

## **TECHNICAL REPORT**

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# 1995-1996 WORLD VALUES SURVEY

## QUESTIONNAIRE

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### INTRODUCTION BY INTERVIEWER:

Hello. I am from the [NAME OF ORGANIZATION]. We are carrying out the [PAKISTANI] part of a world-wide study of what people value in life. This study will interview samples representing most of the world's people. Your name been selected at random as part of a representative sample of the [PAKISTANI] public. I'd like to ask your views on a number of different subjects. Your help will contribute to a better understanding of what people all over the world believe and want out of life.

### 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
V4 Family	1	2	3	4	9
V5 Friends	1	2	3	4	9
V6 Leisure time	1	2	3	4	9
V7 Politics	1	2	3	4	9
V8 Work	1	2	3	4	9
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]

\* Indicates item asked in 1981 and/or 1990

### SHOW CARD B

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

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- 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	
V 15 Independence	1		2	
V 16 Hard work	1		2	
V 17 Feeling of responsibility	1		2	
V 18 Imagination	1		2	
V 19 Tolerance and respect for other people	1		2	
V 20 Thrift, saving money and things	1		2	2
V 21 Determination, perseverance	1		2	
V 22 Religious faith	1		2	
V 23 Unselfishness	1		2	
V 24 Obedience	1		2	

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 Important	
Thrift, saving money and things	1		1
Obedience	2	2	
Determination, perseverance	3		3

Religious faith4 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	Inactive	Don't	Member	Member	belong
V28 Church or religious organization				1	2	3
V29 Sport or recreation organization				1	2	3
V30 Art, music or educational organization	1			2	3	
V31 Labor union	1			2	3	
V32 Political party				1	2	3
V33 Environmental organization	1			2	3	
V34 Professional association	1			2	3	
V35 Charitable organization				1	2	3
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]

SHOW CARD F

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 AN 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 [AUSTRALIA'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.

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
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

- 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

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

9. DK

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

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
V51	1	2
V52	1	2
V53	1	2
V54	1	2
V55	1	2
V56	1	2
V57	1	2
V58	1	2
V59	1	2
V60	1	2

\* In Western Europe; in other countries, you may substitute "Jews," "Christians" "Gypsies" or some other small but salient minority group.

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

*	Agree	Neither	Disagree	DK
V61 When jobs are scarce, men should have more right to a job than women	1	2	3	9
V62 When jobs are scarce, older people should be forced to retire from work early	1	2	3	9
V63 When jobs are scarce, employers should give priority to [BRITISH]* people over immigrants	1	2	3	9

\*[Substitute your own nationality]

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	DK = 99
	Dissatisfied									Satisfied	

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	DK = 99
	Dissatisfied									Satisfied	



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)

		<b>Not</b>
	<b>Mentioned</b>	<b>Mentioned</b>
*		
V75	Good pay	1 2
V76	Not too much pressure	1 2
V77	Good job security	1 2
V78	A job respected by people in general	1 2
V79	Good hours	1 2
V80	An opportunity to use initiative	1 2
V81	Generous holidays	1 2
V82	A job in which you feel you can achieve something	1 2
V83	A responsible job	1 2
V84	A job that is interesting	1 2
V85	A job that meets one's abilities	1 2

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

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

SHOW CARD K

V87. 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)

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- 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?

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- 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)

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- 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

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

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]

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]

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]

V95. If someone said that individuals should have the chance 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]

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?

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

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?

	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>DK</b>
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
V100 Both the husband and wife should contribute to household income*	1	2	3	4	9
V101 On the whole, men make better political leaders than women do	1	2	3	4	9
V102 If a women earns more money than her husband, it's almost certain to cause problems	1	2	3	4	9
V103 A university education is more important for a boy than for a girl	1	2	3	4	9

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	Second
*	Choice	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

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

	First	Second
*	Choice	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

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

	First	Second
*	Choice	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, 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?

*	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?

		<b>Good</b>	<b>Don't mind</b>	<b>Bad</b>
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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.

		<b>Have Done</b>	<b>Might Do</b>	<b>Would Never Do</b>	<b>DK</b>
*					
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 Left 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Right  
DK = 99

**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.

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	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				

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	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				

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	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				

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	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				

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	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				

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	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				

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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

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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

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V133. Do you think it is better if:  
 1. Goods made in other countries can be imported and sold here if people want to buy them;  
 OR that:  
 2. There should be stricter limits on selling foreign goods here, to protect the jobs of people in this country  
 9. DK

V134. How about people from other countries coming here to work. Which one of the following do you think the government should do?  
 1. Let anyone come who wants to?  
 2. Let people come as long as there are jobs available?  
 3. Place strict limits on the number of foreigners who can come here?  
 4. Prohibit people coming here from other countries?  
 9. 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?

	<b>A Great Deal</b>	<b>Quite A Lot</b>	<b>Not Very Much</b>	<b>None At All</b>	<b>DK</b>
V135 The churches	1	2	3	4	9
V136 The armed forces	1	2	3	4	9
V137 The legal system	1	2	3	4	9
V138 The press	1	2	3	4	9
V139 Television	1	2	3	4	9
V140 Labor unions	1	2	3	4	9
V141 The police	1	2	3	4	9
V142 The government in [WASHINGTON/ YOUR CAPITAL]	1	2	3	4	9
V143 Political parties	1	2	3	4	9
V144 Parliament	1	2	3	4	9
V145 The Civil service	1	2	3	4	9
V146 Major companies	1	2	3	4	9
V147 The Green/Ecology movement	1	2	3	4	9
V148 The Women's movement	1	2	3	4	9
V149 The European Union*	1	2	3	4	9
V150 The United Nations	1	2	3	4	9

\* In all European countries; in North America, NAFTA; in other societies, ask about the most important regional organization.

**SHOW CARDS**

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

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
VERY VERY  
BAD GOOD DK=99

V151. Where on this scale would you put the political system as it was  
A. in communist times.

[IN POLITICAL SYSTEMS THAT HAVE UNDERGONE A REGIME CHANGE WITHIN THE EXPERIENCE OF  
A MAJORITY OF RESPONDENTS: E.G., MENTION THE COMMUNIST REGIME IN CENTRAL/EASTERN  
EUROPE; THE FRANCO REGIME IN SPAIN; THE MILITARY REGIME IN CHILE];

B. IN COUNTRIES WHERE THERE HAS BEEN NO REGIME CHANGE IN RECENT TIMES, ASK:  
ten years ago?

\_\_\_\_\_ (write in score, from 1 to 10)

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

\_\_\_\_\_ (write in score, from 1 to 10)

V153. Where on this scale would you put the political system as you expect 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 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?

	<b>Very Good</b>	<b>Fairly Good</b>	<b>Fairly Bad</b>	<b>Very Bad</b>	<b>DK</b>
V154. Having a strong leader who does not have to bother with parliament and elections	1	2	3	4	9
V155. Having experts, not government, make decisions according to what they think is best for the country	1	2	3	4	9
V156. Having the army rule	1	2	3	4	9
V157. Having a democratic political system	1	2	3	4	9

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

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

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?

	<b>Agree Strongly</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree Strongly</b>	<b>DK</b>
V160. In democracy, the economic system runs badly	1	2		3	4 9
V161. Democracies are indecisive and have too much squabbling	1	2		3	4 9
V162. Democracies aren't good at maintaining order	1	2		3	4 9
V163. Democracy may have problems but it's better than any other form of government	1	2		3	4 9

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

V164. "Using violence to pursue political goals is never justified."	1	2	3	4	9
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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

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]

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. Jews\*
2. Capitalists
3. Stalinists/hard-line Communists\*
4. Immigrants
5. Homosexuals
6. Criminals
7. Neo-Nazis/Right extremists\*

\*[if necessary, use functional equivalent for these items; furnish details with data]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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]

#### SHOW CARD T

V178. 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]

V179. Do you belong to a religious denomination?

- \*     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

NOTE: if your own society does not fit into this coding system, please devise an alternative, following this as closely as possible; point out any variations when sending the data.

ASK ALL

V180. Were you brought up religiously at home?

- \* 1 Yes
- 2 No

SHOW CARD U

V181. Apart from weddings, funerals and christenings, about how often do 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

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

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

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

		YES	NO	DK
* V183	Do you believe in God?	1	2	9
V184	Do you believe in life after death?	1	2	9
V185	Do you believe people have a soul?	1	2	9
V186	Do you believe the Devil exists?	1	2	9
V187	Do you believe in hell	1	2	9
V188	Do you believe in heaven	1	2	9
V189	Do you believe in sin?	1	2	9

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 DK = 99

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

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

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 Always Justifiable  
Justifiable  
1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10

DK = 99

V193 Avoiding a fare on public transport

Never Always Justifiable  
Justifiable  
1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10

DK = 99

V194 Cheating on taxes if you have a chance

Never Always Justifiable  
Justifiable  
1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10

DK = 99

V195 Buying something you knew was stolen

Never Always Justifiable  
Justifiable  
1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10

DK = 99

V196 Someone accepting a bribe in the course of their duties

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

V197 Homosexuality

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

V198 Prostitution

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

V199 Abortion

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

V200 Divorce

Never Always Justifiable  
Justifiable

1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10

DK=99

V201 Euthanasia-- ending the life of the incurably sick

Never Always Justifiable  
Justifiable  
1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10

DK=99

V202 Suicide

Never Always Justifiable  
Justifiable  
1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10

DK = 99

SHOW CARD X

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

\*

V204. And the next?

	First	Next
Locality or town where you live	1	1
State or region of country where you live	2	2
[The U.S.] as a whole*	3	3
[North America]*	4	4
The world as a whole	5	5
Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]	9	9

\*[substitute your own nation and continent for these]

V205. How proud are you to be FRENCH? (substitute your own nationality for 'French')

- \* 1 Very proud
- 2 Quite proud
- 3 Not very proud
- 4 Not at all proud
- 5 [IF VOLUNTEERED]: I am not FRENCH
- 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

V206. Were you born in the UNITED STATES [this country]?

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

V207. (If no) In what year did you come to the UNITED STATES [to this country]?

- 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

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 an Hispanic American
- 2 [B] Above all, I am a Black American
- 3 [C] Above all, I am a white American
- 4 [D] Above all, I am an Asian American
- 5 [E] I am an American first and a member of some ethnic group second

[modify the ethnic groups in this question to fit your own society]

V209. What language do you normally speak at home?

1. English
2. Spanish
3. French
4. Chinese
5. Japanese

[modify the list of languages to fit your own society]

#### 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.

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

V211. And which party would be your second choice?

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

V212. 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.

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

#### DEMOGRAPHICS

V214. Sex of respondent:

- \* 1 Male
- 2 Female

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

\*

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

V216. This means you are \_\_\_ years old.

\*

[ALSO A TWO DIGIT VARIABLE]

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 COMPLETE):

1. No formal education
2. Incomplete primary school
3. Complete primary school
4. Incomplete secondary school: technical/vocational type
5. Complete secondary school: technical/vocational type
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

V218. 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:

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

WRITE IN AGE IN YEARS \_\_\_\_\_

\*[TWO DIGITS]

V219. Do you live with your parents?

\*

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

V220. Are you employed now or not?

\*IF YES:

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

Has paid employment

Full time (30 hours a week or more) 1

Part time (less than 30 hours a week) 2

Self employed 3

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]

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- .....
- 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

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

- .....
- 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

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

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]

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.

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

No answer = 98

[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

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

V230. Total length of interview    Hours    Minute

V231. During the interview the respondent was ....

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

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

V233. Ethnic group [code by observation]:

- 1 Caucasian white
- 2 Negro Black
- 3 South Asian Indian, Pakistani, etc.
- 4 East Asian Chinese, Japanese, etc.
- 5 Arabic, Central Asian

6 Other write in .....

V234. 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

[use 2-digit regional code appropriate to your own society]

V235. Language in which interview was conducted

- 1. English
- 2. French

[IF RELEVANT; use code appropriate to your own society]

V236. 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 a methodological test, you may add the following:

V237. 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 very at all	DK	not very at all	not important
Maintaining order in the nation	1	2	3	4	9
Giving people more say in government decisions	1	2	3	4	9
Fighting rising prices	1	2	3	4	9
Protecting freedom of speech	1	2	3	4	9

## 1995-1996 WORLD VALUES SURVEY

### QUESTIONNAIRE

Please follow this format precisely, so that your variable numbers will be identical with those from all other nations. If a given variable is not asked in your country, please insert a dummy variable in that location(s) consisting of the missing data code. Most of the variables in the questionnaire are 1-digit, using "9" as the missing data code; if the variable has 8 or more categories, "99" is the missing data code. The "Don't know" or "Neither" options should never be suggested or printed on show cards. Please send your data to Ann Arbor in the form of an SPSS export file, on IBM-compatible (PC) diskettes. We will send SPSS control cards in English so that your variable names will be identical. This will help us get the results from other countries back to you speedily.

V1 Survey number. This is a constant, "3," which will be useful when we merge these data with those from the two earlier surveys.

V2 Country code. A 2-digit code, as follows:

01 France	26 Switzerland	61 Moldova
02 Britain	27 Puerto Rico	62 Georgia
03 West Germany*	28 Brazil	63 Armenia
04 Italy	29 Nigeria	64 Azerbaijan
05 Netherlands	30 Chile	65 Kazakhstan
06 Denmark	31 Belarus	66 El Salvador
07 Belgium	32 India	67 Saudi Arabia
08 Spain	33 Czech Republic	68 Dominican Republic
09 Ireland	34 East Germany*	69 Bangladesh
10 N. Ireland	35 Slovenia	70 Indonesia
11 U.S.A.	36 Bulgaria	71 Thailand
12 Canada	37 Romania	72 Albania
13 Japan	38 Pakistan	73 Colombia
14 Mexico	39 China	74 Central African Republic
15 S. Africa	40 Taiwan	75 Basque Country
16 Hungary	41 Portugal	76 Catalonia
17 Australia	42 Austria	77 Canary Islands
18 Norway	43 Morocco	78 Andalusia
19 Sweden	44 Turkey	79 Galicia
20 Tambov (Russia)	45	80 Valencia
21 Iceland	46 Lithuania	81 Serbia
22 Argentina	47 Latvia	82 Montenegro
23 Finland	48 Estonia	83 Macedonia
24 S.Korea	49 Ukraine	84 Croatia
25 Poland	50 Russia	85 Slovakia
51 Peru	56 Ghana	86 Singapore
52 Guatemala	57 Hong Kong	87 Greece
53 Venezuela	58 Philippines	88 New Zealand
54 Uruguay	59 Israel	89 Egypt
55 Paraguay	60 Tunisia	90 Costa Rica
	92 Jordan	91 Iran

\* For cross-time comparisons, we will have separate samples from the two former regions of Germany.

V3 Interview number. A 4-digit number which identifies each respondent in your country.

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