

WORLD VALUES SURVEY

1990 QUESTIONNAIRE

SHOW CARD A

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

	Very Important	Quite Important	Not Very Important	Not at all Important	DK
V 4 A) Work	1	2	3	4	9
V 5 B) Family	1	2	3	4	9
V 6 C) Friends, acquaintances	1	2	3	4	9
V 7 D) Leisure time	1	2	3	4	9
V 8 E) Politics	1	2	3	4	9
V 9 F) Religion	1	2	3	4	9

NOTE: Throughout these surveys, "0" is used as a Not Ascertained (N.A.) code. With single-digit variables, "9" is also occasionally used as a N.A. code.

V 10 When you get together with your friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally or never?

* [INDICATES ITEMS ASKED IN BOTH 1981 and 1990 SURVEYS]

- 1 Frequently
- 2 Occasionally
- 3 Never
- 9 Don't know

V 11 When you yourself, hold a strong opinion, do you ever find yourself persuading your friends, relatives or fellow workers to share your views? IF SO, does it happen often, from time to time, or rarely?

- 1 Often
- 2 From time to time
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never
- 9 Don't know

SHOW CARD B

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 strongly disagree? (READ OUT EACH STATEMENT AND CODE AN ANSWER FOR EACH)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	DK
V 12 A) 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

V 13 B) I would agree to an increase in taxes if the extra money is used to prevent environmental pollution	1	2	3	4	9
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V 14 C) The Government has to reduce environmental pollution but it should not cost me any money	1	2	3	4	9
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V 15 D) All the talk about pollution makes people too anxious	1	2	3	4	9
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V 16 E) If we want to combat unemployment in this country, we shall just have to accept environmental problems	1	2	3	4	9
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V 17 F) Protecting the environment and fighting pollution is less urgent than often suggested	1	2	3	4	9
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V 18 Taking all things together, would you say you are...(READ OUT, REVERSING ORDER FOR ALTERNATE CONTACTS)

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- 1 Very happy
- 2 Quite happy

V 30 L) Women's groups	1	V 48 1
V 31 M) Peace movement	1	V 49 1
V 32 N) Animal rights	1	V 50 1
V 33 O) Voluntary organisations concerned with health	1	V 51 1
V 34 P) Other groups	1	V 52 1
V 35 None	1	V 53 -
V 36 Don't know	9	V 54 -

For V19 to V54, "1" indicates "mentioned, "2" indicates "not mentioned."
The Chinese questionnaire translated "Trade Unions" (V22 and V40)
as "Trading Associations," which was chosen by very few people.
"Professional Associations" was translated as "occupational
organizations," which evokes the (government-sponsored) labor
unions; thus, for China, V27 is functionally equivalent to V22.
The Swiss survey used the phrase, "charitable organization," for
"social welfare services" in V19 and V37.

SHOW CARD D

Thinking about your reasons for doing voluntary work, please use
the following five-point scale to indicate how important each of
the reasons below have been in your own case. (WHERE 1 IS
UNIMPORTANT AND 5 IS VERY IMPORTANT)

	Unimportant	Very Important	DK
V 55 A) A sense of solidarity with the poor and disadvantaged	1	2 3 4 5	9
V 56 B) Compassion for those in need	1	2 3 4 5	9
V 57 C) An opportunity to repay something, give something back	1	2 3 4 5	9
V 58 D) A sense of duty, moral obligation	1	2 3 4 5	9
V 59 E) Identifying with people who were suffering	1	2 3 4 5	9

- V 60 F) Time on my hands, wanted something worthwhile to do 1 2 3 4 5 9
- V 61 G) Purely for personal satisfaction 1 2 3 4 5 9
- V 62 H) Religious beliefs 1 2 3 4 5 9
- V 63 I) To help give disadvantaged people hope and dignity 1 2 3 4 5 9
- V 64 J) To make a contribution to my local community 1 2 3 4 5 9
- V 65 K) To bring about social or political change 1 2 3 4 5 9
- V 66 L) For social reasons, to meet people 1 2 3 4 5 9
- V 67 M) To gain new skills and useful experience 1 2 3 4 5 9
- V 68 N) I did not want to, but could not refuse 1 2 3 4 5 9

SHOW CARD E

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

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Mentioned Not Mentioned

- V 69 A) People with a criminal record 1 2
- V 70 B) People of a different race 1 2
- V 71 C) Left wing extremists 1 2
- V 72 D) Heavy drinkers 1 2
- V 73 E) Right wing extremists 1 2
- V 74 F) People with large families 1 2

V 75 G) Emotionally unstable people	1	2
V 76 H) Muslims	1	2
V 77 I) Immigrants/foreign workers	1	2
V 78 J) People who have AIDS	1	2
V 79 K) Drug addicts	1	2
V 80 L) Homosexuals	1	2
V 81 M) Jews	1	2
V 82 N) Hindus	1	2

The Slovenian survey and the Lithuanian, Latvian and Estonian surveys asked about "Gypsies," rather than "Hindus," in V82. The surveys in the Baltic countries asked about "extremists" (not "Left-wing extremists") in V71, and about "people of other nationalities" in V73.

V 83 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)

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- 1 Very good
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Poor
- 5 Very poor
- 9 Don't know

We are interested in the way people are feeling these days. During the past few weeks, did you ever feel...(READ OUT AND MARK ONE CODE FOR EACH STATEMENT)

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YES NO

V 84 A) Particularly excited or interested in something	1	2
V 85 B) So restless you couldn't sit long in a chair	1	2

V 97 Why are there people in this country who live in need? Here are four possible reasons. Which one reason do you consider to be most important? (CODE ONE UNDER (a) BELOW) And which reason do you consider to be the second most important? (CODE ONE UNDER (b) BELOW)

	V 97 (a)	V 98 (b)
	Most important	Second most important
Because they are unlucky	1	1
Because of laziness and lack of will power	2	2
Because there is injustice in our society	3	3
It's an inevitable part of modern progress	4	4
None of these	5	5
Don't know	9	9

India only: additional codes 6 and 8 refer to ascetic and religious motivations.

SHOW CARD I

Here are some 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
* V 99 A) Good pay	1	2
V 100 B) Pleasant people to work with	1	2
V 101 C) Not too much pressure	1	2
V 102 D) Good job security	1	2
V 103 E) Good chances for promotion	1	2
V 104 F) A job respected by people in general	1	2
V 105 G) Good hours	1	2
V 106 H) An opportunity to use initiative	1	2
V 107 I) A useful job for society	1	2
V 108 J) Generous holidays	1	2
V 109 K) Meeting people	1	2
V 110 L) A job in which you feel you can achieve something	1	2
V 111 M) A responsible job	1	2
V 112 N) A job that is interesting	1	2
V 113 O) A job that meets one's abilities	1	2
V 114 None of these	1	2

ASK ALL WORKING OTHERS SKIP TO V 118

How much pride, if any, do you take in the work that you do? READ OUT

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- V 115 1 A great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Little
- 4 None
- 9 Don't know

SHOW CARD J

Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your job?

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- V 116 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
- Dissatisfied Satisfied
- DK = 99

SHOW CARD K

How free are you to make decisions in your job? Please use this card to indicate how much decision-making freedom you feel you have.

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- V 117 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
- None at all A great deal
- DK = 99

ASK ALL

SHOW CARD L

Here are some statements about why people work. Irrespective of whether you have a job, or not, which of them comes closest to what you think?

	Not	
	Mentioned	Mentioned

- V 118 1 2 Work is like a business transaction.
The more I get paid, the more I do; the less I get paid, the less I do

- V 119 1 2 I will always do the best I can, regardless of pay

- V 120 1 2 Working for a living is a necessity; I wouldn't work if I didn't have to

- V 121 1 2 I enjoy working but I don't let it interfere with the rest of my life

- V 122 1 2 I enjoy my work; it's the most important thing

- in my life
- V 123 1 2 I never had a paid job
- V 124 1 2 Don't know

Imagine two secretaries, of the same age, doing practically the same job. One finds out that the other earns \$50 COUNTRIES OTHER THAN U.K.: Please use own currency a week 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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- V 125 1 Fair
2 Unfair
9 Don't know

SHOW CARD M

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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- V 126 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

SHOW CARD N

People have different ideas about following instructions at work. Some say that one should follow instructions of one's superiors 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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- V 127 1 Should follow instructions
2 Depends
3 Must be convinced first
9 Don't know

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Agree Neither Disagree DK

V 128 A) When jobs are scarce, men have more right to a job than women 1 2 3 9

V 129 B) When jobs are scarce, people should be forced to retire early 1 2 3 9

V 130 C) When jobs are scarce, employers should give priority to British countries other than U.K.: please substitute your nationality people over immigrants 1 2 3 9

V 131 D) It is unfair to give work to handicapped people when able-bodied people can't find jobs 1 2 3 9

SHOW CARD O

How satisfied are you with the financial situation of your household?

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V 132 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Dissatisfied Satisfied
DK = 99

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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V 133 1 Often
2 Sometimes
3 Rarely
4 Never
9 Don't know

Do you ever think about death? Would you say ...

V 134 1 Often
2 Sometimes
3 Rarely
4 Never
9 Don't know

I am going to read out a list of statements about the meaning of life. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of

them. (READ OUT IN REVERSE ORDER FOR ALTERNATE CONTACTS)

Agree Disagree Neither DK

- V 135 A) Life is meaningful only
because God exists 1 2 3 9
- V 136 B) The meaning of life is that
you try to get the best out of it 1 2 3 9
- V 137 C) Death is inevitable, it is
pointless to worry about it 1 2 3 9
- V 138 D) Death has a meaning only if
you believe in God 1 2 3 9
- V 139 E) If you have lived your life,
death is a natural resting point 1 2 3 9
- V 140 F) In my opinion, sorrow and
suffering only have meaning
if you believe in God 1 2 3 9
- V 141 G) Life has no meaning 1 2 3 9

SHOW CARD P

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

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- V 142 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 Disagree with both
3 Agree with statement B
9 Don't know

V 143 a) Do you belong to a religious denomination?

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- 1 Yes - GO TO b)
2 No - GO TO c)

b) (IF YES) Which one? (CODE UNDER (b) BELOW)

c) (IF NO) Were you ever a member of a religious denomination?
Which one? (CODE UNDER (c) BELOW)

	V 144 (b)	V 145 (c)
Religious Denomination		Before
Roman Catholic	1	1
Mainline Protestant	2	2
Fundamentalist Protestant	3	3
Jew	4	4
Muslim	5	5
Hindu	6	6
Buddhist	7	7
Other	8	8
Never	-	0
No answer	9	9

NOTE: Japan, South Korea and many East European countries used different codes from these. For these and other deviations from the above, see V144 and V145 in section on NATION-SPECIFIC CODES, below.

ASK ALL

V 146 Were you brought up religiously at home?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

SHOW CARD Q

V 147 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
- 2 Once a week
- 3 Once a month
- 4 Christmas/Easter day
- 5 Other specific holy days
- 6 Once a year
- 7 Less often
- 8 Never, practically never

Do you personally think it is important to hold a religious service for any of the following events?

Yes No DK

V 148 A) Birth 1 2 9

V 149 B) Marriage 1 2 9

V 150 C) Death 1 2 9

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

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V 151 1 A religious person

2 Not a religious person

3 A convinced atheist

9 Don't know

Generally speaking, do you think that your church is giving, in your country, adequate answers to ... (READ OUT AND CODE ONE ANSWER FOR EACH)

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YES NO DK

V 152 A) The moral problems and needs
of the individual 1 2 9

V 153 B) The problems of family life 1 2 9

V 154 C) People's spiritual needs 1 2 9

V 155 D) The social problems facing
our country today 1 2 9

Do you think it is proper for churches to speak out on:

YES NO DK

V 156 A) Disarmament 1 2 9

V 157 B) Abortion 1 2 9

V 158 C) Third World problems 1 2 9

V 159 D) Extramarital affairs 1 2 9

V 160 E) Unemployment 1 2 9

V 161 F) Racial discrimination 1 2 9

V 162 G) Euthanasia 1 2 9

V 163 H) Homosexuality 1 2 9

V 164 I) Ecology and environmental
issues 1 2 9

V 165 J) Government policy 1 2 9

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

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YES NO DK

V 166	A) God	1	2	9
V 167	B) Life after death	1	2	9
V 168	C) A soul	1	2	9
V 169	D) The Devil	1	2	9
V 170	E) Hell	1	2	9
V 171	F) Heaven	1	2	9
V 172	G) Sin	1	2	9
V 173	H) Resurrection of the dead	1	2	9
V 174	I) Re-incarnation	1	2	9

SHOW CARD R

Which of these statements comes closest to your beliefs?

(CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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V 175

- 1 There is a personal God
- 2 There is some sort of spirit or life force
- 3 I don't really know what to think
- 4 I don't really think there is any sort of spirit, God, or life force
- 9 Not answered

SHOW CARD S

And how important is God in your life? Please use this card to indicate - 10 means very important and 1 means not at all important.

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V 176 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Not at all

Very

DK = 99

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

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V 177 1 Yes

2 No

9 Don't know

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

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V 178 1 Yes

- 2 No
- 9 Don't know

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

- V 179 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Hardly ever
- 4 Only in times of crisis
- 5 Never
- 9 Don't know

SHOW CARD T

Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your home life?

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- V 180 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
- Dissatisfied Satisfied
- DK = 99

Are you currently(READ OUT AND CODE ONE ONLY)

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- V 181 1 Married
- 2 Living as married
- 3 Divorced
- 4 Separated
- 5 Widowed
- 6 Single

Have you been married before?

- V 182 1 Yes - more than once
- 2 Yes - only once
- 3 No - never

NOTE: In the 1990 Dutch survey, V 182 was worded as: "How often have you been married?" 1= once, 2=more than once, 3=more than twice. This question gave rise to confusion in many countries; it was not clear whether being married before meant "have you ever been married?" or "have you ever been married before your present marriage?"

ASK ALL EXCEPT SINGLES

Do (did) you and your partner share any of the following?

(READ OUT AND CODE ALL MENTIONED)

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- V 183 1 Attitudes towards religion
- V 184 1 Moral attitudes
- V 185 1 Social attitudes
- V 186 1 Political attitudes
- V 187 1 Sexual attitudes
- V 188 1 None of these
- V 189 1 Don't know

For V183-V196, code "2" indicates "not mentioned."

ASK ALL

And how about your parents? Do (did) you and your parents share any of the following? (READ OUT AND CODE ALL MENTIONED)

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- V 190 1 Attitudes towards religion
- V 191 1 Moral attitudes
- V 192 1 Social attitudes
- V 193 1 Political attitudes
- V 194 1 Sexual attitudes
- V 195 1 None of these
- V 196 1 Don't know

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

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- V 197 1 Tend to agree
- 2 Neither/it depends
- 3 Tend to disagree
- 9 Don't know

SHOW CARD U

Here is a list of things which some people think make for a successful marriage. Please tell me, for each one, whether you think it is very important, rather important or not very important for a successful marriage:

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Very Rather Not very
Important Important Important

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|--|---|---|---|
| V 198 A) Faithfulness | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| V 199 B) An adequate income | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| V 200 C) Being of the same social background | 1 | 2 | 3 |

- V 201 D) Mutual respect and appreciation 1 2 3
- V 202 E) Shared religious beliefs 1 2 3
- V 203 F) Good housing 1 2 3
- V 204 G) Agreement on politics 1 2 3
- V 205 H) Understanding and tolerance 1 2 3
- V 206 I) Living apart from your in-laws 1 2 3
- V 207 J) Happy sexual relationship 1 2 3
- V 208 K) Sharing household chores 1 2 3
- V 209 L) Children 1 2 3
- V 210 M) Tastes and interests in common 1 2 3

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

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V 211

- 0 No child - skip to V 213
- 1 1 child
- 2 2 children
- 3 3 children
- 4 4 children
- 5 5 children
- 6 6 children or more
- 9 No answer

How many of them are still living at home?

V 212

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

ASK ALL

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

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V 213

- 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 children
- 9 9 children
- 10 10 or more
- 99 Don't know

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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- V 214 1 Tend to agree
- 2 Tend to disagree
- 9 Don't know

(South Korean 1981 survey contains one undocumented code "4")

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

V 215

- 1 Needs children
- 2 Not necessary
- 3 Don't know (in some countries)
- 9 Don't know (in other countries)

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? (READ OUT)

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YES NO DK

V 216 Marriage is an out-dated institution 1 2 9

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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- V 217 1 Approve
- 2 Depends
- 3 Disapprove
- 9 Don't know

SHOW CARD V

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. Please use the responses on this card.

Strongly Strongly
Agree Agree Disagree Disagree DK

V 218 A) 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

V 219 B) A pre-school child is likely to
suffer if his or her mother works 1 2 3 4 9

V 220 C) A job is alright but what most
women really want is a home
and children 1 2 3 4 9

V 221 D) Being a housewife is just as
fulfilling as working for pay 1 2 3 4 9

V 222 E) Having a job is the best way for
a woman to be an independent
person 1 2 3 4 9

V 223 F) Both the husband and wife should
contribute to household income 1 2 3 4 9

SHOW CARD W

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

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V 224

- 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 behaviour and attitudes

- 1 Tend to agree with statement A
- 2 Tend to agree with statement B
- 9 Don't know

SHOW CARD X

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

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V 225

- 1 Parents' duty is to do their best for their children even at the expense of their own well-being
- 2 Neither
- 3 Parents have a life of their own and should not be asked to sacrifice their own well-being for the sake of their children

9 Don't know

SHOW CARD Y

Here is a list of qualities which 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)

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IMPORTANT

V 226 A) Good manners	1
V 227 B) Independence	1
V 228 C) Hard work	1
V 229 D) Feeling of responsibility	1
V 230 E) Imagination	1
V 231 F) Tolerance and respect for other people	1
V 232 G) Thrift, saving money and things	1
V 233 H) Determination, perseverance	1
V 234 I) Religious faith	1
V 235 J) Unselfishness	1
V 236 K) Obedience	1

(V226-V236: code "2" indicates items that were not chosen)

SHOW CARD Z

Do you approve or disapprove of abortion under the following circumstances?

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Approve Disapprove

V 237 A) Where the mother's health is at risk by the pregnancy	1	2
V 238 B) Where it is likely that the child would be born physically handicapped	1	2
V 239 C) Where the woman is not married	1	2
V 240 D) Where a married couple do not want to have any more children	1	2

How interested would you say you are in politics?

- V 241 1 Very interested
- 2 Somewhat interested
- 3 Not very interested
- 4 Not at all interested
- 9 Don't know

The Swiss survey asked about interest in international politics,

national politics, regional politics and community politics.
Responses to the question about community politics (which showed the highest levels of interest) were used here.

SHOW CARD AA

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.

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	Have Done	Might Do	Would Never Do	DK
V 242 A) Signing a petition	1	2	3	9
V 243 B) Joining in boycotts	1	2	3	9
V 244 C) Attending lawful demonstrations	1	2	3	9
V 245 D) Joining unofficial strikes	1	2	3	9
V 246 E) Occupying buildings or factories	1	2	3	9

(For V242, the normal N.A. code is "0" but "8" was used in some countries)

SHOW CARD BB

V 247 Which of these two statements comes closest to your own opinion?

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A. I find that both freedom and equality are important. But if I were to choose one or the other, I would consider personal freedom more important, that is, everyone can live in freedom and develop without hinderance.

B. Certainly both freedom and equality are important. But if I were to choose one or the other, I would consider equality more important, that is, that nobody is underprivileged and that social class differences are not so strong.

- 1 Agree with statement A
- 2 Agree with Neither/depends
- 3 Agree with statement B
- 9 Don't know

SHOW CARD CC

V 248 In political matters, people talk of "the left" and "the right." How would you place your views on this scale, generally speaking?

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Left Right
DK = 99
Not answered = 98

SHOW CARD DD

V 249 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

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- 1 The entire way our society is organised 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

SHOW CARD EE

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, or you can choose any number in between.

V 250

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
DK = 99
A) Incomes should be made more equal There should be greater incentives for individual effort

V 251

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

V 252

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

C) Individuals should take more responsibility for providing for themselves The state should take more responsibility to ensure that everyone is provided for

V 253

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

D) People who are unemployed should have to take any job available or lose their unemployment benefits People who are unemployed should have the right to refuse a job they do not want

V 254

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

E) Competition is good. It stimulates people to work hard and develop new ideas Competition is harmful. It brings out the worst in people

V 255

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

F) 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

V 256

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

G) People can only accumulate wealth at the expense of others Wealth can grow so there's enough for everyone

SHOW CARD FF

There is a lot of talk these days 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 a BELOW

And which would be the next most important? CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY
UNDER b BELOW

V 257 V 258
(a) (b)
First Second
Choice Choice

Maintaining a high level of economic growth	1	1
Making sure this country has strong defence forces	2	2
Seeing that people have more to 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	9	9

SHOW CARD GG

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

*

b) And which would be the next most important? CODE ONE ANSWER
ONLY

*

V 259 V 260
(a) (b)
First Second
Choice Choice

Maintaining order in the nation	1	1
Giving people more to say in important government decisions	2	2
Fighting rising prices	3	3
Protecting freedom of speech	4	4
Don't know	9	9

SHOW CARD HH

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

b) And what would be the next most important? CODE ONE ANSWER
ONLY

V 261 V 262
(a) (b)
First Second
Choice Choice

A stable economy	1	1
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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	9	9

V 263 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

SHOW CARD II

Here is 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?

*

Don't
Good mind Bad

V 264 A) Less emphasis on money and material possessions	1	2	3
V 265 B) Decrease in the importance of work in our lives	1	2	3
V 266 C) More emphasis on the development of technology	1	2	3
V 267 D) Greater emphasis on the development of the individual	1	2	3
V 268 E) Greater respect for authority	1	2	3
V 269 F) More emphasis on family life	1	2	3
V 270 G) A simple and more natural lifestyle	1	2	3

V 271 In the long run, do you think the scientific advances we are making will help or harm mankind?

*

- 1 Will help
- 2 Some of each
- 3 Will harm
- 9 Don't know

SHOW CARD JJ

Please look at this card and tell me, for each item listed, how much confidence you have in them, is it a great deal, quite a lot, not very much or none at all? CODE ONE ANSWER FOR EACH ITEM
 - READ OUT REVERSING ORDER FOR ALTERNATE CONTACTS

	A	Not	None		
*	Great	Quite	Very	At	
	Deal	A Lot	Much	All	
V 272 A) The church	1	2	3	4	
V 273 B) The armed forces	1	2	3	4	
V 274 C) The education system	1	2	3	4	
V 275 D) The legal system	1	2	3	4	
V 276 E) The press	1	2	3	4	
V 277 F) Trade unions	1	2	3	4	
V 278 G) The police	1	2	3	4	
V 279 H) Parliament	1	2	3	4	
V 280 I) Civil service	1	2	3	4	
V 281 J) Major companies	1	2	3	4	
V 282 K) The social security system	1	2	3	4	
V 283 L) TV/European Community	1	2	3	4	
V 284 M) NATO	1	2	3	4	
V 285 N) The [American]* political system	1	2	3	4	

In West European countries and China, V283 refers to the European Community; elsewhere, it refers to TV newscasters.
 The item concerning NATO (V284) was not asked in some countries.
 In Slovenia, V280 "Civil service" was worded as "Local administration," to distinguish it from Yugoslav authority.
 In Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, the following changes were made: V276= this republic's (Lithuanian, etc.) mass media; V279=this republic's parliament; V281=cooperatives; V283 the People's Front [Baltic independence movement]; V284=this republic's government; V285=government of the USSR.
 In Russia, substitutions were made for V279-V285: V279=Parliament (USSR); V281=Government (USSR); V282=Parliament (Russia); V283=TV; V284=Government (Russia); V285=Soviet political system.

On this card are listed some things people have said make them proud of the [U.S.]* Do any of these things make you proud of

this country?

...Is there anything else?

...And is there anything else? [CODE UP TO TWO MENTIONS]

V 286 V 287
First Second
Choice Choice

[American]* scientific achievements	1	1
The American political system	2	2
American sporting achievements	3	3
American culture and arts	4	4
American economic achievements	5	5
American health and welfare system	6	6
None of these things make me proud	7	7
DK	9	9

*substitute your nation for "U.S." or "American" or "Washington"

In Spain (ASEP survey) only, the codes for V286-V287 were:

0=scientific achievements, 1=the political system, 2=sporting achievements, 3=culture and arts, 4=economic achievements, 5=health and welfare system, 6=Spain's history, 7=the language, 8=none, 9=D.K.

In China, the above codes were used, with the addition of code 8="the long, long Chinese history."

V 288 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

V 289 How much do you trust the government in [Washington]* to do what is right? Do you trust it almost always, most of the time, only some of the time, or almost never?

- 1 Almost always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Only some of the time
- 4 Almost never

SHOW CARD KK

There are a number of groups and movements looking for public support. For each of the following movements, which I read out, can you tell me whether you approve or disapprove of this movement? READ OUT AND CODE ONE ANSWER FOR EACH Please use the responses on this card!

	Approve	Disapprove			DK
	Strongly	Somewhat	Somewhat	Strongly	
V 290 A) Ecology movement or nature protection	1	2	3	4	9
V 291 B) Anti-nuclear energy movement	1	2	3	4	9
V 292 C) Disarmament movement	1	2	3	4	9
V 293 D) Human rights movement at home or abroad	1	2	3	4	9
V 294 E) Women's movement	1	2	3	4	9
V 295 F) Anti-apartheid movement	1	2	3	4	9

SHOW CARD LL

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 REVERSING ORDER FOR ALTERNATE CONTACTS. CODE ONE ANSWER FOR EACH

STATEMENT

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V 296 A) Claiming government benefits which you are not entitled to 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10
 Never Always
 DK = 99

V 297 B) Avoiding a fare on public transport 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10
 Never Always
 DK = 99

V 298 C) Cheating on tax if you have the chance 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10
 Never Always
 DK = 99

V 299 D) Buying something you knew was stolen 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10
 Never Always

DK = 99

V 300 E) Taking and driving away a car
belonging to someone else joyriding
1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10
Never Always
DK = 99

V 301 F) Taking the drug marijuana or hashish
1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10
Never Always
DK = 99

V 302 G) Keeping money that you have found
1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10
Never Always
DK = 99

V 303 H) Lying in your own interest
1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10
Never Always
DK = 99

V 304 I) Married men/women having an affair
1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10
Never Always
DK = 99

V 305 J) Sex under the legal age of consent
1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10
Never Always
DK = 99

V 306 K) Someone accepting a bribe in the
course of their duties 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10
Never Always
DK = 99

V 307 L) Homosexuality 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10
Never Always
DK = 99

V 308 M) Prostitution 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10
Never Always
DK = 99

V 319 X) Driving under the influence
of alcohol 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10
Never Always
DK = 99

SHOW CARD MM

a) Which of these geographical groups would you say you belong to first of all?

b) And the next?

	V 320	V 321
	(a)	(b)
	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
(see nation-specific codes)	6	6
Don't know	9	9

V 322 How proud are you to be British?
[substitute your own nationality for 'British']
*

- 1 Very proud
- 2 Quite proud
- 3 Not very proud
- 4 Not at all proud
- 9 Don't know

SHOW CARD NN

Now I want to ask you some questions about your outlook on life. Each card I show you has two contrasting statements on it. Using the scale listed, could you tell me where you would place your own view? 1 means you agree completely with the statement on the left, 10 means you agree completely with the statement on the right, or you can choose any number in between.

V 323 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 DK = 99
A) One should be cautious about making major changes in life You will never achieve much unless you act boldly

V 324 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 DK = 99
 B) Ideas that have stood the test of time are generally best New ideas are generally better than old ones

V 325 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 DK = 99
 C) When changes occur in my life, I worry about the difficulties they may cause When changes occur in my life, I welcome the possibility that something new is beginning

SHOW CARD OO

A variety of characteristics are listed here. Could you take a look at them and select those which apply to you?

- V 326 A) I usually count on being successful in everything I do 1
- V 327 B) I enjoy convincing others of my opinion 1
- V 328 C) I often notice that I serve as a model for others 1
- V 329 D) I am good at getting what I want 1
- V 330 E) I own many things others envy me for 1
- V 331 F) I like to assume responsibility 1
- V 332 G) I am rarely unsure about how I should behave 1
- V 333 H) I often give others advice 1
- V 334 None of the above 1

(For V327-V334, code "2" indicates "not mentioned")

SHOW CARD PP

I am going to read out some statements about the government and the economy. For each one, could you tell me how much you agree or disagree? Please use the responses on this card.

Neither
 Agree Agree agree nor Disagree Disagree Don't
 completely somewhat disagree somewhat completely know

V 335
 A) This country's economic system needs fundamental changes
 1 2 3 4 5 6

V 336
 B) Our government should be made much more open to the public
 1 2 3 4 5 6

V 337

C) We are more likely to have a healthy economy if the government allows more freedom for individuals to do as they wish

1 2 3 4 5 6

V 338

D) If an unjust law were passed by the government I could do nothing at all about it

1 2 3 4 5 6

V 339

E) Political reform in this country is moving too rapidly

1 2 3 4 5 6

SHOW CARD QQ

I now want to ask you how much you trust various groups of people: Using the responses on this card, could you tell me how much you trust... READ OUT EACH AND CODE AN ANSWER FOR EACH

Trust	Neither	Do not	Do not		
Trust them	them a	trust nor	trust them	trust them	Don't
completely	little	distrust them	very much	at all	know

V 340

a) Your family

1 2 3 4 5 6

Here, as elsewhere, "0" indicates N.A.

V 341

b) The British (substitute your nationality for 'British') in general

1 2 3 4 5 6

V 342

c) Black Americans

1 2 3 4 5 6

V 343

d) Hispanic Americans

1 2 3 4 5 6

V 344

e) Canadians

1 2 3 4 5 6

V 345

f) Mexicans
1 2 3 4 5 6

V 346
g) Russians
1 2 3 4 5 6

V 347
h) Chinese
1 2 3 4 5 6

Items c through h were asked in 15 of the 43 countries surveyed in 1990. The nationalities referred to in these items vary from country to country: items c and d indicate some important ethnic group within the given country; e and f indicate some neighboring nationality; g and h refer to the Americans, the Chinese or the Russians. See Nation-Specific Variables section below for details.

V 348 Were you born in the United States [this country]?

1 Yes

No (If no): Where were you born?

- 2 Latin America
- 3 North America
- 4 Asia
- 5 Europe
- 6 Africa
- 7 Other

V 349 (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

V 350 To which of the following groups do you belong above all?
Just call out one of the letters on this card. SHOW 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

[the groups coded in V350 vary from country to country; see the section on NATION-SPECIFIC CODES below for codes used in countries other than the U.S.]

V 351 If there were a general election tomorrow, which party would you vote for? If DON'T KNOW: Which party appeals to you most?

[see NATION-SPECIFIC CODES below for codes used in given countries]

V 352 And which party would be your second choice?

[see NATION-SPECIFIC CODES below for codes used in given countries]

DEMOGRAPHICS

V 353 Sex of respondent:

*

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

V 354 a) Can you tell me your date of birth, please

*

V 355 b) This means you are years old.

NOTE: The surveys carried out in Sweden, South Africa and the Baltic countries did not ascertain the respondent's exact age, but did provide a collapsed six-category age variable: see V404 below.

V 356 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. (WRITE IN AGE)

*

Except as noted, the following categories were used in all

surveys (see NATION-SPECIFIC CODES below for exceptions):

0. N.A.
1. Completed formal education at 12 years of age or earlier
2. Completed education at 13 years of age
3. Completed education at 14
4. Completed education at 15
5. Completed education at 16
6. Completed education at 17
7. Completed education at 18
8. Completed education at 19
9. Completed education at 20
10. Completed education at 21 years of age or older
99. N.A., D.K.

V 357 Do you live with your parents?

*

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

V 358 Are you yourself 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

1. 30 hours a week or more
2. Less than 30 hours a week
3. Self employed

If no paid employment

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

.....

b) In which profession/industry do you or did you work? If more than one job, the main job WRITE IN

*

.....
.....
What is/was your job there? WRITE IN AND CODE BELOW

*

The following codes were used in most countries (see NATION-SPECIFIC CODES below for exceptions):

V 359

- 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 Middle level non-manual - office worker, etc.
- 5 Junior level non-manual - office worker, etc.
- 6 Foreman and supervisor
- 7 Skilled manual worker
- 8 Semi-skilled manual worker
- 9 Unskilled manual worker
- 10 Farmer: employer, manager on own account
- 11 Agricultural worker
- 12 Member of armed forces
- 13 Never had a job

V 360 Are you the chief wage earner?

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- 1 Yes - GO TO V 363
- 2 No - GO TO V 361
- 3 Equal wage earner (treated as "Yes") - GO TO V363

V 361

a) Is the chief wage earner employed now or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

b) In which profession/industry does/did he she work? WRITE IN

.....

V 362 b) What is/was his/her job? WRITE IN AND CODE BELOW

Most countries used the following codes (see NATION-SPECIFIC CODES below for exceptions):

- 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 Middle level non-manual - office worker, etc.
- 5 Junior level non-manual - office worker, etc.
- 6 Foreman and supervisor
- 7 Skilled manual worker
- 8 Semi-skilled manual worker
- 9 Unskilled manual worker
- 10 Farmer: employer, manager on own account
- 11 Agricultural worker
- 12 Member of armed forces
- 13 Never had a job

ASK ALL

SHOW INCOME CARD

V 363 Here is a scale of incomes and 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. (see NATION-SPECIFIC CODES below for categories):

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

No answer = 98

V 364 INTERVIEWER CODE BY YOURSELF

* Socio-economic status of respondent

Most countries used the following codes (see NATION-SPECIFIC CODES below for exceptions):

- 1 AB Upper, upper-middle class
- 2 C1 Middle, non-manual workers
- 3 C2 Manual workers - skilled, semi-skilled
- 4 DE Manual workers - unskilled, unemployed

V 365 a) Time at the end of the interview:

V 366 b) Total length of interview Hours Minutes

V 367 During the interview the respondent was

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

a) Town where interview was conducted: _____

[code below]:

V 368 b) Size of town:

Most countries used the following codes (see NATION-SPECIFIC CODES below for exceptions):

- 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

V 369 Ethnic group [code by observation]:

Unless otherwise noted, all countries used the following coding scheme:

- 1 Caucasian/white
- 2 Negro Black
- 3 South Asian Indian, Pakistani, etc.
- 4 East Asian Chinese, Japanese, etc.
- 5 Arabic
- 6 Other
- 9 N.A.

V 370 Region where the interview was conducted:

See nation-specific codes in section below. The following is the U.S. example:

- 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

V371 Citizenship
(see codes in section on country-specific variables below)

V372 Urban/Rural
(see codes in section on country-specific variables below)

V373 Language spoken by respondent
(see codes in section on country-specific variables below)
[Canada, India, Switzerland and Baltic nations only]

V374 European Integration Scale
(This question was asked in Western Europe only).

There is much talk about what the individual member states of the European Community have in common and what makes each one distinct.

[INTERVIEWER SHOWS CARD WITH 7-POINT SCALE. STATEMENT A IS AT ONE END; STATEMENT B IS AT OPPOSITE END]

Statement A:

Some people say: If the European member states were truly to be united, this would mean the end of their national, historical and cultural identities. Their national economic interests would also be sacrificed.

Statement B:

Others say: Only a truly united Europe can protect its states' national, historical and cultural identities and their national economic interests from the challenges of the superpowers.

Which statement is closest to your own opinion, the first or the second? Please use the scale listed. "1" would mean that you agree completely with A, and "7" would mean that you agree completely with B. The numbers in between allow you to show where your own opinion falls, if you would place yourself somewhere in between.

1. Agree completely with statement A
- 2.
- 3.

- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Agree completely with statement B
9. D.K., N.A.

V375 Educational Level
(see National-specific code section for codes)

CONSTRUCTED VARIABLES

V376 Weight Variable [former V 402]

This weight factor compensates for various features of sampling in given countries, to make the samples replicate the national population parameters more closely. For example, the 1981 surveys in Western Europe, the United States, Canada and Mexico oversampled (by approximately 50 percent) the youngest group aged 16-24. These respondents receive proportionately less weight in this variable. The samples from China, India, Nigeria undersample the illiterate and rural portions of the public and oversample the more educated and urban portions; the weight variable is designed to correct for this problem by giving greater weight to the less educated. Both the 1981 and 1990 South African samples were stratified by race, interviewing approximately as many whites as Blacks; the weight variable corrects for this. This variable also corrects for obvious deviations from national population parameters in age and education in other countries. In most cases, the more highly educated are oversampled, and are accordingly weighted less heavily than the less educated. In the 1990 Italian sample, however, the more educated are substantially undersampled, and are weighted more heavily to compensate for it.

Finally, the 1990 Spanish sample has a much larger N than most other samples, which would give it disproportionate importance in any analysis involving pooled samples; it is down-weighted. Similarly, this study includes many small countries, and their combined Ns would far outweigh the results from the larger countries: unweighted, the Nordic countries plus the Baltic countries would outweigh India, China, the United States and Russia.

This weight factor gives greater weight to the more populous countries than to the less populous ones, so that pooled analyses (which are often convenient) more closely approximate global reality. The weighted N of the combined 67 surveys assembled here is 89,672, as compared with the unweighted N of 89,909.

V377 Age In 6 Classes [Former V404]
(created by collapsing V355 into these categories)

1. 18-24 years
2. 25-34 years
3. 35-44 years
4. 45-54 years
5. 55-64 years
6. 65 or older
0. NA

V378 Materialist/Postmat. Values
Materialist/Postmaterialist Values Index (4-item index)
[former V 405]

This index was constructed from responses to Variables 259 and 260.

1. Materialist; coded 1 in V259 and 3 in V260 or 3 in V259 and 1 V260
2. Mixed; coded 1 or 3 in V259 and 2 or 4 in V260 or 2 or 4 in V259 and 1 or 3 in V260
3. Post-Materialist; coded 2 in V259 and 4 in V260 or 4 in V259 and 2 in V260
0. NA

V379 Mat/Postmat 9 [former V 408]

Materialist/Postmaterialist Values index, 12-item version.

This index was created by summing the number of Postmaterialist items given "high" priority (i.e., chosen as the 1st or 2nd most important goals from the given group of 4 goals). Based on V 257- V 262. All five of the following goals have Postmaterialist polarity in all but one of the 43 societies surveyed in 1990 (see Abramson and Inglehart, 1995, for details):

1. Seeing that people have more to say about how things are done at their jobs and in their communities.
2. Giving people more say in important government decisions
3. Protecting freedom of speech
4. Progress toward a less impersonal and more humane society
5. Progress toward a society in which ideas count more than money.

Scores on this index range from 0 (none of the five Postmaterialist items was given high priority) to 5 (all five of them were given high priority).