

# 1999-2001 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 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 for windows file, by e-mail or diskette [e-mail: RFI@umich.edu].

**V1 Survey number.** This is a constant, "4," which identifies the 1999/2001 survey and will be useful when we merge these data with those from the three earlier surveys.

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

<b>V2 code</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>32</b> India	<b>64</b> Azerbaijan
	<b>1</b> France	<b>33</b> Czech	<b>65</b> Thailand
	<b>2</b> Britain	<b>34</b> E Germany	<b>66</b> Cameroon
	<b>3</b> W Germany	<b>35</b> Slovenia	<b>67</b> Saudi Arabia
	<b>4</b> Italy	<b>36</b> Bulgaria	<b>68</b> Dominic Rep
	<b>5</b> Netherlands	<b>37</b> Romania	<b>69</b> Bangladesh
	<b>6</b> Denmark	<b>38</b> Pakistan	<b>70</b> Indonesia
	<b>7</b> Belgium	<b>39</b> China	<b>71</b> Vietnam
	<b>8</b> Spain	<b>40</b> Taiwan	<b>72</b> Albania
	<b>9</b> Ireland	<b>41</b> Portugal	<b>73</b> Colombia
	<b>10</b> N Ireland	<b>42</b> Austria	<b>74</b> Uganda
	<b>11</b> USA	<b>43</b> Greece	<b>75</b> Basque
	<b>12</b> Canada	<b>44</b> Turkey	<b>76</b> Botswana
	<b>13</b> Japan	<b>45</b> Moscow	<b>77</b>
	<b>14</b> Mexico	<b>46</b> Lithuania	<b>78</b> Andalusia
	<b>15</b> S Africa	<b>47</b> Latvia	<b>79</b> Galicia
	<b>16</b> Hungary	<b>48</b> Estonia	<b>80</b> Valencia
	<b>17</b> Australia	<b>49</b> Ukraine	<b>81</b> Serbia
	<b>18</b> Norway	<b>50</b> Russia	<b>82</b> Montenegro
	<b>19</b> Sweden	<b>51</b> Peru	<b>83</b> Macedonia
	<b>20</b> Tambov	<b>52</b> El Salvador	<b>84</b> Croatia
	<b>21</b> Iceland	<b>53</b> Venezuela	<b>85</b> Slovakia
	<b>22</b> Argentina	<b>54</b> Uruguay	<b>86</b> Luxembourg
	<b>23</b> Finland	<b>55</b> Costa Rica	<b>87</b> Sri Lanka
	<b>24</b> S Korea	<b>56</b> Ghana	<b>88</b> New Zealand
	<b>25</b> Poland	<b>57</b> Zimbabwe	<b>89</b> Egypt
	<b>26</b> Switzerland	<b>58</b> Philippines	<b>90</b> Morocco
	<b>27</b> Puerto Rico	<b>59</b> Israel	<b>91</b> Iran
	<b>28</b> Brazil	<b>60</b> Tanzania	<b>92</b> Jordan
	<b>29</b> Nigeria	<b>61</b> Moldova	<b>93</b> Bosnia
	<b>30</b> Chile	<b>62</b> Georgia	<b>94</b>
	<b>31</b> Belarus	<b>63</b> Armenia	<b>95</b>

**V3 Interview number.** A 4-digit number identifying each respondent in the given country.

# 1999-2000 WORLD VALUES SURVEY

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## INTRODUCTION BY INTERVIEWER:

Hello. I am from the [NAME OF ORGANIZATION]. We are carrying out the [BRAZILIAN] 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 has been selected at random as part of a representative sample of the [BRAZILIAN] 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]

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

V12. 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
- 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

## 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

- 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	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		2
V21	Determination, perseverance	1	
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 or synagogue	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?

- 1 Frequently
- 2 Occasionally
- 3 Never

9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

SHOW CARD B

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 strongly disagree? (Read out each statement and code an answer for each)

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	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

V37 For each of the following pairs of statements, please tell me which one comes closest to your own views:

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

V38

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

SHOW CARD C

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 or church organizations	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

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 or church organizations	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

V68-V77 (below) are omitted from the Japanese WVS 2000.

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 [BRITISH] people over immigrants	1	2	3	4

[Substitute your own nationality]

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?

Dissatisfied										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.

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

**Eliminado:** 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)¶

... [1]

**Eliminado:** ¶

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										A great deal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

DK = 99

SHOW CARD I

[V83 choice 2, 3, and 4 have their own sentences](#)

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?

1. It's leisure that makes life worth living, not work
2. [Finish up work as quickly as possible, then enjoy leisure time.](#)
3. [Equal weight on work and leisure](#)
4. [Weight is on work, and enjoy leisure time occasionally](#)
5. Work is what makes life worth living, not leisure
9. DK

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?

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
9. DK

V85. 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
9. DK

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)

		NOT	
		MENTIONED	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 L

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

2 Not fair

9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

SHOW CARD K

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?

1 Should follow instructions

2 Must be convinced first

3 Depends [IF VOLUNTEERED]

9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

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

1 Married

2 Living together as married

3 Divorced

4 Separated

5 Widowed

6 Single

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

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

V108. 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

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?

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

V110. 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]

V111. 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]

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?

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

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	Strongly disagree	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 L

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."

	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND 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	2	2

More humane society		
Progress toward a society in which	3	3
Ideas count more than money		
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?

- 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
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	Joining unofficial strikes	1	2	3	4
V138	Occupying buildings or factories	1	2	3	4

SHOW CARD P

V139. In political matters, people talk of "the left" and "the right." How would you place your views on this scale, generally speaking?

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

SHOW CARD Q

V140. 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.

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									

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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									

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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									

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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									

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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? **\*\*SEE NOTE AT END\*\*\***

[The questions below were used in the Japanese WVS.](#)

V145A. An egalitarian society where the gap between rich and poor is small, regardless of achievement

A competitive society, where wealth is distributed according to ones' achievement

<b>closer to first</b>	<b>somewhat</b>	<b>can't say</b>	<b>somewhat</b>	<b>closer to second</b>	<b>N.A.</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>closer to first</b>	<b>which</b>	<b>closer to second</b>	<b>closer to second</b>	<b>9</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	

V145B. A society with extensive social welfare, but high taxes

A society where taxes are low and individuals take responsibility for themselves

<b>closer to first</b>	<b>somewhat</b>	<b>can't say</b>	<b>somewhat</b>	<b>closer to second</b>	<b>N.A.</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>closer to first</b>	<b>which</b>	<b>closer to second</b>	<b>closer to second</b>	<b>9</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	

V145C. A society that assures safety and stability through appropriate regulations

A deregulated society where people are responsible for their own actions

<b>closer to first</b>	<b>somewhat</b>	<b>can't say</b>	<b>somewhat</b>	<b>closer to second</b>	<b>N.A.</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>closer to first</b>	<b>which</b>	<b>closer to second</b>	<b>closer to second</b>	<b>9</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	

And now, could you please tell me which type of society this country 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?

V145D. An egalitarian society where the gap between rich and poor is small, regardless of achievement

A competitive society, where wealth is distributed according to ones' achievement

closer to first	somewhat closer to first	can't say which	somewhat closer to second	closer to second	N.A.
1	2	3	4	5	9

V145E. A society with extensive social welfare, but high taxes

A society where taxes are low and individuals take responsibility for themselves

closer to first	somewhat closer to first	can't say which	somewhat closer to second	closer to second	N.A.
1	2	3	4	5	9

V145F. A society that assures safety and stability through appropriate regulations

A deregulated society where people are responsible for their own actions

closer to first	somewhat closer to first	can't say which	somewhat closer to second	closer to second	N.A.
1	2	3	4	5	9

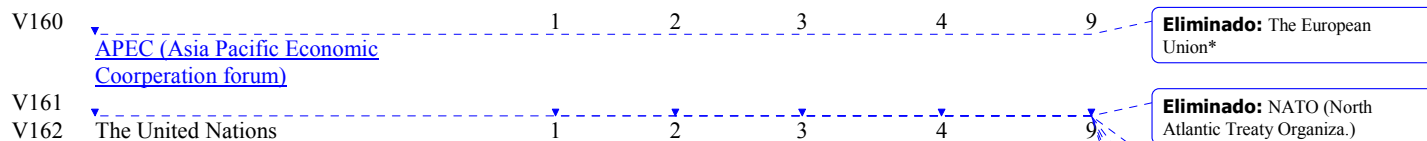
V146. How about people from other countries coming here to work. Which one of the following do you think the government should do?

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?

V160 is modified and v161 is omitted

		A GREAT DEAL	QUITE A LOT	NOT VERY MUCH	NONE AT ALL	DK
V147	The churches	1	2	3	4	9
V148	The armed forces	1	2	3	4	9
V149	The press	1	2	3	4	9
V150	Television	1	2	3	4	9
V151	Labor unions	1	2	3	4	9
V152	The police	1	2	3	4	9
V153	The government in [WASHINGTON/ YOUR CAPITAL]	1	2	3	4	9
V154	Political parties	1	2	3	4	9
V155	Parliament	1	2	3	4	9
V156	The Civil service	1	2	3	4	9
V157	Major Companies	1	2	3	4	9
V158	The Environmental Protection movement	1	2	3	4	9
V159	The women's movement	1	2	3	4	9



\* In non-European countries ask about the most important regional organization (e.g., in North America, NAFTA).

V163 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; 10 means very good  
Where on this scale would you put the political system as it was .....  
[in former communist countries: under communist regime]  
[in countries where recently a change of regime has taken place: under the xxx regime;]  
[in countries where no regime change has taken place: ten years ago?]

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 99  
Bad Very good Dk

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
164	Having a strong leader who does not have to bother with parliament and elections	1	2	3	4	9
165	Having experts, not government, make decisions according to what they think is best for the country	1	2	3	4	9
166	Having the army rule	1	2	3	4	9
167	Having a democratic political system	1	2	3	4	9

V168 On the whole are you very satisfied, rather satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy is developing in our country?

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Rather satisfied
- 3 Not very satisfied
- 4 Not at all satisfied
- 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?

		Agree strongly	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	DK
V169	In democracy, the economic system runs badly	1	2	3	4	9
V170	Democracies are indecisive and have too much quibbling	1	2	3	4	9
V171	Democracies aren't good at maintaining order	1	2	3	4	9
V172	Democracy may have problems but it's better than any other form of government	1	2	3	4	9

V173 How much respect is there for individual human rights nowadays (in our country)? Do you feel there is (read out):

- 1 A lot of respect for individual human rights
- 2 Some respect
- 3 Not much respect
- 4 No respect at all
- 9 Don't know

V174. 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

V175. 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]

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 ...

- 1. A lot more than we do now
- 2. Somewhat more than we do now
- 3. Somewhat less than we do now
- 4. A lot less than we do now
- 9. DK

Some people believe that certain kinds of problems could be better handled by the United Nations than by the various national governments. Others think that these problems should be left entirely to the respective national governments; while others think they would be handled best by the national governments working together with coordination by the United Nations.

I'm going to mention some problems. For each one, would you tell me whether you think that policies in this area should be decided by the national governments, by the United Nations, or by the national governments with UN coordination?

		National Governments	United Nations	National governments, with UN coordination
V177	International peacekeeping	1	2	3
V178	Protection of the environment	1	2	3
V179	Aid to developing countries	1	2	3
V180	Refugees	1	2	3
V181	Human Rights	1	2	3

[The following three questions are not in the original English version.](#)

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?

		<u>Agree strongly</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly disagree</u>	<u>DK</u>
V181 a	<u>Our country cannot solve its own environmental problem without cooperation from international environmental organization</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>
V181 b	<u>Our country cannot solve crime related problems without help from international police organization</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>
V181 c	<u>Our country cannot solve the problem of unemployment without help from international economic organization</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>

V182. 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

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.

- 1 Agree with statement A
- 2 Agree with statement B
- 3 Disagree with both [IF VOLUNTEERED]
- 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	0
Roman Catholic	1
Protestant	2
<u>Other Christian domination</u>	<u>3</u>
Jews	4
Muslim	5
Hindu	6
Buddhist	7
Other (WRITE IN)	8
No answer	9

**Eliminado:** Orthodox  
(Russian/Greek/etc.)

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

SHOW CARD U

V185. 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

V186. 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]

Generally speaking, do you think that the churches in your country are giving adequate answers to ...

(Read out and code one answer for each)

NB: In non-Christian countries, refer to "the religious authorities in your country" or "the religious leaders in your country," instead of "the churches."

	YES	NO	DK
V187 The moral problems and needs of the individual	1	2	9
V188 The problems of family life	1	2	9
V189 People's spiritual needs	1	2	9
V190 The social problems facing our country today	1	2	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?	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 in your life? Please use this scale to indicate- 10 means very important and 1 means not at all important.

Not at all										Very
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
- 2 No
- 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

9 Don't know

V199 How often do you pray to God outside of religious services? Would you say ....

- 1 every day
- 2 more than once a week
- 3 once a week
- 4 at least once a month
- 5 several times a year
- 6 less often
- 7 never
- 9 Don't know

SHOW CARD

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following

		Agree Strongly	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	DK
V200	Politicians who do not believe in God are unfit for public office	1	2	3	4	5	9
V201	Religious leaders should not influence how people vote in elections	1	2	3	4	5	9
V202	It would be better for [this country] if more people with strong religious beliefs held public office	1	2	3	4	5	9
V203	Religious leaders should not influence government decisions	1	2	3	4	5	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. READ OUT STATEMENTS. CODE ONE ANSWER FOR EACH STATEMENT

V204	Claiming government benefits to which you are not entitled									Always Justifiable	
	Never Justifiable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	DK=99										
V205	Avoiding a fare on public transport									Always Justifiable	
	Never Justifiable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	DK=99										
V206	Cheating on taxes if you have a chance									Always Justifiable	
	Never Justifiable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	DK=99										
V207	Someone accepting a bribe in the course of their duties									Always Justifiable	
	Never Justifiable										

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	DK=99									
V208	Homosexuality									
	Never Justifiable									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Always Justifiable 10
	DK=99									
V209	Prostitution									
	Never Justifiable									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Always Justifiable 10
	DK=99									
V210	Abortion									
	Never Justifiable									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Always Justifiable 10
	DK=99									
V211	Divorce									
	Never Justifiable									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Always Justifiable 10
	DK=99									
V212	Euthanasia-- ending the life of the incurably sick									
	Never Justifiable									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Always Justifiable 10
	DK=99									
V213	Suicide									
	Never Justifiable									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Always Justifiable 10
	DK=99									

SHOW CARD X

V214. To which of these geographical groups would you say you belong first of all?

V215. And the next?

[substitute your own nation and continent for these]

	FIRST	NEXT
Locality or town where you live	1	1
State or region of country where you live	2	2
[Japan] as a whole	3	3
[Asia]	4	4
The world as a whole	5	5
Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]	9	9

**Eliminado:** The U.S.

**Eliminado:** North America

V216. 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]

SHOW CARD N29

V217 How often do you follow politics in the news on television or on the radio or in the daily papers?

- 1 Every day
- 2 Several times a week
- 3 Once or twice a week
- 4 Less often
- 5 Never
- 9 DK

SHOW CARD Y

V218 and V219 are omitted.

SHOW CARD Z

V220. 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?

- 1. LDP (Liberal Democratic Party/ Jiminto)
- 2. Democratic Party of Japan (Minshuto)
- 3. Clean Government Party (Komeito)
- 4. JCP (Japan Communist Party/Kyosanto)
- 5. New Conservative Party (Hoshuto)
- 6. Liberal Party (Jiyuto)
- 7. Reform Club (Kaikaku Kurabu)
- 8. Group of non-affiliated politicians (Mushozoku no kai)
- 9. Liberal Alliance (Jiyu Rengo)
- 10. Other parties
- 11. No party to suport
- 99. DK/NA

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

V221. And which party would be your second choice?

- 1. Party 1
- 2. Party 2
- 3. Party 3
- 4. etc.

V222. 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.

DEMOGRAPHICS

V223. Sex of respondent:

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

V224. Can you tell me your year of birth, please? 19\_\_\_\_

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

**Eliminado:** V218. 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]¶

V219. 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]¶

**Eliminado:** Party 1

**Eliminado:** Party 2

**Eliminado:** Party 3

**Eliminado:** 4.

**Eliminado:** etc.

**Con formato:** Numeración y viñetas

V225. This means you are \_\_\_\_ years old.

[ALSO A TWO DIGIT VARIABLE]

V226. 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):

The code used in Japan is below.

1. [Complete junior high school](#)
2. [Incomplete high school](#)
3. [Complete high school](#)
4. [Incomplete vocational school \(after high school\)](#)
5. [Complete vocational school \(after high school\)](#)
6. [Incomplete two-year college](#)
7. [Complete two-year college](#)
8. [Incomplete college/university](#)
9. [Complete college/university](#)
10. [Incomplete graduate school](#)
11. [Complete graduate school](#)

[99. DK/NA](#)

**Eliminado:** 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

V227. 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]

V228. Do you live with your parents?

1 Yes

2 No

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 PLEASE SPECIFY 8

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 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

V231. Are you the chief wage earner in your household?

- 1 Yes - **GO TO V234.**
- 2 No - **GO TO V232.**

V232. Is the chief wage earner employed now or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

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 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

V234. 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

[The minor change in wording was made for V235. This is frequently done in the Japanese survey because “class” does not have much meaning in the Japanese society.](#)

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:

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 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 = 99

#### Income code used in Japan

- 1. less than 3,000,000 Yen
- 2. 3-4,000,000 Yen
- 3. 4-5,000,000 Yen
- 4. 5-6,000,000 Yen
- 5. 6-7,000,000 Yen
- 6. 7-8,000,000 Yen
- 7. 8-9,000,000 Yen
- 8. 9-10,000,000 Yen
- 9. 10-12,000,000 Yen
- 10. more than 12,000,000 Yen

← --- **Con formato:** Numeración y viñetas

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

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

#### V238 is omitted

**Eliminado:** V238. Time at the end of the interview: .....¶

V239. Total length of interview Hours Minute

V240. During the interview the respondent was ....

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

V241. 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

V242. 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 .....

V243. 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]

V244. Language in which interview was conducted

- 1. English
- 2. French

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

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").

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**NOTE: The early version of this questionnaire, used in some countries including the U.S., has the following item INSTEAD OF V145A –V145F:**

**V145**

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

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**OPTIONAL QUESTIONS:****(If you choose to ask them, insert them at after V181)**

Do you agree strongly, agree, disagree or disagree strongly with the following statements?

**(read out and code an answer for each)**

	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>DK</b>
V181a. This country can not solve its environmental problems by itself, but needs to collaborate with international environmental organizations	1	2	3	4	9
V181b. This country can not solve its crime problems by itself, but needs to collaborate with international police organizations.	1	2	3	4	9
V181c. This country can not solves its problems of unemployment by itself, but needs to collaborate with international economic organizations.	1	2	3	4	9

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	Muslims	1	2
V73	Immigrants/foreign workers	1	2
V74	People who have AIDS		2
V75	Drug addicts	1	
V76	Homosexuals	1	2
V77	Jews	1	2

*In societies with Islamic majorities, ask about Christians*

*If Jews are not a salient group in your society, substitute some small but visible minority group*