

WVS 2012, Romania

Back translation (Romanian to English)

In the entire questionnaire we have employed the following coding:

98 = DK = don't know

99 = NA = no answer

97 = not the case

Later, after data collecting, they will be converted to -1, -2, -3.

In the case of education levels (v244), the codes from the questionnaire will be recoded in WVS codes after data collecting.

Please tell me how important are each of the following in your life.

		Very important	Quite important	Not as important	Not important at all	DK	NA
V4.	Family	1	2	3	4	98	99
V5.	Friends	1	2	3	4	98	99
V6.	Leisure time	1	2	3	4	98	99
V7.	Politics	1	2	3	4	98	99
V8.	Work	1	2	3	4	98	99
V9.	Religion	1	2	3	4	98	99

V10. Considering all the aspects in your life, you would say that you are... (Read all choices and code only one answer):

- 1 very happy
- 2 quite happy
- 3 not very happy
- 4 not happy at all
- 98. DK 99. NA

I will read you out a list of voluntary organizations. Please tell me, for each type, if you are active member, inactive member, or no member at all.

	Active member	Inactive member	not member at all	DK	NA
V25. Religious or church-related organizations	2	1	0	98	99
V26. Sport and leisure	2	1	0	98	99
V27. Education, art, music	2	1	0	98	99
V28. Labor unions	2	1	0	98	99
V29. Political parties	2	1	0	98	99
V30. Ecological organizations (devoted to environment protection)	2	1	0	98	99
V31. Professional associations	2	1	0	98	99
V32. Humanitarian or philanthropic associations	2	1	0	98	99
V33. Consumer associations	2	1	0	98	99
V34. Support, mutual aid groups, for people facing similar problems	2	1	0	98	99
V35. Other organizations and groups	2	1	0	98	99

On the following list there are various groups of people. Please, can you choose those that you would not like to have as neighbors?

		Mentioned	Not Mentioned	
V36.	Drug-addicted	1	2	98 DK 99 NA
V37.	People of different race than yours	1	2	
V38.	AIDS infected	1	2	
V39.	Immigrant/foreign workers	1	2	
V40.	Homosexuals	1	2	
V41.	People of different religion than yours	1	2	
V42.	Heavy drinkers	1	2	
V43.	Unmarried couples living together	1	2	
V44.	People that speak a different language than yours	1	2	

How much do you agree with the following statements?

		Agree	Indifferent	Against	DK	NA
V45.	When jobs are scarce, men should have more rights to jobs than woman.	1	2	3	98	99
V46.	When jobs are scarce, employers should advantage Romanians as compared to immigrants (foreigners).	1	2	3	98	99
V47.	If a woman earns more money than her husband, this would create problems.	1	2	3	98	99
V48.	The best way for a woman to be independent is to have a job.	1	2	3	98	99

How much do you agree with the following statements?

		To a very large extent	To a large extent	A few	Very few	DK	NA
V49.	One of my main goals in life is to make my parents proud of me.	1	2	3	4	98	99
V50.	When a mother works (has a job), the children suffer.	1	2	3	4	98	99
V51.	Generally speaking, men are better political leaders than women.	1	2	3	4	98	99
V52.	University studies are more important for a boy than for a girl	1	2	3	4	98	99
V53.	Men are better business executives than women.	1	2	3	4	98	99
V54.	Being a housewife is as fulfilling as working for a job.	1	2	3	4	98	99

V55. Some people believe that they have complete freedom and control over their life. Others say that no matter what they do, it has no effect on what happens in their life. Please tell us what your opinion about how much freedom of choice you have is, using the following 1 to 10 scale, where 1 means “Not at all”, and 10 means “completely free choice”.

Not at all Completely free choice
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

98 DK 99 NA

(Show card F)

V56. Do you believe that, when they have the chance, most people would take advantage of you or would they be fair? Please indicate your answer on the below scale, where 1 means “people would take advantage”, and 10 means “people would try to be fair”:

people would take advantage 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 people would try to be fair

98 DK 99 NA

V57. What is your current marital status?

- 1 – married
- 2 – living together but not legally married
- 3 – divorced
- 4 – separated
- 5 – widow
- 6 – single (unmarried and not living with partner)
- 99 NA

V58 How many children you have? __ 99 NA (OPERATOR: code 0 if there are no children!)

(Show Card H)

V59. Generally speaking, how satisfied are you of the financial state of your household? Use the card to easier code your answer (code one answer only):

Completely dissatisfied 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Completely satisfied

98 DK 99 NA

(Show card I)

v60. People discuss a lot about the aims that should come first in our country in the next 10 years. If you would have to choose, which of the below issues would be more important to you? (choose only one answer for the “first choice”)

v61. What would be your second choice as importance? (check an answer for “the second choice”)

	v60. First choice	V61. Second choice
High level of economic growth	1	1
Ensuring a strong defense force for the country	2	2
To see that people have a say about how things work at job and in community	3	3
To try to make our villages and cities more beautiful	4	4
	DK	98
	NA	99

(Show card J)

v62 . If you would have to choose, which of the below issues would be more important to you?
(choose only one answer for the “first choice”)

v63. What would be your second choice as importance? (check an answer for “the second choice”)

	v60. First choice	V61. Second choice
Maintaining order in the country	1	1
People to have a more important say regarding government’s important decisions	2	2
Fighting rising prices	3	3
Protecting freedom of speech	4	4
DK	98	98
NA	99	99

(Show card K)

v64. What about the next set of issues, which would be your opinion regarding the most important one? (choose only one answer for the “first choice”)

v65. What would be your second choice as importance? (check an answer for “the second choice”)

	v73. First choice	v74. Second choice
A stable economy	1	1
A more human world	2	2
A world in which ideas are more important than money	3	3
Fighting against criminality	4	4
DK	98	98
NA	99	99

v66. Of course, nobody wants another war. **If it would be a war, would you fight for the country or not?**

1. Yes

2. No

98 DK 99 NA

I will read you out a list with some changes that may occur in our life style in the near future. If such changes would happen, would you say that it is good, bad or you don't mind?

	Good	Don't mind	Bad	DK	NA
V67. Decreasing the importance of work in our life	1	2	3	98	99
V68. Further increasing of the importance of technological development	1	2	3	98	99
V69. Increasing respect for authority	1	2	3	98	99

(Show card L)

I will briefly describe you some persons. Using this card, please tell me, for each of them, how much it is similar or not to you a person for which it is important ...

		It is like you						DK	NA
		totally	Very much	much	A little	Very little	Not at all		
V70	<u>...To find new ideas, to be creative, to make thinks its own way.</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	98	99
v71	<u>...To be rich, to have a lot of money and expensive things.</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	98	99
v72	<u>...To live in quite, safe areas; to avoid anything that might be dangerous.</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	98	99
v73	<u>...To have fun; to spoil oneself.</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	98	99
v74	<u>...To do something important for the sake of society.</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	98	99
v75	<u>...To be a successful person; to get recognition for owns achievements.</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	98	99
v76	<u>...Adventure and taking risks; to have an exciting life</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	98	99
v77	<u>...to always behave properly; to avoid doing anything that others would say it is wrong.</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	98	99
V78	<u>...to take care of environment; to protect nature and to save natural resources.</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	98	99
V79	<u>...tradition; to respect family- and religious-transmitted customs.</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	98	99

V80. I will read some problems. Please tell which is, in your opinion, the most serious in the world.
(Code one answer)

Poverty	1
Discrimination against women and girls	2
Insalubrity and infectious diseases	3
Lack of schooling education	4
Environment pollution	5
DK	98
NA	99

V81. I will red two statements about environment protection and economic growth. Please tell which of them is closer to your opinion (circle one answer only):

- 1 Environmental protection should prevail, even if this would slow down economic growth and would lead to losing jobs.
- 2 Economic growth and job creation should be the priority, even if the environment suffers to some extent.
- 3 Other answers (*CODE ONLY FOR SPONTANEOUS ANSWERS DIFFERENT THANT 1 OR 2!*)

98 DK 99 NA

During the past two years, it happened to you...

V82. ... To donate money to an ecologist organization (an organization for environmental protection)?

1. Yes
2. No

98 DK 99 NA

V83. ... To participate in a demonstration for a cause related to environmental protection?

1. Yes
2. No

98 DK 99 NA

V84. How interested would you say you are in politics?

1	very interested
2	somehow interested
3	Not very interested
4	Not at all interested
98	DK
99	NA

(Show card M)

I will read out a list of protest action that people can join. Please tell, for each of them, whether you have already participated in such actions, whether you would participate, or you would refuse to participate under any circumstances:

		I have already participated	I might participate	I would not participate	DK	NA
V85.	Signing a petition	1	2	3	98	99
V86.	Joining a boycott	1	2	3	98	99
V87.	Attending peaceful demonstrations	1	2	3	98	99
V88.	Joining strikes	1	2	3	98	99
V89.	Other forms of protest	1	2	3	98	99

INTERVIEWER: Questions V90-V94 apply only to those who answered "I have already participated" (Code 1 at V85-V89)

Please tell us how often you participated in such actions during the past year:

		Never	once	twice	Three times	More than three times	Nap	DK	NA
V90.	Signing a petition	1	2	3	4	5	97	98	99
V91.	Joining a boycott	1	2	3	4	5	97	98	99
V92.	Attending peaceful demonstrations	1	2	3	4	5	97	98	99
V93.	Joining strikes	1	2	3	4	5	97	98	99
V94.	Other forms of protest	1	2	3	4	5	97	98	99

SHOW CARD V95

V95. Considering politics, people talk about left and right. Generally speaking, where would you place yourself on the following scale:

Left										Right	DK	NA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	

Now, I would like to know your opinion about several statements, using a ten point scale: 1 means that you fully agree to the left hand statement, and 10 means that you fully agree to the right hand one. Of course, you may choose any intermediary number to better nuance your answer.

SHOW CARD V96 / V97 / ETC. – READ

V96.

Differences between incomes should decrease							The differences between incomes should increase as incentives for individual effort				DK	NA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	

V97.

Private property should extend and develop							State property should extend and develop				DK	NA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	

V98.

State should assume more responsibility for individual well-being							Each individual should take more responsibility for its own well-being				DK	NA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	

V99.

Competition is good, it helps people work harder and develop new ideas							Competition is bad, it brings out what is more negative in people				DK	NA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	

V100.

On the long run, work usually brings a better life							Work does not usually bring success, this is rather a matter of luck and connections				DK	NA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	

V101.

People can get rich only at the expense of others							Wellbeing can grow for everyone				DK	NA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	

How much trust do you have in people from the following categories: very much, much, little, very little or not at all?

	Very much	Much	Little	Very little/not at all	DK	NA
V102. Your family.	1	2	3	4	98	99
V103. Your neighbors	1	2	3	4	98	99
V104. People that you know personally	1	2	3	4	98	99
V105. People that you meet for the first time	1	2	3	4	98	99
V106. People of another religion	1	2	3	4	98	99
V107. People of another nationality	1	2	3	4	98	99

How much confidence do you have in the following institutions: very much, much, little, very little or not at all?

		Very much	Much	Little	Very little/not at all	DK	NA
V108.	Church	1	2	3	4	98	99
V109.	Army	1	2	3	4	98	99
V110.	Press	1	2	3	4	98	99
V111.	Television	1	2	3	4	98	99
V112.	Labor Unions	1	2	3	4	98	99
V113.	Police	1	2	3	4	98	99
V114.	Law Courts	1	2	3	4	98	99
V115.	Government	1	2	3	4	98	99
V116.	Political parties	1	2	3	4	98	99
V117.	Parliament	1	2	3	4	98	99
V118.	Public clerks	1	2	3	4	98	99
V119.	Universities	1	2	3	4	98	99
V120.	Big companies	1	2	3	4	98	99
V121.	Banks	1	2	3	4	98	99
V122.	Ecologist organizations	1	2	3	4	98	99
V123.	Women organizations	1	2	3	4	98	99
V124.	Charity or humanitarian organizations	1	2	3	4	98	99
V125.	European Union	1	2	3	4	98	99
V126.	United Nations	1	2	3	4	98	99
X1_RO.	Presidency	1	2	3	4	98	99
X2_RO.	City Townhall	1	2	3	4	98	99

I will describe you several political systems and will ask you to tell me what your opinion about them is. How good do you think that it would be for Romania ...

		Very good	Good	Bad	Very bad	DK	NA
V127.	To have a strong leader who does not waste time with the Parliament and elections	1	2	3	4	98	99
V128.	To have a government of experts ruling how they believe to be the best for the country	1	2	3	4	98	99
V129.	To have and army rule	1	2	3	4	98	99
V130.	To have a democratic political system	1	2	3	4	98	99

(Show Card T)

Many things are desirable, but not all are essential for democracy. Please tell me, for each of the following, how important it is as a characteristic of democracy. Please use the below scale, where 1 means „it is not an essential characteristic for democracy”, while 10 means „it is an essential characteristic of democracy”

		It is not an essential characteristic for democracy					It is an essential characteristic of democracy					DK	NA
V131	Governments to tax the rich and subsidize the poor.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
V132	Religious authorities to have the final word in interpreting the law.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
V133	Free elections.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
V134	People receive unemployment benefits.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
V135	Army takes over when incompetent government.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
V136	Civil rights to protect citizens against state oppression.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
V137	State makes incomes equal.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
V138	People obey their leaders.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
V139	Women have same rights as men.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99

(Show Card U)

V140. Please evaluate on a 1 to 10 scale how important it is for you to live in a democratically ruled country. 1 means “not important at all”, while 10 means “absolutely important”.

not important at all					absolutely important					DK	NA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99

(Show card V)

V141. And how democratically do you think Romania is governed these days? Please note from 1 to 10, where 1 means "Totally undemocratic" and 10 means "Totally democratic".

Totally undemocratic										Totally democratic		DK	NA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99		

V142. How much do you think that they respect the human rights in nowadays Romania??

1	Very much
2	Pretty much
3	Not much
4	Not at all
98	DK
99	NA

v143. How often do you use to think about the meaning and purpose of life??

1. often 2. sometimes 3. rarely 4. never 98 DK 99 NA

v144. Do you belong to a religious denomination? If so, please mention which.

- No: 0. No, I do not belong
 Yes: 1. Roman-catholic
 2. Protestant
 3. Orthodox
 4. Judaic
 5. Muslim
 6. Hindu
 7. Buddhist
 8. Greek-catholic
 9. Neo-protestant
 16. Other: _____
 99. NA

(Show card X)

v145. Apart from marriages, funerals, and baptisms, how often do you go to church these days?

- 1 – several times a week
 2 – once a week
 3 – once a month
 4 – only to most important religious holy days
 5 – once a year
 6 – Less often
 7 – Never or almost never
 98 DK 99 NA

v146. Apart from weddings, funerals and baptisms, how often do you pray?

- 1 – several times a day
- 2- Once a day
- 3 – Several times a week
- 4. – Only when attending religious service
- 5 – Only at most important religious holy days
- 5 – once a year
- 6 – less often
- 7 – Never or almost never
- 98 DK 99 NA

v147. Independently of whether you attend religious services or not, do you consider yourself ...

- 1 – A religious person
- 2 – I am not a religious person
- 3 – Atheist
- 98 DK 99 NA

v148. Do you believe in God?

- 1. yes 2. no 98 DK 99 NA

v149. Do you believe in hell?

- 1. yes 2. no 98 DK 99 NA

v150 Which of the following is closer to what you believe about religion? The basic meaning of religion is...

- 1. To follow religious norms and ceremonies
- 2. To do good to other people
- 98 DK 99 NA

v151 What about the following statements? Which of them is closer to what do you believe about religion? The basic meaning of religion is...

- 1. to explain to life after death
- 2. to explain life in this world
- 98 DK 99 NA

v152. How important is God in your life?

not at all important										very important		DK	NA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99		

Please tell us if you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements:

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	DK	NA
v153.	Whenever science and religion conflict, <i>religion</i> is always right.	1	2	3	4	98	99
v154.	The only acceptable religion is my religion.	1	2	3	4	98	99
V155.	All religions should be taught in the public schools of Romania.	1	2	3	4	98	99
V156	People of different religions are probably just as moral as those who belong to mine	1	2	3	4	98	99

Now I will ask some questions about the position of people of different ages in society.

(Show card AB)

How do you think most Romanians see the position in society of those in their 20s, those in their 40s, respectively those older than 70?

Using this card, please tell me where most of the ...

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		An extremely low position in the society					An extremely high position in the society					DK	NA
V157	...those in their 20s?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
V158	...those in their 40s?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
V159	... those over 70?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99

(Show card AC)

V160. Do you think that for most people in Romania it would be acceptable or not to have as boss a suitably qualified 30 year old person ?

Please use the card, where 1 means "inacceptable" and 10 means "acceptable"

Completely Inacceptable										Completely Acceptable		DK	NA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99		

(Show card AD)

Now please think about people over 70. Using this card please tell me how likely it is for those over 70 to be viewed by the majority of the Romanian inhabitants as..

		Not likely at all				Very likely		DK	NA
V161	... friendly?	0	1	2	3	4	98	99	
V162	...competent?	0	1	2	3	4	98	99	
V163	... respectful?	0	1	2	3	4	98	99	

(Show card AE)

V164. Do you think that for most people in Romania it would be acceptable or not to have as boss a suitably qualified person over 70?

Completely Inacceptable							Completely Acceptable			DK	NA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99

Can you please tell me if you are completely agreeing, agreeing, disagreeing or completely disagreeing with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	DK	NA
V165. Nowadays, older people are not much respected	1	2	3	4	98	99
V166. Older people get more than deserved from government	1	2	3	4	98	99
V167. Older people are a burden to society.	1	2	3	4	98	99
V168. Companies that employ young people are more competitive than those employing people of different ages.	1	2	3	4	98	99
V169. Older people have too much political influence.	1	2	3	4	98	99

V170. Can you tell me how secure you feel in your neighborhood?

Very secure	1
Quite secure	2
Not very secure	3
Not secure at all	4
DK	98
NA	99

How often things like the ones below happen in your neighborhood?

	Very often	Quite often	Quite rare	Very rare	DK	NA
V171. Robberies, thefts, burglaries	1	2	3	4	98	99
V172. Alcohol consumption on the streets	1	2	3	4	98	99
V173. Police or army interfere with people's private life	1	2	3	4	98	99
V174. Racist behavior	1	2	3	4	98	99
V175. Selling drugs on the street	1	2	3	4	98	99

In order to be safer have you done any of the following? (Multiple choices)

	Yes	No	DK	NA
V176. I didn't carried much money	1	0	98	99
V177. I preferred not to go out at night	1	0		
V178. I carried a knife, gun, or other weapon	1	0		

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

V180. What about immediate family? Was someone from your family victim of crime in the past year?

	Yes	No	DK	NA
V179. Respondent	1	2	98	99
V180. Family member	1	2	98	99

How worried are you about the following things?

	Very much	Much	Little	Very little	DK	NA
V181. Losing job or not finding a job	1	2	3	4	98	99
V182. Not being able to provide good education for my children	1	2	3	4	98	99
V183. A war involving my country	1	2	3	4	98	99
V184. A terrorist attack	1	2	3	4	98	99
V185. A civil war	1	2	3	4	98	99
V186. Wiretapping or reading my mail or e-mail by government	1	2	3	4	98	99

V187. Do you agree or not with the following statement: „Under specific circumstances, war is necessary in order to make justice.“

1. Agree
 2. Disagree
- 98 DK 99 NA

In the past twelve months, how often did you and your family...:

	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	DK	NA
V188. Not have enough food to eat	1	2	3	4	98	99
V189. Feel unsafe at home due to crime	1	2	3	4	98	99
V190. Cannot access health services or necessary care	1	2	3	4	98	99
V191. Have no income	1	2	3	4	98	99

Using the scale from 1 to 10, where 1 means “completely disagree”, and 10 means “completely agree”, to which degree do you agree with following statements:

V192. Science and technology make our life healthier, easier, and more comfortable.

Completely disagree										Completely agree		DK	NA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99		

V193. Due to science and technology, the next generation will have more opportunities.

Completely disagree										Completely agree		DK	NA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99		

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

Completely disagree										Completely agree		DK	NA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99		

V195. One of the negative effects of science is that it destroys people’s ideas about right and wrong.

Completely disagree										Completely agree		DK	NA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99		

V196. In the daily life, knowing about science is not important for me.

Completely disagree										Completely agree		DK	NA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99		

V197. Considering all aspects, would you say that the world is better or worse due to science and technology? Please answer using this 1-to-10 scale, where 1 means “much worse”, while 10 means “much better”:

Much worse										Much better		DK	NA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99		

(Show card AA)

For each of the following statements, please note from 1 to 10, where 1 means “never justified”, and 10 means “always justified”. (Read out and code one answer for each statement)

		Never justified					Always justified					DK	NA
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
V198.	Claiming government benefits that you are not entitled to	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
V199.	Use the bus without a ticket	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
V200.	Stealing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
V201.	Cheating on taxes when having this opportunity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
V202.	People accepting bribes to fulfill their duties	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
V203.	Homosexuality	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
V203A.	Prostitution	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
V204.	Abortion	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
V205.	Divorce	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
V206.	Sex before marriage	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
V207.	Suicide	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
V208.	A man beating his wife	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
V209.	Parents beating children	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
V210.	Violence against other people	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99

v211. How proud are you to be Romanian citizen?

1. very proud 2. quite proud 3. not very proud 4. not proud at all 5. I am not Romanian (*DON'T READ OUT! code only if spontaneous answered*) 98. DK 99. NA

People imagine themselves in various ways. To which extent do you think of yourself as...

		Very much	Much	Little	Very little	DK	NA
v212.	... a world citizen	1	2	3	4	98	99
v213.	... part of the local community	1	2	3	4	98	99
v214.	... part of the Romanian nation.	1	2	3	4	98	99
v215.	... part of the European Union.	1	2	3	4	98	99
v216.	...an autonomous individual.	1	2	3	4	98	99

People use various information sources to learn what happens in the country and in the world. For each of the following sources, please let me know whether you use it to inform yourself daily, weekly, monthly, less often or never.

	Daily	Weekly	Mont hly	Les often	Never	DK	NA
V217. Daily newspapers	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
V218. Magazines	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
V219. TV News	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
V220. Radio News	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
V221. Mobile phone	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
V222. Email	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
V223. Internet	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
V224. Discussing with friends or colleagues	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

V225. How often do you use the computer?

1. Never 2. Occasionally 3. Often 4. I have no idea what a computer is (DON'T READ!) 98.DK 99. NA

When there are elections, you use to vote always, usually, or never? Please tell me for each of the following types of elections.

	Always	Usually	Never	DK	NA
V226. Local elections	1	2	3	98	99
V227. National elections	1	2	3	98	99

Show card V228

V228. If tomorrow there will be parliamentary elections, with which party or political organization would you vote? Please tell me its number from this card

If DOES NOT KNOW: Of which party do you feel closer?

- 1 – Partidul Democrat Liberal (PDL) [1] (V228)
 2 – Uniunea Social-Liberală (USL: PSD+PNL+PC)..... [2]
 3 – Uniunea Democrată a Maghiarilor din România (UDMR)..... [3]
 4 – Partidul România Mare (PRM) [4]
 5 – Partidul Poporului (PP) [5]
 6 – Uniunea Națională pentru Progresul României (UNPR)..... [6]
 7 – Partidul Național Țărănesc Creștin Democrat (PNȚCD) [7]
 8 – Partidul Noua Generație – Creștin Democrat (PNG-CD) [8]
 9 - Partidul Social Democrat (PSD) [9]
 10 - Partidul Național Liberal (PNL)..... [10]
 11 – Altceva:, vă rog să menționați (scrie): [11] (V228X)
- 98 – DK (spontan)
 99 – NA
 97 – Not applicable / no right to vote

In your opinion, how often do the following happen in national elections	Very often	Quite often	somet imes	never	DK	NA
V228A. The votes are fairly counted	1	2	3	4	98	99
V228B. Opposition candidates are prevented from running	1	2	3	4	98	99
V228C. TV News favors the party in power	1	2	3	4	98	99
V228D. Voters are bribed	1	2	3	4	98	99
V228E. Journalists ensure balanced informing on elections	1	2	3	4	98	99
V228F. The organizers of the elections are fair	1	2	3	4	98	99
V228G. Rich people buy votes	1	2	3	4	98	99
V228H. Voters are threatened with violence at the polls	1	2	3	4	98	99
V228I. Voters can make a choice	1	2	3	4	98	99

Some people think that having honest elections is important for 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

98 DK 99 NA

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

98 DK 99 NA

V229. At work, your tasks are rather manual or intellectual? If you are not currently working, please characterize your most important work in the past. Use the following scale, where 1 means "mostly manual tasks" and 10 is "mostly intellectual tasks":

mostly manual tasks					mostly intellectual tasks					DK	NA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99

97. never worked

V230. **At work, your tasks are rather repetitive or creative? If you are not currently working, please characterize your most important work in the past.** Use the following scale, where 1 means “mostly repetitive tasks” and 10 is “mostly creative tasks”:

mostly repetitive tasks							mostly creative tasks			DK	NA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99

97. never worked

V231. **How much independence do you have at work? If you are not currently working, please characterize your most important work in the past.** Use the following scale, where 1 means “no independence at all” and 10 means “total independence”:

No independence at all							total independence			DK	NA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99

97. never worked

V232. Do you supervise people at work?

1 Yes
 2 No
 97 never worked

99 NA

V233. In your household are you the one that earns the most?

1 Yes
 2 No
 98 DK

99 NA

V234. The one who earn the most has or has not a job?

1 Yes
 2 No
 98 DK

99 NA

V235. In the past year, your family

1	Saved money
2	Neither saved, neither spend savings
3	Spent some savings

4	Spent savings and borrowed money
98	DK
99	NA

V236. People sometimes describe themselves as belonging to the working class, middle class, lower class, or upper class. Where would you say that you are:

1	Upper class
2	Upper-middle class
3	Lower-middle class
4	Working class
5	Lower class
98	DK
99	NA

V237. Here is a scale of incomes. As compared to the entire population in our country, 1 means “the lowest level of income”, while 10 is “the highest”. Considering all income, salaries, pensions and other sources of incomes, where would you place your household?

Lowest level										Highest level		DK	NA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99		

DEMOGRAPHICS

V238. Gender

1. Man 2. Woman

V239. Can you tell me your **year of birth**? 19____

V240. This means that your **age** is _____ years

Your parents are immigrants to Romania? Please answer separately for each of them, indicating the country of birth as well

	Immigrant	No	NA		V241x. Born in
V241. Mother	1	2	99	
V242. Father	1	2	99	

V243. Are you born in Romania or are you immigrant?

1. I am born in Romania
2. I am immigrant to Romania

99. NA

x243b. If not in Romania, please tell us where were you born 99. NA 97. NAp

V244. Are you Romanian citizen?

1. Yes 2. No 99. NA

V245. Which language do you usually speak at home? (Code only one answer!)

- 1 Romanian
- 2 Hungarian
- 3 Romanes
- 4 German
- 5 Other. Which.....

99. NA

V246. Which is the highest level of education that you have reached? [Note: if student, code the highest level of education that he/she expects to achieve]:

1	No school
2	Incomplete primary
3	Complete primary
4	Incomplete gymnasium
5	Complete gymnasium
6	Upper secondary: lower level of vocational training (apprentice school)
7	Vocational upper secondary
8	Incomplete highschool
9	Highschool
10	Post highschool
11	Incomplete university degree
12	University: short term formation
13	University: long term BA
14	Master
15	PhD
99	NA

V247. At which age have you completed your studies? [Note: if student, note when she/he expects to complete education]:

_____ (write in age in two digits)

98. DK 99. NA

V248. Do you live with your parents? 1. Yes 2.No 99. NA

V249. **Currently, do you have a job? If yes, how much time do you work weekly?** (If respondent has more jobs, answer only for the main one)

Paid Employee:

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

Not in paid employment:

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

NA	99
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V250. Are you working for the public or government 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 (only one answer. If the property is mixed, note the main form):

1	Public or government institution
2	private business or industry
3	private non-profit organization
97	never worked
99	NA

Country specific items

Here are two statements about migrating abroad. To which extent do you think that it is justified ...

		Very little	Little	Much	Very much	DK	NA
X3	To migrate for a while in another country	1	2	3	4	98	99
X4.	To migrate for good in another country	1	2	3	4	98	99

To which extent do you agree with the following statements regarding migration abroad?

		Very little	Little	Much	Very much	DK	NA
X3.	People in Romania should stay in their country	1	2	3	4	98	99
X4.	Everyone is due to contribute to the wealth of the country they were born in	1	2	3	4	98	99
X6.	The ones that left abroad contribute to Romania's development	1	2	3	4	98	99
X7.	The families of the ones that left are suffering	1	2	3	4	98	99

CS1. Have you ever lived abroad for work, study, family or other reasons except for tourism, pilgrimage, or health care? 1. Yes 2. No 99. NA

CS1n. If yes, please indicate in how many country have you been (for work, study, familial reasons, or any other reason except for tourism, pilgrimage, or health care) _____

CS1d. How long have you stayed abroad (approximately) (for work, study, familial reasons, or any other reason except for tourism, pilgrimage, or health care) ____years ____months

Please let us know in which countries (if more than 4, please give priority to the most recent destination, the oldest one, the one you consider the most relevant for your life experience, and the one where you spent more time):

	Country**	Time [years, months]*	Starting year
CS2			
CS3			
CS4			
CS5			

*i.e. 2,7 = 2 years and 7 months

**code later using the list. Note only one country on each row!

*** code -3 if not the case (answered with 2 at CS1), respectively -4 if there are no other countries ...

CS11. Among your close friends or among the relatives you speak with, are there persons who currently live or have lived abroad at least one month? 1. Yes 2. No 98. DK 99. NA

If yes, please tell us in which country and how often do you contact them:

[Example: I have both friends and relatives in Italy, and I weekly speak with at least one of them]

[For each country note only the most frequent interaction]

	Country**	Relation (multiple choices) 1. Friends 2. Family* 3. Other relatives	How often are you in touch with them
CS12		1 2 3	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 98 99
CS13		1 2 3	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 98 99
CS14		1 2 3	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 98 99
CS15		1 2 3	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 98 99
CS16		1 2 3	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 98 99
CS17		1 2 3	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 98 99
CS18		1 2 3	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 98 99
CS19		1 2 3	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 98 99
CS20		1 2 3	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 98 99

1. daily
2. weekly
3. 2-3 times/month
4. Monthly
5. each 2-3 months
6. 1-2 times/year
7. less often
98. DK
99. NA

* Family: parents, husband/wife, fiancé, children/children-in-law, in-laws, grandson/granddaughter.

**code later using the list. Note only one country on each row!

*** code -3 if not the case (answered with 2 at CS1), respectively -4 if there are no other countries ...

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How worried are you about the living conditions of ...	Very much	Much	Neither much or little	Little	Very little	DK	NA
ev267 Your neighbors	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
ev268 People in your region	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
ev269 People in Romania	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
ev270 People in Europe	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
ev271 People in the entire world	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
ev272 Aged people in Romania	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
ev273 Unemployed in Romania	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
ev274 Immigrants from Romania	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
ev275 Severely ill or disabled in Romania	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

In the past 2 years, have you donated (without being directly asked for) money, aliments, goods to:

	Never	Yes, once	Yes, several times	DK	NA
x41. People in need	1	2	3	98	99
x42. People affected by calamities	1	2	3	98	99
x43. Ill people	1	2	3	98	99

x47. Have you donated them (money, aliments, goods) in the past 2 years to Nonprofit organizations (e.g.: charities)

Never	Yes, once	Yes, several times	DK	NA
1	2	3	98	99

cs237a. Can you please let us know your monthly net income, total, no matter the source, in a normal month? _____(LEI)

88888.DK 99999. NA

Q125_RO. Can you please let us know your household monthly net income, total, no matter the source, in a normal month? _____(LEI) 88888.DK 99999. NA

To which extent do you agree with the following statements:

		Very much	Much	Little	Very little	DK	NA
V50b.	Preschool children suffer if their mother works.	1	2	3	4	98	99

Please tell us, in a normal week-day, approximately how much time do you spend on: (*note hours:minutes!*)

Please answer the same question for your spouse/partner.

		Respondent	Spouse/partner
cs22	Caring for children, elderly, ill		
cs23	Housework		
cs24	Job/work or studies		

Note *hours:minutes*. Example: 9:20 means 9 hours and 20 minutes.

If they do not perform such activities, code 0. 98=DK, 99=NR, 97=no partner.

x51. How is your life today as compared to one year ago?

1. much better now	3. about the same	5. much worse
2. better	4. worse	98. DK 99. NA

x52. How do you think your life will be one year from now?

1. much better	3. about the same	5. much worse
2. better	4. worse	98. DK 99. NA

If we consider Romanians, in general:

x53. How is Romanians' life today, as compared to one year ago?

1. much better now	3. about the same	5. much worse
2. better	4. worse	98. DK 99. NA

x54. How do you think that Romanians will live one year from now?

1. much better	3. about the same	5. much worse
2. better	4. worse	98. DK 99. NA

x55. As compared to before the economic crisis, would you say that your life is:

1. much better now	3. about the same	5. much worse
2. better	4. worse	98. DK 99. NA

OBSERVATION OF INTERVIEW OPERATOR

V251. How interested was the respondent during questioning:

1 – very interested

2 – somehow interested

3 – not very interested

V252. During interviewing... (Note if the interview took place with other people present)

1 There were no other persons attending the interview

2 Persons other than the interviewee have attended the interview as well

V253a. Locality: _____

V253b. **SIRUTA:** _____

V253c. Zip code: _____

V256 **County:** _____

V254. (Record race based on direct observation):

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | White caucasian |
| 2 | Black/African |
| 3 | South Asian: Indian, Pakistani etc. |
| 4 | East Asia: Chinese, Japanese etc. |
| 5 | Arabic, Central Asia |
| 6 | Other (<i>write in</i>): _____ |

V 255. Was the respondent illiterate?

- | | |
|---|----------------|
| 1 | Not illiterate |
| 2 | Illiterate |

V257. Language of interviewing?

1. Romanian 2. Hungarian