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INTRODUCTION BY INTERVIEWER:

Hello. I am from Joshua Research Consultants. We are carrying out the SINGAPORE part of a worldwide study of what people value in life. This study is a project of the World Values Survey research team of the Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore. The World Values Survey has been interviewing samples representing most of the world's people. Your name has been selected at random as part of a representative sample of the SINGAPORE 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]

For each of the following, indicate how important it is in your life. Would you say it is:

		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	Service to others	1	2	3	4	9

V11. Taking all things together, would you say you are: **[READ OUT]**

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

V12: Code “9”.

[SHOW CARD B]

V13. 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

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| 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]

V14. 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 (Choose up to 5 Only)	Not Mentioned
V15	Independence	1	2
V16	Hard work	1	2
V17	Feeling of responsibility	1	2
V18	Imagination	1	2
V19	Tolerance and respect for other people	1	2
V20	Thrift, saving money and things	1	2
V21	Determination, perseverance	1	2
V22	Religious faith	1	2
V23	Unselfishness	1	2
V24	Obedience	1	2

V25. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you need to be very careful in dealing with people?

- 1 Most people can be trusted
- 2 Need to be very careful
- 9 Don't know **[DO NOT READ OUT]**

V26. Do you think most people would try to take advantage of you if they got a chance, or would they try to be fair?

- 1 Would take advantage
- 2 Would try to be fair
- 9 Don't know **[DO NOT READ OUT]**

I'm going to ask how often you do various things. For each activity, would you say you do them every week or nearly every week; once or twice a month; only a few times a year; or not at all?

		Weekly/ Nearly every week	Once or twice a month	Only a few times a year	Not at all	DK
V27	Spend time with parents or other relatives	1	2	3	4	9
V28	Spend time with friends	1	2	3	4	9
V29	Spend time socially with colleagues from work or your profession	1	2	3	4	9
V30	Spend time with people at your church, mosque, synagogue, temple, or place of worship or religious organization	1	2	3	4	9
V31	Spend time socially with people at sports clubs or voluntary or service organization	1	2	3	4	9

- V32 When you get together with your friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally or never?
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|---|--------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Frequently | 3 | Never |
| 2 | Occasionally | 9 | Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT] |

[SHOW CARD E]

I am now going to read out some statements about the environment. For each one 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)**

		Agree Strongly	Agree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly	DK
V33	I would give part of my income if I were certain that the money would be used to prevent environmental pollution	1	2	3	4	9
V34	I would agree to an increase in taxes if the extra money were used to prevent environmental pollution	1	2	3	4	9
V35	The Government should reduce environmental pollution, but it should not cost me any money	1	2	3	4	9

- V36 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. DK **[DO NOT READ]**

V37-38: Code "9".

[SHOW CARD F]

Please look carefully at the following list of voluntary organisations and activities and say... which, if any, do you belong to? **(Code all 'yes' answers as 1, if not mentioned code as 2)**

		BELONG	Not Mentioned
V39	Social welfare services for elderly, handicapped or deprived people	1	2
V40	Religious organizations, e.g., church, mosque, temple.	1	2
V41	Education, arts, music or cultural activities	1	2
V42	Labor unions	1	2
V43	Political parties or groups	1	2
V44	Local community action on issues like poverty, employment, housing, racial equality	1	2
V45	Third world development or human rights	1	2
V46	Conservation, environment, animal rights groups	1	2
V47	Professional associations	1	2
V48	Youth work (e.g. scouts, guides, youth clubs etc.)	1	2
V49	Sports or recreation	1	2
V50	Women's groups	1	2
V51	Peace movement	1	2
V52	Voluntary organizations concerned with health	1	2
V53	Other groups	1	2

[SHOW CARD F]

B) And for which, if any, are you currently doing unpaid voluntary work?

[Code all 'yes' answers as 1; if not mentioned code as 2]

		Do voluntary Work	Not Mentioned
V54	Social welfare services for elderly, handicapped or deprived people	1	2
V55	Religious organizations, e.g., church, mosque, temple.	1	2
V56	Education, arts, music or cultural activities	1	2
V57	Labor unions	1	2
V58	Political parties or groups	1	2
V59	Local community action on issues like poverty, employment, housing, racial equality	1	2
V60	Third world development or human rights	1	2
V61	Conservation, environmental, animal rights groups	1	2
V62	Professional associations	1	2
V63	Youth work (scouts, guides, youth clubs, etc.)	1	2
V64	Sports or recreation	1	2
V65	Women's groups	1	2
V66	Peace movement	1	2
V67	Voluntary organizations concerned with health	1	2

[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
V68	People with a criminal record	1	2
V69	People of a different race	1	2
V70	Heavy drinkers	1	2
V71	Emotionally unstable people	1	2
V72	(Code 9)		
V73	Immigrants/foreign workers	1	2
V74	People who have AIDS	1	2
V75	Drug addicts	1	2
V76	Homosexuals	1	2
V77	(Code 9)		

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		Agree	Neither	Disagree	DK
V78	When jobs are scarce, men should have more right to a job than women	1	2	3	4
V79	When jobs are scarce, employers should give priority to SINGAPOREANS over immigrants	1	2	3	4

[SHOW CARD H]

V80. 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?

Completely Dissatisfied

Completely Satisfied

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

[SHOW CARD H AGAIN]

V81. All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days? Please use this card to help with your answer.

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

V82. 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.

None At All 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 **A Great Deal** 10 **DK = 99**

[SHOW CARD I]

V83. Which point on this scale most clearly describes how much weight you place on work (including housework and schoolwork), as compared with leisure or recreation?

It's leisure that makes life worth living, not work	Work is what makes life worth living, not leisure
1	5

9 = Don't Know **[DO NOT READ]**

[SHOW CARD J]

V84. 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? **[SA]**

V85. And what would be your second choice? **[SA]**

	1 st Choice [SA]	2 nd Choice [SA]
A good income so that you do not have any worries about money	1	1
A safe job with no risk of closing down or unemployment	2	2
Working with people you like	3	3
Doing an important job which gives you a feeling of accomplishment	4	4
DK [DO NOT READ]	9	9

[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
V86	Good pay	1	2
V87	Not too much pressure	1	2
V88	Good job security	1	2
V89	A job respected by people in general	1	2
V90	Good hours	1	2
V91	An opportunity to use initiative	1	2
V92	Generous holidays	1	2
V93	A job in which you feel you can achieve something	1	2
V94	A responsible job	1	2
V95	A job that is interesting	1	2
V96	A job that meets one's abilities	1	2

[SHOW CARD K]

N2. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	DK
V97	To fully develop your talents, you need to have a job	1	2	3	4	5	9
V98	It is humiliating to receive money without having to work for it	1	2	3	4	5	9
V99	People who don't work turn lazy	1	2	3	4	5	9
V100	Work is a duty towards society	1	2	3	4	5	9
V101	People should not have to work if they don't want to	1	2	3	4	5	9
V102	Work should always come first, even if it means less spare time	1	2	3	4	5	9

V103. 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?

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

[SHOW CARD L]

V104. 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)**

- 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]**

V105. 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? **[READ LIST]**

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

V106. Are you currently**(READ OUT AND CODE ONE ONLY)**

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

V107. Have you had any children? IF YES, how many?

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|---|------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 0 | No child | 5 | 5 children |
| 1 | 1 child | 6 | 6 children |
| 2 | 2 children | 7 | 7 children |
| 3 | 3 children | 8 | 8 or more children |
| 4 | 4 children | 9 | No answer [DO NOT READ] |

V108. What do you think is the ideal size of the family - how many children, if any?

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|---|------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 0 | None | 5 | 5 children |
| 1 | 1 child | 6 | 6 children |
| 2 | 2 children | 7 | 7 children |
| 3 | 3 children | 8 | 8 or more children |
| 4 | 4 children | 9 | DK / No Answer [DO NOT READ] |

V109. 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?

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

V110. Do you think that a woman has to have children in order to be fulfilled or is this not necessary?

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

V111. Some people believe that as long as a couple love one another, there is no need to be officially married. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? **"Marriage is an out-dated institution"**
(READ OUT)

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

V112. 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 | 3 | Depends [IF VOLUNTEERED] |
| 2 | Disapprove | 9 | Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT] |

[SHOW CARD KK]

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?

		Agree Strongly	Agree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly	DK
V113	One of my main goals in life has been to make my parents proud	1	2	3	4	9
V114	I make a lot of effort to live up to what my friends expect	1	2	3	4	9
V115	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
V116	Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay	1	2	3	4	9
V117	Both the husband and wife should contribute to household income	1	2	3	4	9
V118	On the whole, men make better political leaders than women do	1	2	3	4	9
V119	A university education is more important for a boy than for a girl	1	2	3	4	9

[SHOW CARD LL]

V120. 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."]

V121. And which would be the next most important?

[CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY UNDER "Second Choice."]

	1st CHOICE	2nd CHOICE
A high level of economic growth	1	1
Making sure this country has strong defense forces	2	2
Seeing that people have more say about how things are done at their jobs and in their communities	3	3
Trying to make our cities and countryside more beautiful	4	4
Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]	9	9

[SHOW CARD M]

V122. If you had to choose, which one of the things on this card would you say is most important?

[CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY]

V123. 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]

V124. Here is another list. In your opinion, which one of these is most important?

[CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY]

V125. 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

V126. 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?

		GOOD	DON'T MIND	BAD
V127	Less emphasis on money and material possessions	1	2	3
V128	Less importance placed on work in our lives	1	2	3
V129	More emphasis on the development of technology	1	2	3
V130	Greater respect for authority	1	2	3
V131	More emphasis on family life	1	2	3

V132. 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]**

V133. How interested would you say you are in politics? **[READ LIST]**

1 Very interested
2 Somewhat interested
3 Not very interested

4 Not at all interested
9 Don't know **[DO NOT READ OUT]**

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
V134	Signing a petition	1	2	3	4
V135	Joining in boycotts	1	2	3	4
V136	Attending lawful demonstrations	1	2	3	4

V137 – V138 Code “9”

V139 **Code “99”**

V140 Code "9"

[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.

V141	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

V142	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

V143	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

V144	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

Now I'm going to read you some pairs of contrasting statements. For each pair, do you think that the first statement or the second one best describes the **CURRENT SITUATION** in this country? [**SHOWCARD - V145A – V145C**]

No	1 st Statement	Closer To 1st	Somewhat Closer To 1st	Can't Say Which	Somewhat Closer To 2nd	Closer To 2nd	2 nd Statement	N.A.
V145A	An egalitarian society where the gap between rich and poor is small, regardless of achievement	1	2	3	4	5	A competitive society, where wealth is distributed according to ones' achievement	9
V145B	A society with extensive social welfare, but high taxes	1	2	3	4	5	A society where taxes are low and individuals take responsibility for themselves	9
V145C	A society that assures safety and stability through appropriate regulations	1	2	3	4	5	A deregulated society where people are responsible for their own actions	9

And now, could you please tell me which type of society you think this country **SHOULD** aim to be in the future. For each pair of statements, would you prefer being closer to the first or to the second alternative? [**SHOWCARD - V145D – V145F**]

No	1 st Statement	Closer To 1st	Somewhat Closer To 1st	Can't Say Which	Somewhat Closer To 2nd	Closer To 2nd	2 nd Statement	N.A.
V145D	An egalitarian society where the gap between rich and poor is small, regardless of achievement	1	2	3	4	5	A competitive society, where wealth is distributed according to ones' achievement	9
V145E	A society with extensive social welfare, but high taxes	1	2	3	4	5	A society where taxes are low and individuals take responsibility for themselves	9
V145F	A society that assures safety and stability through appropriate regulations	1	2	3	4	5	A deregulated society where people are responsible for their own actions	9

V146. How about people from other countries coming here to work? Which one of the following do you think the government should do? **[SHOW CARD – V146] [SA]**

1. Admit into Singapore anyone who wants to come in.
2. Admit anyone into Singapore as long as there are jobs available.
3. Place strict limits on the number of people who can come here.
4. Prohibit people coming here from other countries.
9. DK **[DO NOT READ]**

V147-162 Code 9
V163 Code 99

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?

		VERY GOOD	FAIRLY GOOD	BAD	VERY BAD	DK
V164	Having a strong leader who does not have to bother with parliament and elections	1	2	3	4	9
V165	Having experts, not government, make decisions according to what they think is best for the country	1	2	3	4	9
V166	Having the army rule	1	2	3	4	9
V167	Having a democratic political system	1	2	3	4	9

V168-173 Code 9

V174. How satisfied are you with the way the people now in the Government are handling the country's affairs? Would you say you are very satisfied, fairly satisfied, fairly dissatisfied or very dissatisfied?

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Very satisfied | 4. Very dissatisfied |
| 2. Fairly satisfied | 9. DK [DO NOT READ] |
| 3. Fairly dissatisfied | |

V175. Generally speaking, would you say that this country is run by a few big business interests looking out for themselves, or that it is run for the benefit of all the people?

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

V176. Some people favor, and others are against, having this country provide economic aid to poorer countries. Do you think that this country should provide more or less economic aid to poorer countries? Would you say we should give ... **[READ LIST]**

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 A lot more than we do now | 4 A lot less than we do now |
| 2 Somewhat more than we do now | 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT] |
| 3 Somewhat less than we do now | |

V177-181 Code 9

V182. How often, if at all, do you think about the meaning and purpose of life?
(**READ OUT IN REVERSE ORDER FOR ALTERNATE CONTACTS**)

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

[**SHOW CARD T**]

V183. 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.

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

V184. Do you belong to a religious denomination? IF YES: Which one? [**IF NO, CODE 0**]

Religious Denomination	
No, not a member / No Religion	0
Roman Catholic	1
Protestant	2
Taoist	3
Chinese Religion (Shenism)	4
Muslim	5
Hindu	6
Buddhist	7
Other Religion (Pls Specify: _____)	8
No Answer	9

[**ASK ALL**] [**SHOW CARD U**]

V185. Apart from weddings, funerals and christenings, about how often do you attend religious services these days?

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|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 1 | More than once a week | 5 | Once a year |
| 2 | Once a week | 6 | Less often |
| 3 | Once a month | 7 | Never / Practically Never |
| 4 | Only on special holy days | | |

V186-190 Code 9.

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

		YES	NO	DK
V191	Do you believe in God(s)?	1	2	9
V192	Do you believe in life after death?	1	2	9
V193	Do you believe people have a soul?	1	2	9
V194	Do you believe in hell?	1	2	9
V195	Do you believe in heaven?	1	2	9

[**SHOW CARD V**]

V196. How important is God(s) in your life? Please use this scale to indicate- 10 means very important and 1 means not at all important.

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| Not At All Important | | | | | | | | Very Important | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | DK=99 |

V197. Do you find that you get comfort and strength from religion?

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

V198 Do you take some moments of prayer, meditation or contemplation or something like that?

1 Yes 9 Don't Know **[DO NOT READ OUT]**
2 No

V199 How often do you pray to God(s) outside of religious services? Would you say **[READ LIST]**

1 Everyday 5 Several times a year
2 More than once a week 6 Less often
3 Once a week 7 Never
4 At least once a month 9 Don't Know **[DO NOT READ]**

V200-203 Code 9.

[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 where "1 = "Never Justifiable & 10 = Always Justifiable".

[READ OUT STATEMENTS. CODE ONE ANSWER FOR EACH STATEMENT]

No		Never Justifiable									Always Justifiable	DK
V204	Claiming government benefits to which you are not entitled	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99
V205	Avoiding a fare on public transport	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99
V206	Cheating on taxes if you have a chance	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99
V207	Someone accepting a bribe in the course of their duties	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99
V208	Homosexuality	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99
V209	Prostitution	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99
V210	Abortion	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99
V211	Divorce	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99
V212	Euthanasia-- ending the life of the incurably sick	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99
V213	Suicide	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99

V214-215 Code 9.

V216. How proud are you to be a SINGAPOREAN? **[READ LIST]**

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

V217 How often do you follow politics in the news on television or on the radio or in the daily newspapers? **[READ LIST]**

- | | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| 1 Everyday | 4 Less often |
| 2 Several times a week | 5 Never |
| 3 Once or twice a week | 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT] |

[SHOW CARD Y]

V218. Which of the following best describes you? Just call out one of the letters on this card.

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|---|
| 1 [A] Above all, I am a Chinese Singaporean |
| 2 [B] Above all, I am a Malay Singaporean |
| 3 [C] Above all, I am an Indian Singaporean |
| 4 [D] Above all, I am (Other ethnic group not mentioned above) Singaporean |
| 5 [E] I am a Singaporean first and a member of some ethnic group second |

V219. What language do you normally speak at home? **(Code One Answer Only)**

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|----------------------------|--|
| 1. English | 5. Tamil |
| 2. Mandarin | 6. Other Indian languages |
| 3. Chinese dialects | 8. Other language, please specify _____ |
| 4. Malay | |

V220-222 Code 9.

DEMOGRAPHICS

V223. Sex of respondent:

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 1 Male | 2 Female |
|---------------|-----------------|

V224. Can you tell me your year of birth, please?

1	9		
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[ENTER ONLY THE LAST TWO DIGITS OF THE YEAR: "19" IS ASSUMED]

V225. This means you are years old. **[ALSO A TWO DIGIT VARIABLE]**

V226. What is the highest educational level that you have attained?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. No formal education | 8. GCE A-level |
| 2. Incomplete primary school | 9. Polytechnic diploma |
| 3. PSLE/Certificate in Best 4 | 10. Some university-level education, without degree |
| 4. Incomplete secondary school | 11. University-level education, with degree or higher |
| 5. GCE O/N-level | 12. Professional qualifications (e.g., ACCA), please specify _____ |
| 6. Vocational Institute/ NTC 3 | |
| 7. ITE/ NTC 1 or 2 | 0. DK/NA |

V227. **[IF CURRENTLY A FULL-TIME STUDENT] ASK:**

At what age will you expect to complete your **full time** education, either at school or at an institution of higher education? Please exclude apprenticeships:

[IF COMPLETED FULL-TIME EDUCATION] ASK:

At what age did you complete your **full time** education, either at school or at an institution of higher education? Please exclude apprenticeships:

WRITE IN AGE IN YEARS [TWO DIGITS]

V228. Do you live with your parents in their house? (If parents living with you/your household, your answer should be "No")

- 1 Yes 2 No
3 Shared [Co – Ownership]

V229. 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 (Pls Specify): _____	8

[SHOW CARD Z]

V230. 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 V230 BELOW]

[THIS IS ASKED SIMPLY IN ORDER TO CODE V230 BELOW]

[WRITE IN JOB TITLE] _____

- 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, engineer etc
4 Associate professionals – teacher, nurse, technician etc
5 Supervisory - office worker: supervises others.
6 Non-manual - office worker: non-supervisory
7 Foreman and supervisor
8 Skilled manual worker
9 Semi-skilled manual worker
10 Unskilled manual worker
11 Farmer: has own farm
12 Agricultural worker
13 Member of armed forces, security personnel (in non-supervisory or non-managerial positions)
14 Never had a job

V231. Are you the main breadwinner in your household?

- 1 Yes [GO TO V234] 2 No [GO TO V232]
3 Shared [DO NOT READ] [GO TO V234]

V232. Is the main breadwinner employed now or not?

- 1 Yes 2 No

[SHOW CARD Z Again]

V233. 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 V233 BELOW]**

[WRITE IN JOB TITLE] _____

- 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, engineer etc
- 4 Associate professionals – teacher, nurse, technician etc
- 5 Supervisory - office worker: supervises others.
- 6 Non-manual - office worker: non-supervisory
- 7 Foreman and supervisor
- 8 Skilled manual worker
- 9 Semi-skilled manual worker
- 10 Unskilled manual worker
- 11 Farmer: has own farm
- 12 Agricultural worker
- 13 Member of armed forces, security personnel (in non-supervisory or non-managerial positions)
- 14 Never had a job

V234. During the past year, did your household: **[READ OUT]**

- 1. Save money
- 2. Just get by
- 3. Spent some savings
- 4. Spent savings and borrowed money
- 9. DK / NA **[DO NOT READ]**

V235. People sometimes describe themselves as belonging to the working class, the middle class, or the upper or lower class. Would you describe yourself as belonging to the: **[READ OUT]**

- 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]

V236. Here is a scale of incomes. We would like to know in what group your household income is, counting all wages, salaries, pensions and other incomes that come in. Just give the letter of the group your household income falls into, before taxes and other deductions.

- C Below \$1000
- D \$1000 to \$1999
- E \$2000 to \$2999
- F \$3000 to \$3999
- G \$4000 to \$4999
- H \$5000 to \$5999
- I \$6000 to \$6999
- J \$7000 to \$7999
- K \$8000 to \$8999
- L \$9000 to \$9999
- M \$10000 & Above
- R No Answer **[DO NOT READ]**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	99
C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	R

[CODE INCOME CATEGORIES, WHERE 1=LOWEST INCOME GROUP & 11=HIGHEST INCOME GROUP.]

V237. Do you agree strongly, agree, disagree or disagree strongly with the following statement:

“Television is my most important form of entertainment.”

1. Agree strongly
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Disagree Strongly
9. DK [DO NOT READ]

V238. Time at the end of the interview:

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 [Using 24 Hours Clock]

V239. Total length of interview:

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 Hours

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 Minutes

V240. During the interview the respondent was

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

V241 Code “9”

V242. Ethnic group [Code By Observation]:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Caucasian white | 4 Chinese |
| 2 Negro Black | 5 Arabic, Central Asian |
| 3 South Asian Indian, Pakistani, etc. | 6 Malay |
| | 7. Others (Write In): _____ |

V243 Code “99”

V244. Language in which interview was conducted

- | | |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. English | 4. Tamil |
| 2. Mandarin | 5. Chinese Dialects |
| 3. Malay | 6. Others [Please Specify]: _____ |

V245. 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”. 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").

Acknowledgement Receipt

I, _____ (Name of Respondent), acknowledge the receipt of the NTUC voucher allocated for this study.

Signature & Date

[Interviewers – Please make a remark if the respondent does not want the token or refuses to acknowledge receipt of the token.]

