

2005-2006 WORLD VALUES SURVEY

- V1. Survey wave number (*write in constant*): 5 Wave five
- V1a. Split OECD/Non-OECD (*code country!*): 1 OECD 2 Non-OECD
- V1b. Ballot A/B (*only for OECD-countries*): 1 Ballot A 2 Ballot B (*code one number!*)
- V2. Country code (*write in 3-digit code from list below*): _____

V2 CODE	COUNTRY	34	E Germany	68	Dominic Rep
1	France	35	Slovenia	69	Bangladesh
2	Britain	36	Bulgaria	70	Indonesia
3	W Germany	37	Romania	71	Vietnam
4	Italy	38	Pakistan	72	Albania
5	Netherlands	39	China	73	Colombia
6	Denmark	40	Taiwan	74	Uganda
7	Belgium	41	Portugal	75	Basque
8	Spain	42	Austria	76	Malta
9	Ireland	43	Greece	77	Singapore
10	N Ireland	44	Turkey	78	Andalusia
11	USA	45	Moscow	79	Galicia
12	Canada	46	Lithuania	80	Valencia
13	Japan	47	Latvia	81	Serbia
14	Mexico	48	Estonia	82	Montenegro
15	S Africa	49	Ukraine	83	Macedonia
16	Hungary	50	Russia	84	Croatia
17	Australia	51	Peru	85	Slovakia
18	Norway	52	El Salvador	86	Luxembourg
19	Sweden	53	Venezuela	87	Sri Lanka
20	Tambov	54	Uruguay	88	New Zealand
21	Iceland	55	Costa Rica	89	Egypt
22	Argentina	56	Ghana	90	Morocco
23	Finland	57	Zimbabwe	91	Iran
24	S Korea	58	Philippines	92	Jordan
25	Poland	59	Israel	93	Bosnia
26	Switzerland	60	Tanzania	94	Cuba
27	Puerto Rico	61	Moldova	95	Cyprus
28	Brazil	62	Georgia	96	Algeria
29	Nigeria	63	Armenia	97	Kyrgyzstan
30	Chile	64	Azerbaijan	98	Guatemala
31	Belarus	65	Thailand	99	Iraq
32	India	66	Cameroon	100	
33	Czech	67	Saudi Arabia	101	

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

(Introduction by interviewer):

Hello. I am from the _____ (mention name of the interview organization). 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 _____ (mention country in which interview is conducted). 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 (read out and code one answer):

- 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 (read out):

- 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
V16. Tolerance and respect for other people	1	2
V17. Thrift, saving money and things	1	2
V18. Determination, perseverance	1	2
V19. Religious faith	1	2
V20. Unselfishness	1	2
V21. Obedience	1	2

(Show Card E)

- V46. 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 "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 (*code one number*):

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 show your response on this card, where 1 means that "people would try to take advantage of you," and 10 means that "people would try to be fair" (*code one number*):

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. 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 (*read out and code one answer*):

- 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 that gives you a feeling of accomplishment

- V49. And what would be your second choice (*code one answer*):

- 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 that gives you a feeling of accomplishment

(Show Card G)

- V55. Are you currently (*read out and code one answer only*):

- 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

(Show Card J)

V71. If you had to choose, which one of the things on this card would you say is most important? (*Code one answer only under "first choice"*):

V72. And which would be the next most important? (*Code one answer only under "second choice"*):

	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? (*Code one answer*):

- 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	Some- what 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? (Code one answer):

- 1 Will help
- 2 Will harm
- 3 Some of each (code if volunteered only!)

V95. How interested would you say you are in politics? Are you (read out and code one answer):

- 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 (read out and code one answer for each action):

	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 P)

V114. In political matters, people talk of "the left" and "the right." How would you place your views on this scale, generally speaking? (Code one number):

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

(Show Card Q)

V116. 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. (Code one number for each issue):

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	

V118. 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	

V119. 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	

V120. 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
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

V121. People can only get rich at the expense of others										Wealth can grow so there's enough for everyone
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

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 [churches]*	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 your nation's capital)	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. The [European Union]**	1	2	3	4
V147. The United Nations	1	2	3	4

* [*Substitute "religious leaders" in non-Christian countries*]

** [*Substitute appropriate regional organization outside Europe (e.g., in North America, NAFTA)*]

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				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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)

V162. How important is it for you to live in a country that is governed democratically? On this scale where 1 means it is “not at all important” and 10 means “absolutely important” what position would you choose? (Code one number):

Not at all important										Absolutely important
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10

(Show Card V)

V163. And how democratically is this country being governed today? Again using a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 means that it is “not at all democratic” and 10 means that it is “completely democratic,” what position would you choose? (Code one number):

Not at all democratic										Completely democratic
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10

V177. Would you be willing to pay higher taxes in order to increase your country’s foreign aid to poor countries? (Code one answer!)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

V184. Now let’s turn to another topic. How often, if at all, do you think about the meaning and purpose of life? (Read out and code one answer!)

- 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

(NOTE: If your own society does not fit into this coding system, please devise an alternative, following this as closely as possible; for example, in Islamic countries, ask about Sunni, Shia, etc. Send a list of the categories used here along with your data.)

V222. What language do you normally speak at home? (*Code one answer!*)

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

[*NOTE: modify the list of languages to fit your own society. Optional if only one language is spoken!*]

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 (*read out and code one answer for each*):

	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? (*Read out and code one answer*):

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

V234. Did you vote in your country's recent elections to the national parliament? (*Code one answer*):

- 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)

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 (code one answer):

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 V253!)

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

V243. Are you working for the government or public institution, for private business or industry, or for a private non-profit organization? If you do not work currently, characterize your major work in the past! Do you or did you work for (read out and code one answer):

- 1 Government or public institution
- 2 Private business or industry
- 3 Private non-profit organization

V244. Are the tasks you perform in your daily activities mostly manual or mostly cognitive? Use this scale where 1 means “mostly manual tasks” and 10 means “mostly cognitive tasks” (code one answer):

Mostly manual tasks										Mostly cognitive tasks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

V245. Are the tasks you perform in your daily activities mostly routine tasks or mostly creative tasks? Use this scale where 1 means “mostly routine tasks” and 10 means “mostly creative tasks” (*code one answer*):

Mostly routine tasks	Mostly creative tasks
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	

V246. How much independence do you have in pursuing your daily activities? Use this scale to indicate your degree of independence where 1 means “no independence at all” and 10 means “complete independence” (*code one answer*):

No independence at all	Complete independence
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	

V247. Do you or did you supervise other people at work? (*Code one answer*):

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

(*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 - 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 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*): _____

V257. *(Code 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

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

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

- 1 English
- 2 French
- 3 Spanish

[NOTE: if relevant, use codes appropriate to your own society]

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 down-weighted by 10 percent, giving them a weight of .90).*