

2005-2006 WORLD VALUES SURVEY

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V1a. Split OECD/Non-OECD: 2. Non-OECD

V3. Interview number (write in 4-digit number identifying each respondent): _____

(Introduction by interviewer):

Hello. I am from Multimedia University/Nottingham University Malaysia. We are carrying out a global 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 people in Malaysia. I'd like to ask your views on a number of different subjects. Your input will be treated strictly confidential but it 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 (read out and code one answer for each):

		Very important	Rather important	Not very important	Not at all important
V4.	Family	1	2	3	4
V5.	Friends	1	2	3	4
V6.	Leisure time	1	2	3	4
V7.	Politics	1	2	3	4
V8.	Work	1	2	3	4
V9.	Religion	1	2	3	4

(NOTE: Code but do not read out-- here and throughout the interview): -1 Don't know
 -2 No answer
 -3 Not applicable

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

- 1 Very happy
- 2 Rather happy
- 3 Not very happy
- 4 Not at all happy

V11. All in all, how would you describe your state of health these days? Would you say it is:

- 1 Very good
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Poor

(Show Card B)

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 mentions at the maximum):

		Mentioned	Not mentioned
V12.	Independence	1	2
V13.	Hard work	1	2
V14.	Feeling of responsibility	1	2
V15.	Imagination	1	2

V37.	Immigrants/foreign workers	1	2
V38.	Homosexuals	1	2
V39.	People of a different religion	1	2
V40.	Heavy drinkers	1	2
V41.	Unmarried couples living together	1	2
V42.	People who speak a different language	1	2
V43.	(optional: minority relevant to given country, write in):_____	1	2

Do you agree, disagree or neither agree nor disagree with the following statements?

		Agree	Neither	Disagree
V44.	When jobs are scarce, men should have more right to a job than women.	1	2	3
V45.	When jobs are scarce, employers should give priority to Malaysians over immigrants.	1	2	3

(Show Card E)

V46. Please use the scale where 1 means "no choice at all" and 10 means "a great deal of choice" to indicate how much freedom of choice and control you feel you have over the way your life turns out

No choice at all								A great deal of choice
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 10

(Show Card F)

V47. Do you think most people would try to take advantage of you if they got a chance, or would they try to be fair? Please rate, where 1 means that "people would try to take advantage of you," and 10 means that "people would try to be fair"

People would try to take advantage of you								People would try to be fair
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 10

V48. 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

	V48	V49
	First choice	Second choice
A good income so that you do not have any worries about money	1	1
A safe job with no risk of closing down or unemployment	2	2
Working with people you like	3	3
Doing an important job that gives you a feeling of accomplishment	4	4

Please specify for each of the following statements how strongly you agree or disagree with it! Do you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree or strongly disagree?

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree
V50.	To fully develop your talents, you need to have a job.	1	2	3	4	5

V51.	It is humiliating to receive money without working for it.	1	2	3	4	5
V52.	People who don't work become lazy.	1	2	3	4	5
V53.	Work is a duty toward society.	1	2	3	4	5
V54.	Work should always come first, even if it means less free time.	1	2	3	4	5

(Show Card G)

V55. Are you currently

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

V56. Have you had any children? (Code 0 if no, and respective number if yes):

- 0 No children
- 1 One child
- 2 Two children
- 3 Three children
- 4 Four children
- 5 Five children
- 6 Six children
- 7 Seven children
- 8 Eight or more children

V57. 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

V58. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement (read out): "Marriage is an out-dated institution."

- 1 Agree
- 2 Disagree

V59. 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 (do not read out, code only if volunteered)

For each of the following statements, tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with each. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree? (Read out and code one answer for each statement):

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
V60.	Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay.	1	2	3	4

	V71 First choice	V72 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

(Show Card K)

V73. Here is another list. In your opinion, which one of these is most important? (Code one answer only under "first choice"):

V74. And what would be the next most important? (Code one answer only under "second choice"):

	V73 First choice	V74 Second choice
A stable economy	1	1
Progress toward a less impersonal and more humane society	2	2
Progress toward a society in which Ideas count more than money	3	3
The fight against crime	4	4

V75. 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

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? (Code one answer for each):

		Good	Don't mind	Bad
V76.	Less importance placed on work in our lives	1	2	3
V77.	More emphasis on the development of technology	1	2	3
V78.	Greater respect for authority	1	2	3
V79.	More emphasis on family life	1	2	3

(Show Card L)

Now I will briefly describe some people. Using this card, would you please indicate for each description whether that person is very much like you, like you, somewhat like you, not like you, or not at all like you? (Code one answer for each description):

	Very much like me	Like me	Somewhat like me	A little like me	Not like me	Not at all like me
V80. It is important to this person to think up new ideas and be creative; to do things one's own way.	1	2	3	4	5	6
V81. It is important to this person to be rich; to have a lot of money and expensive things.	1	2	3	4	5	6

V82. Living in secure surroundings is important to this person; to avoid anything that might be dangerous.	1	2	3	4	5	6
V83. It is important to this person to have a good time; to “spoil” oneself.	1	2	3	4	5	6
V84. It is important to this person to help the people nearby; to care for their well-being.	1	2	3	4	5	6
V85. Being very successful is important to this person; to have people recognize one’s achievements.	1	2	3	4	5	6
V86. Adventure and taking risks are important to this person; to have an exciting life.	1	2	3	4	5	6
V87. It is important to this person to always behave properly; to avoid doing anything people would say is wrong.	1	2	3	4	5	6
V88. Looking after the environment is important to this person; to care for nature.	1	2	3	4	5	6
V89. Tradition is important to this person; to follow the customs handed down by one’s religion or family.	1	2	3	4	5	6

V90. 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 (code if volunteered only!)

(Show Card O)

Now, I would like to read some statements and ask how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements. For these questions, a 1 means that you “completely disagree” and a 10 means that you “completely agree.” (Code one number for each statement):

		Completely disagree										Completely agree	
V91.	Science and technology are making our lives healthier, easier, and more comfortable.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
V92.	Because of science and technology, there will be more opportunities for the next generation.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
V93.	Science and technology make our way of life change too fast.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
V94.	We depend too much on science and not enough on faith.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		

V95. How interested would you say you are in politics? Are you

- 1 Very interested
- 2 Somewhat interested
- 3 Not very interested
- 4 Not at all interested

(Show Card M)

Now I’d like you to look at this card. I’m going to read out some forms of political action that people can take, and I’d like you to tell me, for each one, whether you have 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
V96. Signing a petition	1	2	3
V97. Joining in boycotts	1	2	3
V98. Attending peaceful demonstrations	1	2	3
V99. Other (write in): _____	1	2	3

Have you or have you not done any of these activities in the last five years? (Read out and code one answer for each action):

	Have done	Have not done
V100. Signing a petition	1	2
V101. Joining in boycotts	1	2
V102. Attending peaceful demonstrations	1	2
V103. Other (write in): _____	1	2

V104. 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? (Read out and code one answer):

- 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 (code if volunteered only!).

(Show Card N)

I am going to read out some statements about the environment. For each one, can you tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree? (Read out and code one answer for each):

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
V105.	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
V106.	I would agree to an increase in taxes if the extra money were used to prevent environmental pollution.	1	2	3	4
V107.	The Government should reduce environmental pollution, but it should not cost me any money.	1	2	3	4

I am going to read out a list of environmental problems facing many communities. Please, tell me how serious you consider each one to be here in your own community. Is it very serious, somewhat serious, not very serious or not serious at all? (Read out and code one answer for each problem):

	Very serious	Somewhat serious	Not very serious	Not serious at all
V108. Poor water quality.	1	2	3	4
V109. Poor air quality.	1	2	3	4
V110. Poor sewage and sanitation.	1	2	3	4

impossible to escape a predetermined fate. Please tell me which comes closest to your view on this scale on which 1 means “everything in life is determined by fate,” and 10 means that “people shape their fate themselves.”

Everything is determined by fate

People shape their fate themselves

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

(Show Card S)

V123. All things considered, please tell me which comes closest to your view on this scale: 1 means that “the world is a lot worse off,” and 10 means that “the world is a lot better off.”

A lot worse off

A lot better off

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

V124. 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?

I ‘d like to ask you how much you trust people from various groups. Could you tell me for each whether you trust people from this group completely, somewhat, not very much or not at all? (Read out and code one answer for each):

	Trust completely	Trust somewhat	Do not trust very much	Do not trust at all
V125. Your family	1	2	3	4
V126. Your neighborhood	1	2	3	4
V127. People you know personally	1	2	3	4
V128. People you meet for the first time	1	2	3	4
V129. People of another religion	1	2	3	4
V130. People of another nationality	1	2	3	4

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? (Read out and code one answer for each):

		A great deal	Quite a lot	Not very much	None at all
V131.	The religious leaders	1	2	3	4
V132.	The armed forces	1	2	3	4
V133.	The press	1	2	3	4
V134.	Television	1	2	3	4
V135.	Labor unions	1	2	3	4
V136.	The police	1	2	3	4
V137.	The courts	1	2	3	4
V138.	The government (in Kuala Lumpur)	1	2	3	4
V139.	Political parties	1	2	3	4
V140.	Parliament	1	2	3	4
V141.	The Civil service	1	2	3	4
V142.	Major Companies	1	2	3	4

V143.	Environmental organizations	1	2	3	4
V144.	Women's organizations	1	2	3	4
V145.	Charitable or humanitarian organizations	1	2	3	4
V146.	APEC and ASEAN	1	2	3	4
V147.	The United Nations	1	2	3	4

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? (Read out and code one answer for each):

		Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad
V148.	Having a strong leader who does not have to bother with parliament and elections	1	2	3	4
V149.	Having experts, not government, make decisions according to what they think is best for the country	1	2	3	4
V150.	Having the army rule	1	2	3	4
V151.	Having a democratic political system	1	2	3	4

(Show Card T)

Many things may be desirable, but not all of them are essential characteristics of democracy. Please tell me for each of the following things how essential you think it is as a characteristic of democracy. Use this scale where 1 means "not at all an essential characteristic of democracy" and 10 means it definitely is "an essential characteristic of democracy" (read out and code one answer for each):

Not an essential
Characteristic Of democracy

An essential characteristic
of democracy

V152.	Governments tax the rich and subsidize the poor.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V153.	Religious authorities interpret the laws.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V154.	People choose their leaders in free elections.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V155.	People receive state aid for unemployment.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V156.	The army takes over when government is incompetent.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V157.	Civil rights protect people's liberty against oppression.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V158.	The economy is prospering.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V159.	Criminals are severely punished.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V160.	People can change the laws in referendums.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V161.	Women have the same rights as men.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

(Show Card U)

regional organizations rather than by each national government separately. Others think that these problems should be left entirely to the national governments. Tell me whether you think that policies in this area should be decided by the national governments, by regional organizations, or by the United Nations?

		National governments	Regional organizations	United Nations
V179.	Peacekeeping	1	2	3
V180.	Protection of the environment	1	2	3
V181.	Aid to developing countries	1	2	3
V182.	Refugees	1	2	3
V183.	Human Rights	1	2	3

V184. Now let's turn to another topic. How often, if at all, do you think about the meaning and purpose of life?

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never

V185. Do you belong to a religion or religious denomination? If yes, which one? (Code answer due to list below. Code 0, if respondent answers to have no denomination!)

No: do not belong to a denomination	0
Yes: Roman Catholic	1
Protestant	2
Orthodox (Russian/Greek/etc.)	3
Jew	4
Muslim	5
Hindu	6
Buddhist	7
Other (write in): _____	8

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(Show Card X)

V186a. How often do you pray?

- 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
- 8 More than once a day
9. Five times on most days
10. more than once a day, but less than five times a day on average
11. Once a day

V187. Independently of whether you attend religious services or not, would you say you are

	have a chance										
V201.	Someone accepting a bribe in the course of their duties	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V202.	Homosexuality	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V203.	Prostitution	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V204.	Abortion	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V205.	Divorce	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V206.	Euthanasia—ending of the life of the incurable sick	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V207.	Suicide	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V208.	For a man to beat his wife	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

V209. How proud are you to be Malaysian?

- 1 Very proud
- 2 Quite proud
- 3 Not very proud
- 4 Not at all proud
- 5 I am not Malaysian

(Show Card AB)

People have different views about themselves and how they relate to the world. Using this card, would you tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about how you see yourself?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
V210. I see myself as a world citizen.	1	2	3	4
V211. I see myself as part of my local community.	1	2	3	4
V212. I see myself as part of the Malaysian nation.	1	2	3	4
V213. I see myself as part of the APEC and ASEAN	1	2	3	4
V214. I see myself as an autonomous individual.	1	2	3	4

Are your mother or father immigrants to this country or not? Please, indicate separately for each of them

	Immigrant	Not an immigrant
V215. Mother	1	2
V216. Father	1	2

In your opinion, how important should the following be as requirements for somebody seeking citizenship of your country? Specify for each requirement if you consider it as very important, rather important or not important

	Very important	Rather important	Not important
V217. Having ancestors from my country	1	2	3
V218. Being born on my country's soil	1	2	3
V219. Adopting the customs of my country	1	2	3
V220. Abiding by my country's laws	1	2	3

(Show Card AC)

V221. Turning to the question of ethnic diversity, with which of the following views do you agree? Please use this scale to indicate your position

Ethnic diversity erodes a country's unity

Ethnic diversity enriches life

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

V222. What language do you normally speak at home?

- 1 English
- 2 Malay Language
- 3 Mandarin/ Other Chinese Dialects
- 4 Tamil/ Other Indian Dialects
- 5 Indigenous Dialects (eg: Kadazan Dusun, Bajau)

Other, please specify: _____

People use different sources to learn what is going on in their country and the world. For each of the following sources, please indicate whether you used it last week or did not use it last week to obtain information

	Used it last week	Did not use it last week
V223. Daily newspaper	1	2
V224. News broadcasts on radio or TV	1	2
V225. Printed magazines	1	2
V226. In depth reports on radio or TV	1	2
V227. Books	1	2
V228. Internet, Email	1	2
V229. Talk with friends or colleagues	1	2

V230. How often, if ever, do you use a personal computer?

- 1 Never
- 2 Occasionally
- 3 Frequently
- 4 Don't know what a computer is (do not read out, code only if volunteered!)

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V234. Did you vote in your country's recent elections to the national parliament?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

DEMOGRAPHICS

V235. (Code respondent's sex by observation):

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

V236. Can you tell me your year of birth, please? 19____ (write in last two digits)

V237. This means you are ____ years old (write in age in two digits).

V238. What is the highest educational level that you have attained? [NOTE: if respondent indicates to be a student, code highest level s/he expects to complete]:

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

- 5 Complete secondary school: technical/vocational type
- 6 Incomplete secondary: university-preparatory type
- 7 Complete secondary: university-preparatory type
- 8 Some university-level education, without degree
- 9 University-level education, with degree

V239. 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 [NOTE: if respondent indicates to be a student, code highest level s/he expects to complete]:
 _____ (write in age in two digits)

V240. Do you live with your parents?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

V241. Are you employed now or not? If yes, about how many hours a week? If more than one job: only for the main job

Yes, has paid employment:	
Full time employee (30 hours a week or more)	1
Part time employee (less than 30 hours a week)	2
Self employed	3
No, no paid employment:	
Retired/pensioned	4
Housewife not otherwise employed	5
Student	6
Unemployed	7
Other (write in): _____	8

(If answer is “yes,” continue with next question!

If answer is “no,” ask if respondent had a job in the past and continue with next question in case s/he DID!

If answer is “no” and respondent had NO job in the past, move on to V249!)

V242. In which profession/occupation are you doing most of your work? If you do not work currently, characterize your major work in the past! What is/was your job there?

_____ (write in and code due to list below but do not read out list!)

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

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V251. During the past year, did your family (read out and code one answer):

- 1 Save money
- 2 Just get by
- 3 Spent some savings
- 4 Spent savings and borrowed money

V252. 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

(Show Card AE)

V253. On this card is a scale of incomes on which 1 indicates the “lowest income decile” and 10 the “highest income decile” in your country. We would like to know in what group your household is. Please, specify the appropriate number, counting all wages, salaries, pensions and other incomes that come in. (Code one number):

Lowest decile										Highest decile
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

V254. (Code how interested the respondent was during the interview):

- 1 Respondent was very interested
- 2 Respondent was somewhat interested
- 3 Respondent was not interested

V255. (Code size of town):

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1 Under 2,000 | 2 2,000 - 5,000 | 3 5,000 - 10,000 | 4 10 - 20,000 | 5 20 - 50,000 | 6 50 - 100,000 |
| 7 100 - 500,000 | 8 500,000 and more | | | | |

V256. (Code ethnic group by observation): 1. Malay 2. Chinese 3. Indian Other specify

V257. (Code region where the interview was conducted): 1. Selangor 2. Perak 3. Pulau Pinang 4. Sabah 5. Sarawak 6. Kedah 7. Perlis 8. Pahang 9. Kelantan 10. Tregganu 11. Johor 12. Melaka 13. Negeri Sembilan

V258. (Code language in which interview was conducted):

- 1 English
- 2 Malay
- 3 Chinese
4. Tamil

V259. Weight variable (Provide a 4-digit weight variable 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 10 percent more university-educated respondents as there are in the adult population, members of this group should be downweighted by 10 percent, giving them a weight of .90).