

WORLD VALUES SURVEY: 1995-96

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STATE _____ DISTRICT _____ CONSTITUENCY _____ VILL/TOWN _____

SHOW CARD A

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

Very Important Rather Important Not Very Important Not at all Important DK

12	V4 Family	1	2	3	4	9
13	V5 Friends	1	2	3	4	9
14	V6 Leisure time	1	2	3	4	9
15	V7 Politics	1	2	3	4	9
16	V8 Work	1	2	3	4	9
17	V9 Religion	1	2	3	4	9

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

[READ OUT]

- 1 Very happy
- 2 Quite happy
- 3 Not very happy
- 4 Not at all happy
- 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

V11. All in all, how would you describe your state of health these days? Would you say it is.... (READ OUT REVERSING ORDER FOR ALTERNATE CONTACTS)

- 1 Very good
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Poor
- 5 Very poor
- 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

SHOW CARD B

V12. With which of these two statements do you tend to agree? (CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- A. Regardless of what the qualities and faults of one's parents are, one must always love and respect them
- B. One does not have the duty to respect and love parents who have not earned it by their behavior and attitudes

- 1 Tend to agree with statement A
- 2 Tend to agree with statement B
- 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

SHOW CARD C

V13. Which of the following statements best describes your views about parents' responsibilities to their children? (CODE ONE ONLY)*

- 1 Parents' duty is to do their best for their children even at the expense of their own well-being

- 2 Parents have a life of their own and should not be asked to sacrifice their own well-being for the sake of their children
- 3 Neither [IF VOLUNTEERED]
- 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

SHOW CARD D

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 ONLY)

	IMPORTANT	NOT MENTIONED	
V 14 Good manners	1	2	22
V 15 Independence	1	2	23
V 16 Hard work	1	2	24
V 17 Feeling of responsibility	1	2	25
V 18 Imagination	1	2	26
V 19 Tolerance and respect for other people	1	2	27
V 20 Thrift, saving money and things	1	2	28
V 21 Determination, perseverance	1	2	29
V 22 Religious faith	1	2	30
V 23 Unselfishness	1	2	31
V 24 Obedience	1	2	32

SHOW CARD E

V25 Here is a shorter list of things that children can be encouraged to learn. If you had to choose, which one of these do you consider to be the most important thing for a child to learn at home?

V26 And what would you say is the second most important thing for a child to learn?

	Most Important	Second Most	M1
Thrift, saving money and things	1	1	33
Obedience	2	2	
Determination, perseverance	3	3	34
Religious faith	4	4	
Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]	9	9	

V27. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

- 1 Most people can be trusted
- 2 Can't be too careful [TRANSLATION: = "have to be very careful"]
- 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

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?

		Active Member	Inactive Member	Don't belong
36	V28 Church or religious organization	1	2	3
37	V29 Sport or recreation organization	1	2	3
38	V30 Art, music or educational organization	1	2	3
39	V31 Labor union	1	2	3
40	V32 Political party	1	2	3
41	V33 Environmental organization	1	2	3
42	V34 Professional association	1	2	3
43	V35 Charitable organization	1	2	3
44	V36 Any other voluntary organization	1	2	3

V37 When you get together with your friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally or never?

1 Frequently
2 Occasionally
3 Never
9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

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SHOW CARDE

I am now going to read out some statements about the environment. For each one I read out, can you tell me whether you agree strongly, agree, disagree or disagree strongly? (READ OUT EACH STATEMENT AND CODE A ANSWER FOR EACH)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	DK
V38 I would agree to an increase in taxes if the extra money were used to prevent environmental damage	1	2	3	4	9
V39 I would buy things at 20% higher than usual prices if it would help protect the environment	1	2	3	4	9
V40 INDIA'S environmental problems can be solved without any international agreements to handle them	1	2	3	4	9

V41 Here are two statements people sometimes make when discussing the environment and economic growth. Which of them comes closer to your own point of view?

- 1 Protecting the environment should be given priority, even if it causes slower economic growth and some loss of jobs.
2 Economic growth and creating jobs should be the top priority, even if the environment suffers to some extent
3 Other answer (VOLUNTEERED)
9 D K

V46 Have you contributed to an environmental organization?

1 2 9

For each of the following pairs of statements, please tell me which one comes closest to your own views:

- V47 1. We should emphasize tradition more than high technology;
OR
2. We should emphasize high technology more than tradition.
9. DK

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Which, if any, of these things have you done in the last 12 months, out of concern for the environment?

	Have done	Have Not	D.K.
V42 Have you chosen household products that you think are better for the environment?	1	2	9
V43 Have you decided for environmental reasons to reuse or recycle something rather than throw it away?	1	2	9
V44 Have you tried to reduce water consumption for environmental reasons?	1	2	9
V45 Have you attended a meeting or signed a letter or petition aimed at protecting the environment?	1	2	9

- V48 1. To build good human relationships, it is most important to try to understand others' preferences;
OR
2. To build good relationships, it is most important to express one's own preferences clearly.
9. DK

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- V49 1. Human beings should master nature;
OR
2. Humans should coexist with nature.
9. DK

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- V50 1. Humanity has a bright future;
OR
2. Humanity has a bleak future.
9. DK

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SHOW CARD G

On this list are various groups of people. Could you please sort out any that you would not like to have as neighbors? (CODE AN ANSWER FOR EACH)

	Mentioned	Not Mentioned
59 V 51 People with a criminal record	1	2
61 V52 People of a different caste	1	2
62 V53 Political extremists	1	2
63 V54 Heavy drinkers	1	2
64 V55 Emotionally unstable people	1	2
65 V56 Muslims	1	2
66 V57 Immigrants/foreign workers	1	2
66 V58 People who have AIDS	1	2
67 V59 Drug addicts	1	2
68 V60 Homosexuals	1	2

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Agree Neither Disagree DK

69 V61 When jobs are scarce, men should have more right to a job than women 1 2 3 9

70 V62 When jobs are scarce, older people should be forced to retire from work early 1 2 3 9

71 V63 When jobs are scarce, employers should give priority to INDIAN people over immigrants 1 2 3 9

SHOW CARD H

V64. How satisfied are you with the financial situation of your household? If "1" means you are completely dissatisfied on this scale, and "10" means you are completely satisfied, where would you put your satisfaction with your household's financial situation?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Dissatisfied Satisfied
DK = 99

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SHOW CARD H AGAIN

V65. All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days? Please use this card to help with your answer

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Dissatisfied Satisfied
DK = 99

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V66. 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.

76 77 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
None at all A great deal
DK = 99

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about how you feel about work - whether it's work in the home or outside the home. Could you tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements - do you agree strongly, agree, disagree or disagree strongly?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	DK
V67. I almost always continue to work on a task until I am satisfied with the result	1	2		4	9
78					
V68. I feel disappointed in myself when I don't accomplish my personal goals	1	2	3	4	9
79					
V69. I like work so much that I often stay up late at night to finish it	1	2	3	4	9
80					
V70. One of my main goals in life has been to make my parents proud	1	2	3	4	9
81					
V71. I make a lot of effort to live up to what my friends expect	1	2	3	4	9
82					

SHOW CARD I

V72. Which point on this scale most clearly describes how much weight you place on work (including housework and school work), as compared with leisure or recreation?

1. It's leisure that makes life worth living, not work
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
5. Work is what makes life worth living, not leisure
6. DK

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SHOW CARD J

V73. 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?

1. A good income so that you do not have any worries about money
2. A safe job with no risk of closing down or unemployment
3. Working with people you like
4. Doing an important job which gives you a feeling of accomplishment
5. DK

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V74. And what would be your second choice?

1. A good income so that you do not have any worries about money
2. A safe job with no risk of closing down or unemployment
3. Working with people you like
4. Doing an important job which gives you a feeling of accomplishment
5. DK

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SHOW CARD J2

Here are some more aspects of a job that people say are important. Please look at them and tell me which ones you personally think are important in a job? (CODE ALL MENTIONED)

		Mentioned	Not Mentioned
86			
87	V75 Good pay	1	2
88	V76 Not too much pressure	1	2
89	V77 Good job security	1	2
90	V78 A job respected by people in general	1	2
91	V79 Good hours	1	2
92	V80 An opportunity to use initiative	1	2
93	V81 Generous holidays	1	2
94	V82 A job in which you feel you can achieve something	1	2
95	V83 A responsible job	1	2
96	V84 A job that is interesting	1	2
	V85 A job that meets one's abilities	1	2

V86. Imagine two assistants, of the same age, doing practically the same job. One finds out that the other earns considerably more than he/she does. The better paid secretary, however, is quicker, more efficient and more reliable at his/her job. In your opinion, is it fair or not fair that one secretary is paid more than the other?

- 97
- 1 Fair
 - 2 Not fair
 - 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

SHOW CARD K

87. There is a lot of discussion about how business and industry should be managed. Which of these four statements comes closest to your opinion? (CODE ONE ONLY)

- 98
- 1 The owners should run their business or appoint the managers
 - 2 The owners and the employees should participate in the selection of managers
 - 3 The government should be the owner and appoint the managers
 - 4 The employees should own the business and should elect the managers
 - 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

V88. People have different ideas about following instructions at work. Some say that one should follow one's superior's instructions even when one does not fully agree with them. Others say that one should follow one's superior's instructions only when one is convinced that they are right. With which of these two opinions do you agree?

- 99
- 1 Should follow instructions
 - 2 Must be convinced first
 - 3 Depends [IF VOLUNTEERED]
 - 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

V89. Are you currently ... (READ OUT AND CODE ONE ONLY)

- 100
- 1 Married
 - 2 Living together as married
 - 3 Divorced
 - 4 Separated
 - 5 Widowed
 - 6 Single

V90. Have you had any children? IF YES, how many?

- 0 No child
- 1 1 child
- 2 2 children
- 3 3 children
- 4 4 children
- 5 5 children
- 6 6 children
- 7 7 children
- 8 8 or more children
- 9 No answer

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V91. What do you think is the ideal size of the family - how many children, if any?

- 0 None
- 1 1 child
- 2 2 children
- 3 3 children
- 4 4 children
- 5 5 children
- 6 6 children
- 7 7 children
- 8 8 or more children
- 9 DK, no answer

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V92. 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?

- 1 Tend to agree
- 2 Tend to disagree
- 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

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V93. Do you think that a woman has to have children in order to be fulfilled or is this not necessary?

- 1 Needs children
- 2 Not necessary
- 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

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V94. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? (READ OUT): "Marriage is an out-dated institution"

- 1 Agree
- 2 Disagree
- 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

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V95. If someone said that individuals should have the change to enjoy complete sexual freedom without being restricted, would you tend to agree or disagree?

- 1 Tend to agree
- 2 Tend to disagree
- 3 Neither/it depends [IF VOLUNTEERED]
- 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

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V96. 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?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 3 Depends [IF VOLUNTEERED]
- 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

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V97. If you were to have only one child, would you rather have it be a boy or a girl?

- 1 A boy
2 A girl
3 It makes no difference (VOLUNTEERED)
9 DK

People talk about the changing roles of men and women today. For each of the following statements I read out, can you tell me how much you agree with each. Do you agree strongly, agree, disagree, or disagree strongly?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	DK
V98 A working mother can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work*	1	2	3	4	9

V99 Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay*	1	2	3	4	9
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V100 Both the husband and wife should contribute to household income*	1	2	3	4	9
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V101 On the whole, men make better political leaders than women do	1	2	3	4	9
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V102 If a woman earns more money than her husband, it's almost certain to cause problems	1	2	3	4	9
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V103 A university education is more important for a boy than for a girl	1	2	3	4	9
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SHOW CARD L

V104. 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."

V105. And which would be the next most important? CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY UNDER "Second Choice."

	First Choice	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 [DO NOT READ OUT]	9	9

SHOW CARD M

V106. If you had to choose, which one of the things on this card would you say is most important? CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY

V107. And which would be the next most important? CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY

	First Choice	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 [DO NOT READ OUT]	9	9

SHOW CARD N

V108. Here is another list. In your opinion, which one of these is most important? CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY

V109. And what would be the next most important? CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY

	First Choice	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 [DO NOT READ OUT]	9	9

V110. Of course, will all hope that there will not be another war, but if it were to come to that, would you be willing to fight for your country?

- 1 Yes
2 No
9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

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?

	Good	Don't Mind	Bad
V111 Less emphasis on money and material possessions	1	2	3
V112 Less importance placed on work in our lives	1	2	3
V113 More emphasis on the development of technology	1	2	3
V114 Greater respect for authority	1	2	3
V115 More emphasis on family life	1	2	3

V116. In the long run, do you think the scientific advances we are making will help or harm mankind?

- 1 Will help
2 Will harm
3 Some of each
9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

V117. How interested would you say you are in politics?

- 1 Very interested
2 Somewhat interested
3 Not very interested
4 Not at all interested
9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

SHOW CARD O [WHICH LISTS "HAVE DONE," "MIGHT DO," WOULD NEVER DO]

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

	Have Done	Might Do	Would Never Do	DK
V118 Signing a petition	1	2	3	9
V119 Joining in boycotts	1	2	3	9
V120 Attending lawful demonstrations	1	2	3	9
V121 Joining unofficial strikes	1	2	3	9
V122 Occupying buildings or factories	1	2	3	9

SHOW CARD P

V123. In political matters, people talk of "the left" and "the right." How would you place your views on this scale, generally speaking?

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

SHOW CARD Q

V124. On this card are three basic kinds of attitudes concerning the society we live in. Please choose the *one* which best describes your own opinion. **CODE ONE ONLY**

- 1 The entire way our society is organized must be radically changed by revolutionary action
2 Our society must be gradually improved by reforms
3 Our present society must be valiantly defended against all subversive forces
9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

SHOW CARD R

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.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	DK=99
V125	Incomes should be made more equal							We need larger income differences as incentives for individual effort		

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	DK=99
V126	Private ownership of business and industry should be increased							Government ownership of business and industry should be increased		

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	DK=99
V127	The government should take more responsibility to ensure that everyone is provided for							People should take more responsibility to provide for themselves		

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	DK=99
V128	Competition is good. It stimulates people to work hard and develop new ideas.							Competition is harmful. It brings out the worst in people.		

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	DK=99
V129	In the long run, hard work usually brings a better life							Hard work doesn't generally bring success - it's more a matter of luck and connections		

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	DK=99
V130	People can only get rich at the expense of others							Wealth can grow so there's enough for everyone		

149 150 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 DK=99
V131 One should be cautious about making major changes You will never achieve much in life unless you act boldly

151 152 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 DK=99
V132 Ideas that have stood the test of time are generally best New ideas are generally better than old ones

V133. Do you think it is better if:

- Goods made in other countries can be imported and sold here if people want to buy them;
OR that:
- There should be stricter limits on selling foreign goods here, to protect the jobs of people in this country
- DK

V134. How about people from other countries coming here to work. Which one of the following do you think the government should do?

- Let anyone come who wants to?
- Let people come as long as there are jobs available?
- Place strict limits on the number of foreigners who can come here?
- Prohibit people coming here from other countries?
- DK

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?

		A Great Deal	Quite A Lot	Not Very Much	None At All	DK	
155							
156	V135	The religious organisations	1	2	3	4	9
157							
158	V136	The armed forces	1	2	3	4	9
159	V137	The legal system	1	2	3	4	9
160	V138	The press	1	2	3	4	9
160	V139	Television	1	2	3	4	9
161	V140	Labor unions	1	2	3	4	9
162	V141	The police 18F1	1	2	3	4	9
162	V142	The government in					
163							
164	[DELHI] YOUR CAPITAL	1	2	3	4	9	
164	V143	Political parties	1	2	3	4	9
165	V144	Parliament	1	2	3	4	9
165	V145	The Civil service	1	2	3	4	9
166	V146	Major Pvt. & Govt. companies	1	2	3	4	9
167	V147	The Green/ Ecology movement	1	2	3	4	9
168	V148	The Women's movement	1	2	3	4	9
169	V149	The SAARC	1	2	3	4	9
169	V150	The United Nations	1	2	3	4	9
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SHOW CARDS

People have different views about the system for governing this country, is a scale for rating how well things are going: 1 means very bad and 10 very good.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
VERY BAD VERY GOOD D

V151. Where on this scale would you put the political system as it w

A. During Indira Gandhi.

B. Ten years ago?

(write in score, from 1 to 10)

V152. Where on this scale would you put the political system as it is t

(write in score, from 1 to 10)

V153. Where on this scale would you put the political system as you e
it will be ten years from now?

(write in score, from 1 to 10)

I'm going to describe various types of political systems and ask what yo
about each as a way of governing this country. For each one, would yo
it is a very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad way of governing this co

Very Fairly Fairly Very
Good Good Bad Bad

V154. Having a strong leader who does not have to bother with parliament and elections

1 2 3 4

V155. Having experts, not government, make decisions according to what they think is best for the country

1 2 3 4

V156. Having the army rule

1 2 3 4

V157. Having a democratic political system

1 2 3 4

V158. In politics, different parties often hold different views. Which do you think is better:

1. A party leader should stand firm for what he or she believes, even if others disagree;
OR:
2. A party leader should be prepared to cooperate with other groups, even if it means compromising some important beliefs.
9. DK

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V159. If you had to choose, which would you say is the most important responsibility of government:

1. To maintain order in society;
OR:
2. To respect freedom of the individual.
9. DK

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I'm going to read off some things that people sometimes say about a democratic political system. Could you please tell me if you agree strongly, agree, disagree or disagree strongly, after I read each one of them?

Agree Strongly Agree Disagree Strongly DK

V160. In democracy, the economic system runs badly

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V161. Democracies are indecisive and have too much squabbling

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V162. Democracies aren't good at maintaining order

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V163. Democracy may have problems but it's better than any other form of government

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Here's one more statement. How strongly do you agree or disagree with it?

V164. "Using violence to pursue political goals is never justified."

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V165. How satisfied are you with the way the people now in national office are handling the country's affairs? Would you say you are very satisfied, fairly satisfied, fairly dissatisfied or very dissatisfied?

1. Very satisfied
2. Fairly satisfied
3. Fairly dissatisfied
4. Very dissatisfied
9. DK

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V166. Generally speaking, would you say that this country is run by a few big interests looking out for themselves or that it is run for the benefit of all the people?

1. Run by a few big interests
2. Run for all the people
9. Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

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V167. I'd like to ask you about some groups that some people feel are threatening to the social and political order in this society. Would you please select from the following list the one group or organization that you like least?

1. Muslims
2. Capitalists
3. Stalinists/hard-line Communists*
4. Immigrants/people from other Countries
5. Homosexuals
6. Criminals
7. Neo-Nazis/Right extremists*
8. Shiv Sena/VHP/Bajrang Dal
9. People from other states

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Do you think that [NAME LEAST-LIKED GROUP JUST IDENTIFIED] should be allowed to:

	Yes	No	DK
V168. Hold public office?	1	2	9
V169. Teach in our schools?	1	2	9
V170. Hold public demonstrations?	1	2	9

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Now I'd like to ask you some questions about the problem of poverty, in this country and in other countries.

V171. Would you say that today a larger share about the same share, or a smaller share of the people in this country are living in poverty than were ten years ago, ?

1. A larger share
2. About the same share
3. A smaller share
9. DK

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V172. Why, in your opinion, are there people in this country who live in need? Here are two opinions: Which comes closest to your view?

1. They are poor because of laziness and lack of will power
2. They are poor because society treats them unfairly
9. DK

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V173. In your opinion, do most poor people in this country have a chance of escaping from poverty, or is there very little chance of escaping?

1. They have a chance
2. There is very little chance
9. DK

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V174. Do you think that what the government is doing for people in poverty in this country is about the right amount, too much, or too little?

1. Too much
2. About the right amount
3. Too little
9. DK

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V175. In some economically less developed countries, many people are living in poverty. Do you think that what the other countries of the world are doing to help them is about right, too much or too little?

1. Too much
2. About the right amount
3. Too little
9. DK

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V176. Some people favor, and others are against, having this country provide economic aid to poorer countries. Are you personally...

1. Very much for
2. For to some extent
3. Somewhat against
4. Very much against
9. DK

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V177. How often, if at all, do you think about the meaning and purpose of life? (READ OUT IN REVERSE ORDER FOR ALTERNATE CONTACTS)

1. Often
2. Sometimes
3. Rarely
4. Never
9. Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

202

SHOW CARD T

V. 178. Here are two statements which people sometimes make when discussing good and evil. Which one comes closest to your own point of view?

- A. There are absolutely clear guidelines about what is good and evil. These always apply to everyone, whatever the circumstances.
- B. There can never be absolutely clear guidelines about what is good and evil. What is good and evil depends entirely upon the circumstances at the time.

1. Agree with statement A
2. Agree with statement B
3. Disagree with both [IF VOLUNTEERED]
9. Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

203

V 179. Do you belong to a religious denomination/ Do you belong to - religion?

IF YES: Which one?

IF NO: CODE 0

	Religious Denomination
NO, not a member	0
Roman Catholic	1
Protestant	2
Orthodox (Russian/Greek/etc.)	3
Jew	4
Muslim	5
Hindu	6
Buddhist	7
Other (WRITE IN)	8
No answer	9

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Jain - 8
Sikh -

ASK ALL

V180. Were you brought up religiously at home?

1. Yes
2. No

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SHOW CARD U

V 181. Apart from weddings, funerals and christenings, about how often you attend religious services these days?

1. More than once a week
2. Once a week
3. Once a month
4. Only on special holy days
5. Once a year
6. Less often
7. Never, practically never

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V182. Independently of whether you go to church or not, would you say you are... (READ OUT)

1. A religious person
2. Not a religious person
3. A convinced atheist
9. Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

207

Which, if any, of the following do you believe in? (READ OUT AND CODE ANSWER FOR EACH)

	YES	NO
V183 Do you believe in God?	1	2
V184 Do you believe in life after death?	1	2
V185 Do you believe people have a soul?	1	2
V186 Do you believe the Devil exists?	1	2
V187 Do you believe in hell	1	2
V188 Do you believe in heaven	1	2
V189 Do you believe in sin?	1	2

SHOW CARD V

V190. How important is God in your life? Please use this scale to indicate. 10 means very important and 1 means not at all important.

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

F2

V191. Do you find that you get comfort and strength from religion?

1. Yes
2. No
9. Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

F1

208

SHOW CARD W

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 STATEMENTS. CODE ONE ANSWER FOR EACH STATEMENT

V192 Claiming government benefits to which you are not entitled
Never Justifiable
1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5/ 6/ 7/ 8/ 9/ 10
DK = 99

218 219

V193 Avoiding a fare on public transport
Never Justifiable
1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5/ 6/ 7/ 8/ 9/ 10
DK = 99

220 221

V194 Cheating on taxes if you have a chance
Never Justifiable
1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5/ 6/ 7/ 8/ 9/ 10
DK = 99

222 223

V195 Buying something you knew was stolen
Never Justifiable
1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5/ 6/ 7/ 8/ 9/ 10
DK = 99

224 225

V196 Someone accepting a bribe in the course of their duties
Never Justifiable
1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5/ 6/ 7/ 8/ 9/ 10
DK = 99

226 227

V197 Homosexuality
Never Justifiable
1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5/ 6/ 7/ 8/ 9/ 10
DK = 99

228 229

V198 Prostitution
Never Justifiable
1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5/ 6/ 7/ 8/ 9/ 10
DK = 99

230 231

V199 Abortion
Never Justifiable
1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5/ 6/ 7/ 8/ 9/ 10
DK = 99

232 233

V200 Divorce

Never Justifiable
1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5/ 6/ 7/ 8/ 9/ 10
DK = 99

234 235

V201 Euthanasia—ending the life of the incurably sick

Never Justifiable
1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5/ 6/ 7/ 8/ 9/ 10
DK = 99

236 237

V202 Suicide

Never Justifiable
1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5/ 6/ 7/ 8/ 9/ 10
DK = 99

238 239

SHOW CARD X

V203 To which of these geographical groups would you say you belong first of all?

V204 And the next?

Locality or town where you live
State or region of country where you live
India as a whole
Asia
The world as a whole
Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

First	Next
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
9	9

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V205 How proud are you to be an INDIAN ?

1 Very proud
2 Quite proud
3 Not very proud
4 Not at all proud
5 [IF VOLUNTEERED]: I am not an INDIAN
6 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

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V206 Were you born in the INDIA?

1 Yes
2 No IF NO: Where were you born?
3 Latin America
4 Canada
5 Asia
6 Europe
7 Africa
Other

243

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V207 (If no) In what year did you come to INDIA ?

1 Within past 2 years
2 Within past 3-5 years
3 6-10 years ago
4 11-15 years ago
5 More than 15 years ago

245

SHOW CARD Y

V208. Which of the following best describes you? Just call out one of the letters on this card.

- 1 [A] Above all, I am a Hindu
- 2 [B] Above all, I am a Muslim
- 3 [C] Above all, I am an OBC
- 4 [D] Above all, I am an Indian
- 5 [E] Above all, I am a Dalit
- 6 [F] I am an Indian first and a member of some ethnic group second

246

V209. What language do you normally speak at home?

1. English
2. Hindi
3. Malayalam
4. Tamil
5. Others

247 248

V2

2 F 2

SHOW CARD Z

V210. If there were a national election tomorrow, for which party on this list would you vote? Just call out the number on this card. **IF DON'T KNOW:** Which party appeals to you most?

01. Party 1
02. Party 2
03. Party 3
04. etc.

249 250

V210/B Why would you vote for this party?

251 252 253

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V211. And which party would be your second choice?

01. Party 1
02. Party 2
03. Party 3
04. etc.

254 255

V212. Why would and is there any party on this list that you would **never** vote for?

01. Party 1
02. Party 2
03. Party 3
04. etc.

256 257

2 F 2

V213. How widespread do you think bribe taking and corruption is in this country?

1. Almost no public officials are engaged in it
2. A few public officials are engaged in it
3. Most public officials are engaged in it
4. Almost all public officials are engaged in it
9. DK

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DEMOGRAPHICS

V214. Sex of respondent.

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

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2 F 1

V215. Can you tell me your year of birth, please? 19

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[ENTER ONLY THE LAST TWO DIGITS OF THE YEAR: "19"]

V216. This means you are years old.

[ALSO A TWO DIGIT VARIABLE]

262 263

V217. What is the highest educational level that you have attained (use functional equivalent of the following, in given society).

IF STUDENT, CODE HIGHEST LEVEL HE/SHE EXPECTS TO C

1. No formal education
2. Incomplete primary school
3. Complete primary school
4. Incomplete secondary school: technical/vocational
5. Complete secondary school: technical/vocational
6. Incomplete secondary: university-preparatory type
7. Complete secondary: university-preparatory type
8. Some university-level education, without degree
9. University-level education, with degree
0. DK/NA

F1

V218. At what age did you or will you complete your full time education at school or at an institution of higher education? Please apprenticeships:

[IF STUDENT, CODE AGE AT WHICH HE/SHE EXPECTS TO COMPLETE EDUCATION]

WRITE IN AGE IN YEARS [TWO DIGITS]

265 266

V219. Do you live with your parents?

- 1 yes
- 2 No

F2

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V220. Are you employed now or not?

*IF YES:

About how many hours a week? If more than one job: only for the

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

2 F 1

If no paid employment

- Retired/pensioned 4
- Housewife not otherwise employed 5
- Student 6
- Unemployed 7
- Other PLEASE SPECIFY 8

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V221. In which profession/occupation do you or did you work? If more than one job, the main job?
What is/was your job there? WRITE IN AND CODE V221 BELOW
[THIS IS ASKED SIMPLY IN ORDER TO CODE V221 BELOW]

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

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V222. Are you the chief wage earner in your household?

- 1 Yes - GO TO V225.
- 2 No - GO TO V223.

V223. Is the chief wage earner employed now or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

V224. 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 V224 BELOW work? WRITE IN

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

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V225. During the past year, did your family:

1. Save money
2. Just get by
3. Spent some savings
4. Spent savings and borrowed money
9. DK, NA

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V226. People sometimes describe themselves as belonging to the working class, the middle class, or the upper or lower class. Would you describe yourself as belonging to the:

1. Upper class
2. Upper middle class
3. Lower middle class
4. Working class
5. Lower class
9. Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

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SHOW INCOME CARD AA

V227. Here is a scale of incomes. We would like to know in what group your household is, counting all wages, salaries, pensions and other incomes that come in. Just give the letter of the group your household falls into, before taxes and other deductions.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L |

No answer = 98 277 278

[CODE INCOME CATEGORIES BY DECILES FOR YOUR SOCIETY, 1 = LOWEST DECILE, 10 = HIGHEST DECILE]

V228. Do you ever watch television? IF YES: How much time do you usually spend watching television on an average weekday (NOT WEEKENDS)?

1. Do not watch TV or do not have access to TV
2. 1 - 2 hours per day
3. 2 - 3 hours per day
4. More than 3 hours per day
9. DK

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V229. Time at the end of the interview: ~~X~~

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V230. Total length of interview ← Hours Minute

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V231. During the interview the respondent was

- 1 Very interested
- 2 Somewhat interested
- 3 Not very interested

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V232. 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

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V233. Caste group [Code by observation]:

- 285 1 Forward and Backward etc.
2 Other write in.....

286/287 V233(5) 2f 2
V234. Region where the interview conducted? language for interview

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V235. Weight variable.

Provide a 4-digit weight variable here to correct your sample to reflect national distributions of key variables. If no weighting is necessary, simply code each case as "1.00" (coded as "100" since it will be assumed that the last two digits of this variable are to the right of the decimal point). It is especially important to correct for education. For example, if your sample contains twice as many university-educated respondents as there are in the adult population as a whole, members of this group should be given a weight of .5 (coded as "50").

OPTIONAL: as methodological test, you may add the following:

V236: At the end of this interview, we would like to come back to a problem we had touched on earlier. I will read you some goals which different people consider more or less important for this country. Could you please tell me how important you consider each one of these goals to

be: would you say it is very important, important, not very important or not at all important for this country?

Very
important important not
very at all DK

1 2 3 4 9 290

V.236 Maintaining order in the nation

Giving people more say in

important

government decisions

Fighting rising prices

Protecting freedom of speech

1 2 3 4 9 291

1 2 3 4 9 292

1 2 3 4 9 293

V237 Which Party in your opinion is the best Party?

V238

Why do you consider this Party the best Party?

V241 1. It represents your economic interests

V242 2. It provides you with facilities (Jobs, etc)

V243 3. It gives people like you voice and respect

V244 4. This Party gives people like you a feeling of Power

V245 5. This Party is best for your locality

V246 6. This Party is best for the nation as a whole

V247 7. Others.

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Address

Name of the
Investigator

Signature

Date

<u>CODE NO.</u>	<u>NAME OF THE STATE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
01	A.P.	0001 - 0170
02	BIHAR	0171 - 0408
03	PUNJAB	0409 - 0476
04	GUJARAT	0477 - 0578
05	HARYANA	0579 - 0612
06	KARNATAKA	0613 - 0714
07	KERALA	0715 - 0782
08	M.P.	0783 - 0952
09	MAHARASTRA	0953 - 1156
10	ORISSA	1157 - 1258
11	RAJASTHAN	1259 - 1360
12	TAMIL NADU	1361 - 1530
13	U.P.	1531 - 1870
14	WEST BENGAL	1871 - 2040