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Statement	1 Very important	2 Rather important	3 Not very important	4 Not at all important	9 Don't know	8 Not applicable	
4 Family important	1	2	3	4	9	8	V4:
5 Friends important	1	2	3	4	9	8	V5:
6 Leisure time	1	2	3	4	9	8	V6:
7 Politics important	1	2	3	4	9	8	V7:
8 Work important	1	2	3	4	9	8	V8:
9 Religion important	1	2	3	4	9	8	V9:

10. Feeling of happiness	1 Very Happy 2 Happy 3 Not Happy 4 Completely Not Happy 9 Don't Know	V10:
11. State of health (subjective)	1 Excellent 2 Good 3 Accepted 4 Bad 9 Don't Know	V11:

12 Child qualities: independence	mentioned	Not mentioned	V12:
13 Child qualities: hard work	mentioned	Not mentioned	V13:
14 Child qualities: feeling of responsibility	mentioned	Not mentioned	V14:
15 Child qualities: imagination	mentioned	Not mentioned	V15:
16 Child qualities: tolerance and respect for other people	mentioned	Not mentioned	V16:
17 Child qualities: thrift saving money and things	mentioned	Not mentioned	V17:
18 Child qualities: determination perseverance	mentioned	Not mentioned	V18:
19 Child qualities: religious faith	mentioned	Not mentioned	V19:
20 Child qualities: unselfishness	mentioned	Not mentioned	V20:
21 Child qualities: obedience	mentioned	Not mentioned	V21:
22 Child qualities: Self expression	mentioned	Not mentioned	V22:

23. How satisfied are you with your life

1 Dissatisfied									10 Satisfied	98 Don't know	99 No answer	V23:
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	

24. Most people can be trusted			1 Most people can be trusted 2 Need to be very careful 9 Don't know		V24:
		Member	unactive member	Non-Belonger	
25	25 Membership of mosques or religious organization	2	1	0	V25:
26	26 Membership of sport	2	1	0	V26:
27	27 Membership of art, music, educational	2	1	0	V27:
30	30 Membership of environmental	2	1	0	V30:

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	organization				
31	31 Membership of labour unions	2	1	0	V31:
32	32 Membership of charitable/humanitarian organization	2	1	0	V32:
33	33 Membership consumer organisation	2	1	0	V33:
34	34 Membership Self-help group, mutual aid group	2	1	0	V34:
35	35 Membership of any other organization	2	1	0	V35:

35a approximately, how much time you spend as an activist in voluntary organizations.

1. nor hour
2. 1 -2 hour
3. 2 - 5 hour
4. 5 - 10 hour
5. more than 10 hours monthly

الفئات		Mentioned	Not mentioned	
36	36 Neighbours: Drug addicts	1	2	V36:
37	37 Neighbours: People of a different race	1	2	V37:
38	38 Neighbours: People who have a AIDS	1	2	V38:
39	39 Neighbours: Immigrants/foreign workers	1	2	V39:
42	42 Neighbours: Heavy drinkers	1	2	V42:
44	44 Neighbours: People who speak a different language	1	2	V44:

	Statement	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Don't know	
45	45 When jobs are scarce, men should have more right to a job than women.	1	2	3	9	V45:
46	46 When jobs are scarce, employers should give priority to people of this country over immigrants.	1	2	3	9	V46:
47	47 If a woman earns more money than her husband, it's almost certain to cause problems	1	2	3	9	V47:
48	48 Having a job is the best way for a woman to be an independent person.	1	2	3	9	V48:

	Statement	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	
49	49 One of my main goals in life has been to make my parents proud	1	2	3	4	9	V49:
50	50 When a mother works for pay, the children suffer.	1	2	3	4	9	V50:
51	51 On the whole, men make better political leaders than women do.	1	2	3	4	9	V51:
52	52 A university education is more important for a boy than for a girl.	1	2	3	4	9	V52:
53	53 On the whole, men make better business executives than women do.	1	2	3	4	9	V53:
54	54 Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay	1	2	3	4	9	V54:

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1 No choice at all									10 A great deal of choice	98 Don't know	99 Refused to answer	55 How much freedom you feel
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	

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1 People Would take advantage									10 People Try to be fair	98 Don't know	99 No answer	56. Do you think most people try to take advantage of you
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	

57 Are you currently: Marital status	1. Married 3. Divorced 4. Separated 5. Widowed 6. Single	V57:
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58. Have you had any children?	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 9 No Answer	V58:
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1 Completely dissatisfied									10 Completely satisfied	98 Don't know	99 No answer	59 Satisfaction with the financial situation of household
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	

1	1 Aims of country: A high level of economic growth	1	1 Aims of country: A high level of economic growth
2	2 Aims of country: Making sure this country has strong defense forces	2	2 Aims of country: Making sure this country has strong defense forces
3	3 Aims of country: Seeing that people have more say about how things are done at their jobs and in their communities	3	3 Aims of country: Seeing that people have more say about how things are done at their jobs and in their communities
4	4 Aims of country: Trying to make our cities and countryside more beautiful	4	4 Aims of country: Trying to make our cities and countryside more beautiful
9	9 Don't know	9	9 Don't know
60. Aims of country: first choice		61. Aims of country: second choice	

1	1 Maintaining order in the nation	1	1 Maintaining order in the nation
2	2 Giving people more say in important government decisions	2	2 Giving people more say in important government decisions
3	3 Fighting rising prices	3	3 Fighting rising prices
4	4 Protecting freedom of speech	4	4 Protecting freedom of speech
9	9 Don't know	9	9 Don't know
62. Most important: first choice		63. Most important: second choice	

1	1 A stable economy	1	1 A stable economy
2	2 Progress toward a less impersonal and more humane society	2	2 Progress toward a less impersonal and more humane society
3	3 Progress toward a society in which Ideas count more than money	3	3 Progress toward a society in which Ideas count more than money
4	4 The fight against crime	4	4 The fight against crime
9	9 Don't know	9	9 Don't know

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64. Aims of respondent: first choice	65. Aims of respondent: second choice
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66. Be willing to fight in war for your country	1 yes 2 no 9 No answer	V66:
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	Statement	Good	Don't mind	Bad	Don't know	
67	67 Less importance placed on work	1	2	3	8	V67:
68	68 More emphasis on technology	1	2	3	8	V68:
69	69 Greater respect for authority	1	2	3	8	V69:

		Very much like me	Like me	Somewhat like me	A little like me	Not like me	Not at all like me	Don't know	
70	70 Important to this person to think up new ideas	1	2	3	4	5	6	9	V70:
71	71 Important to this person to be rich	1	2	3	4	5	6	9	V71:
72	72 Important to this person living in secure surroundings	1	2	3	4	5	6	9	V72:
73	73 Important to this person Luxury and comfort	1	2	3	4	5	6	9	V73:
74	74 Important to this person to help the people/Society	1	2	3	4	5	6	9	V74:
74B	74B Important to this person to care of surroundings people	1	2	3	4	5	6	9	V74 B:
75	75 Important to this person being very successful, people recognize one's achievements.	1	2	3	4	5	6	9	V75:
76	76 Important to this person adventure and taking risks, to have an exciting life.	1	2	3	4	5	6	9	V76:
77	77 Important to this person to always behave properly, to avoid criticizing	1	2	3	4	5	6	9	V77:
78	78 Important to this person looking after environment	1	2	3	4	5	6	9	V78:
79	79 Important to this person tradition, to follow the customs handed down by one's religion or family.	1	2	3	4	5	6	9	V79:

80. Please indicate which of the following problems you consider the most serious one for the world as a whole?	1. People living in poverty and need 2. Discrimination against girls and women 3. Poor sanitation and infectious diseases 4. Inadequate education 5. Environmental pollution 9. Don't know	V80:
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81. Here are two statements people sometimes make when discussing the environment and	1. Protecting the environment should be given priority, even if it causes slower economic growth and some loss of jobs.	V81:
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economic growth. Which of them comes closer to your own point of view?	2. Economic growth and creating jobs should be the top priority, even if the environment suffers to some extent.  9. Don't know 3. Other answer	
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82. During the past two years have you Given money to an ecological organization?	1. yes 2. No 9. Don't know	V82:
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83. Participated in a demonstration for some environmental cause?	1. yes 2. No 9. Don't know	V83:
84. How interested would you say you are in politics?	1. Very interested 2. Somewhat interested 3. Not very interested 4. Not at all interested 9. Don't know	V84:

85 I'm going to read out some forms of political actions that people can take: weather you might do it or would never under any circumstances do it

	Statement	Have done	Might do	Would never do	Don't know	
85	Signing a petition	1	2	3	9	85

90 How often do it last year: Signing a petition

	Statement	Not at all	once	Twice	Three times	More than three times	
90	How often do it last year: Signing a petition	1	2	3	4	5	90

96 Now I'd like you to tell me your views on various issues. How would you place your views on this scale? Incomes	1 Incomes should be made more equal									10 We need larger income differences as incentives for individual effort	98 Don't know	99 Refused to answer	V96:
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	

97 Now I'd like you to tell me your views on various issues. How would you place your views on this scale? Private ownership of business and industry	1 Private ownership of business and industry should be increased									10 Government ownership of business and industry should be increased	98 Don't know	99 Refused to answer	V97:
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	

98 Now I'd like you to tell me your views on various issues. How would you place your views on this	1 Government should take more responsibility to ensure that everyone is provided									10 People should take more responsibility to provide for themselves	98 Don't know	99 Refused to answer	V98:
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scale? responsibility to provided	more												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	

99 Now I'd like you to tell me your views on various issues. How would you place your views on this scale? Competition	1 Competition is good. It stimulates people to work hard and develop new ideas									10 Competition is harmful. It brings out the worst in people	98 Don't know	99 Refused to answer	V99:
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	

100 Now I would like you to tell me your views on various issues. How would you place your views on this scale? hard work	1 In the long run, hard work usually brings a better life									10 Hard work does not generally bring success—it's more a matter of luck and connections	98 Don't know	99 Refused to answer	V100:
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	

101 Now I would like you to tell me your views on various issues. How would you place your views on this scale? rich /wealth	1 People can only get rich at the expense of others									10 Wealth can grow so there's enough for everyone	98 Don't know	99 Refused to answer	V101:
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	

		Trust completely	Trust somewhat	Do not trust very much	Do not trust at all	Don't know	
102	102 Your family	1	2	3	4	9	V102:
103	103 Your neighborhood	1	2	3	4	9	V103:
104	104 People you know personally	1	2	3	4	9	V104:
105	105 People you meet for the first time	1	2	3	4	9	V105:
106	106 People of another religion	1	2	3	4	9	V106:
107	107 People of another nationality	1	2	3	4	9	V107:

		A great deal	Quite a lot	Not very much	None at all	Don't know	
108	108 Religious Institutes	1	2	3	4	9	V108:

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	(Mosques, Ministry, Islamic Society, Charity Coop,...)						
109	109 The armed forces	1	2	3	4	9	V109:
110	110 The press	1	2	3	4	9	V110:
111	111 Television	1	2	3	4	9	V111:
113	113 The police	1	2	3	4	9	V113:
114	114 The courts	1	2	3	4	9	V114:
115	115 The government	1	2	3	4	9	V115:
117	117 Parliament	1	2	3	4	9	V117:
118	118 The Civil service	1	2	3	4	9	V118:
119	119 Universities	1	2	3	4	9	V119:

		A great deal	Quite a lot	Not very much	None at all	Don't know	
120	120 Major Companies	1	2	3	4	9	V120:
121	121 Banks	1	2	3	4	9	V121:
122	122 Environmental organizations	1	2	3	4	9	V122:
123	123 Women's organizations	1	2	3	4	9	V123:
124	124 Charitable or humanitarian organizations	1	2	3	4	9	V124:
125	125 Cooperation Council for the Arab states of Gulf	1	2	3	4	9	V125:
126	126 The United Nations	1	2	3	4	9	V126:

	Statement	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad	Don't know	
127	127 Having a strong leader who does not have to bother with parliament and elections	1	2	3	4	9	V127:
128	128 Having experts, not government, make decisions according to what they think is best for the country	1	2	3	4	9	V128:
129	129 Having the army rule	1	2	3	4	9	V129:
130	130 Having a democratic political system	1	2	3	4	9	V130:

		1 Not an essential characteristic of democracy					10 An essential characteristic of democracy					99 Don't know	
131	131 Governments tax the rich and subsidize the poor.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	V131:
132	132 Religious authorities ultimately interpret the laws.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	V132:
133	133 People choose their leaders in free elections.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	V133:
134	134 People receive state aid for unemployment.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	V134:
135	135 The army takes over when government is incompetent	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	V135:
136	136 Civil rights protect people from state oppression.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	V136:
137	137 The state makes people's incomes equal.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	V137:
138	138 People obey their rulers.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	V138:
139	139 Women have the same rights as men.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	V139:

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140	140 How important is it for you to live in a country that is governed democratically?												V140:
	1 Not at all important									10 Absolutely important	98 Don't know	99 Refused to answer	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	

142. How much respect is there for individual human rights nowadays in this country?	1. A great deal of respect 2. Fairly much respect 3. Not much respect 4. No respect at all 9. Don't know	V142:
143. How often, if at all, do you think about the meaning and purpose of life?	1. Often 2. Sometimes 3. Rarely 4. Never 9. Don't know	V143:
147. Independently of whether you attend religious services or not, would you say you are	1. A religious person 2. Not a religious person 3. Non-believer 9. Refused to answer	V147:

150 With which one of the following statements do you agree most?	1. To follow religious norms and ceremonies 2. To do good to other people 9. Refused to answer	V150:
151. And with which of the following statements do you agree most? The basic meaning of religion is:	1. To make sense of life after death 2. To make sense of life in this world 9. Refused to answer	V151:

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	
153	153 Whenever science and religion conflict, religion is always right.	1	2	3	4	9	V153:
154	154 The only acceptable religion is my religion.	1	2	3	4	9	V154:
155	155 All religions should be taught in our public schools.	1	2	3	4	9	V155:
156	156 People who belong to different religions are probably just as moral as those who belong to mine	1	2	3	4	9	V156:

		1 Extremely low position in society				10 Extremely high position in society						99 Don't know		
157	157 people in their 20's?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	V157:	
158	158 people in their 40's?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	V158:	
159	159 people over 60?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	V159:	

		1 Completely unacceptable					10 Completely acceptable					99 Don't know	
160	160 Please tell me how acceptable or unacceptable you think most people in [country] would find it if a suitably qualified 30 year old was appointed as their boss?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	V160:

	Statement	completely objectionable	bit objectionable	nor agree nor objectionable	bit acceptable	completely acceptable	Don't know	
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	Statement	completely objectionable	bit objectionable	nor agree nor objectionable	bit acceptable	completely acceptable	Don't know	
160A	160A Reserved	1	2	3	4	5	8	V160A:
160B	160B Trusts in general	1	2	3	4	5	8	V160B:
160C	160C Tends to be lazy	1	2	3	4	5	8	V160C:
160V	160D Relaxed, I deal with the pressure well	1	2	3	4	5	8	V160V:
160E	160E I have some artistic Interests	1	2	3	4	5	8	V160E:
160F	160F Social	1	2	3	4	5	8	V160F:
160G	160G I tend to discover mistakes of others	1	2	3	4	5	8	V160G:
160H	160H I do my job perfectly	1	2	3	4	5	8	V160H:
160I	160I Quickly become nervous	1	2	3	4	5	8	V160I:
160J	160J I have an active imagination	1	2	3	4	5	8	V160J:

		1 Not at all likely to be viewed that way					10 Very likely to be viewed that way					99 Don't know	
161	161 as friendly?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	V161:
162	162 as competent?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	V162:
163	163 with respect?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	V163:

	-1 Don't know 98	4 Very likely to be viewed that way				0 Not at all likely to be viewed that way		
163a as friendly?	1-	4		3	2	1	0	V163a
163b as competent?	1-	4		3	2	1	0	V163b
163c with respect?	1-	4		3	2	1	0	V163c

164 Please tell me how acceptable or unacceptable you think most people would find it if a suitably qualified greater than 60 years old was appointed as their boss?

	1 Completely unacceptable					10 Completely acceptable					99 Don't know	
164	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	V164:

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	
165	165 Older people are not respected much these days	1	2	3	4	9	V165:
166	166 Older people get more than their fair share from the government	1	2	3	4	9	V166:
167	167 Older people are a burden on society.	1	2	3	4	9	V167:
168	168 Companies that employ young people perform better than those that employ people of different ages.	1	2	3	4	9	V168:
169	169 Old people have too much political influence.	1	2	3	4	9	V169:

170 Could you tell me how secure do you feel these days in your neighborhood?	1. Very secure 2. Quite secure 3. Not very secure 4. Not at all secure 9. Don't know	V170:
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		Very frequently	Quite frequently	Not frequently	Not at all frequently	Don't know	
171	V171 Robberies	1	2	3	4	9	V171:
172	V172 Alcohol consumption in the streets	1	2	3	4	9	V172:
173	V173 Police or military interfere with people's private life	1	2	3	4	9	V173:
174	V174 Racist behavior	1	2	3	4	9	V174:
175	V175 Drug sale in streets	1	2	3	4	9	V175:

		YES	NO	No Answer	
176	176 Didn't carry much money	1	2	9	V176
177	177 Preferred not to go out at night	1	2	9	V177:
178	178 Carried a knife, gun or other weapon	1	2	9	V178:
179	179 Have you been the victim of a crime during the past year?	1	2	9	V179:
180	180 And what about your immediate family-- has someone in your family been the victim of a crime during the last year?	1	2	9	V180:

		Very much	much	Not much	Not at all	Don't know	
181	181 Losing my job or not finding a job	1	2	3	4	9	V181:
182	182 Not being able to give my children a good education	1	2	3	4	9	V182:
183	183 A war involving my country	1	2	3	4	9	V183:
184	184 A terrorist attack	1	2	3	4	9	V184:
186	186 Government wire-tapping or reading my mail or email	1	2	3	4	9	V186:

187. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Under some conditions, war is necessary to obtain justice."	Agree Disagree Don't know	V187:
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		Very frequently	Quite frequently	Not frequently	Not at all frequently	Don't know	
188	188 Gone without enough food to eat	1	2	3	4	9	V188:
189	189 Felt unsafe from crime in your home	1	2	3	4	9	V189:
190	190 Gone without medicine or medical treatment that you needed	1	2	3	4	9	V190:
191	191 Gone without a cash income	1	2	3	4	9	V191:

192	192 Science and technology are making our lives healthier, easier, and more comfortable. 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 Completely disagree	99. Don't know	V192:
193	193 Because of science and technology, there will be more opportunities for the next generation. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 1 Completely disagree 10 Completely agree	99. Don't know	V193:
194	194 We depend too much on science and not enough on faith. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 1 Completely disagree 10 Completely	99. Don't know	V194:
195	195 One of the bad effects of science is that it breaks down people's ideas of right and wrong. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 1 Completely disagree 10 Completely	99. Don't know	V195:
196	196 It is not important for me to know about science in my daily life. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 1 Completely disagree 10 Completely	99. Don't know	V196:

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197	197 All things considered, would you say that the world is better off, or worse off, because of science and technology? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 1 A lot worse off 10 A lot better off	99. Don't know	V197:
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198	198 Claiming government benefits to which you are not entitled 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 1 Never justifiable 10 Always justifiable	99. Don't know	V198:
199	199 Avoiding a fare on public transport 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 1 Never justifiable 10 Always justifiable	99. Don't know	V199:
200	200 Stealing property 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 1 Never justifiable 10 Always justifiable	99. Don't know	V200:
201	201 Cheating on taxes if you have a chance 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 1 Never justifiable 10 Always justifiable	99. Don't know	V201:
202	202 Someone accepting a bribe in the course of their duties 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 1 Never justifiable 10 Always justifiable	99. Don't know	V202:
204	204 Abortion 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 1 Never justifiable 10 Always justifiable	99. Don't know	V204:
205	205 Divorce 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 1 Never justifiable 10 Always justifiable	99. Don't know	V205:
207	207 Suicide 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 1 Never justifiable 10 Always justifiable	99. Don't know	V207:
207A	207A Euthanasia (mercy killing) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 1 Never justifiable 10 Always justifiable	99. Don't know	V207A:
208	208 For a man to beat his wife 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 1 Never justifiable 10 Always justifiable	99. Don't know	V208:
209	209 Parents beating children 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 1 Never justifiable 10 Always justifiable	99. Don't know	V209:
210	210 Violence against other people 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 1 Never justifiable 10 Always justifiable	99. Don't know	V210:

211 How proud are you to be Kuwaiti?	1. Very proud 2. Quite proud 3. Not very proud 4. Not at all proud 9. Don't know	V211:
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		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	
212	212 I see myself as a world citizen	1	2	3	4	9	V212:
213	213 I see myself as part of my local community.	1	2	3	4	9	V213:
214	214 I see myself as part of the Kuwaiti nation	1	2	3	4	9	V214:
215	215 I see myself as part of the Gulf society	1	2	3	4	9	V215:
216	216 I see myself as an autonomous individual	1	2	3	4	9	V216:

		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Less than monthly	Never	Don't know	
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217	217 Daily newspaper	1	2	3	4	5	9	V217:
218	218 Printed magazines	1	2	3	4	5	9	V218:
219	219 TV news	1	2	3	4	5	9	V219:
220	220 Radio news	1	2	3	4	5	9	V220:
221	221 Mobile phone	1	2	3	4	5	9	V221:
222	222 Email	1	2	3	4	5	9	V222:
223	223 Internet	1	2	3	4	5	9	V223:
224	224 Talk with friends or colleagues	1	2	3	4	5	9	V224:
1-224	224-1 Social Media Networks	1	2	3	4	5	9	V224-1

225. How often, if ever, do you use a personal computer?	1. Never 2. Occasionally 3. Frequently 4. Don't know what a computer 9. Don't know	V225:
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226. Did you vote when elections occur at the local level	1. Always 2. Usually 3. Never 9. Don't know	V226:
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227. Did you vote when he spoke of general elections	1. Always 2. Usually 3. Never 9. Don't know	V227:
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	Statement	Always	Occasionally	Frequently	Never	Don't know	
228A	228A Votes are counted fairly	1	2	3	4	9	V228A:
228B	228B Opposition candidates are prevented from running	1	2	3	4	9	V228B:
228C	228C TV news favors the governing party	1	2	3	4	9	V228C:
228V	228D Voters are bribed	1	2	3	4	9	V228V:
228E	228E Journalists provide fair coverage of elections	1	2	3	4	9	V228E:
228F	228F Election officials are fair	1	2	3	4	9	V228F:
228G	228G Rich people buy elections	1	2	3	4	9	V228G:
228H	228H Voters are offered a genuine choice in the elections	1	2	3	4	9	V228H:
228I	228I The voter is given a real choice between different political parties and different candidates	1	2	3	4	9	V228I:
228J. Do you think that honest elections play an important role in deciding whether you and your family are able to make a good living?		1. Yes 2. No					228J:
228J-1 IF YES: How important would you say this is—very important, fairly important, not very important or not at all important?		1. Very important 2. Rather important 3. Not very important 4. Not at all important					228J-1:
228k. Do you think that honest elections are an important factor in whether or not this country developed economically?		1. Yes 2. No					V228K:
228K-1 IF YES: How important would you say this is—very important, fairly important, not very important or not at all important?		1. Very important 2. Rather important 3. Not very important 4. Not at all important					V228K-1:

228L if you have your own choice, any of the following areas you prefer to work?

- 1 work as a public sector employee
- 2 work as a private sector employee
- 3 to be business owner

228M To what extent the spread of corruption in the fields business and commercial in Kuwait?

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1 not exist / less corruption									10 more corruption	Don't know
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99

V228N What is the extent of corruption within the government in Kuwait?\*

1 not exist / less corruption									10 more corruption	Don't know
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99

228O Do you think that the level of corruption in this country is low, about the same, or higher than what it was five years ago?

1 low										10 higher
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

228P Do you think that the government is doing enough to fight corruption or not?

- 1 Yes they are making sufficiently
- 2 Trying, but they can do more than this
- 3 No, they are not doing enough

228V Sometimes imperative that some people have to pay a bribe or gift in order to solve their problems or to receive the services that are supposed to be free. In the last twelve months, how personally experienced this kind of attitude?

- Never
- Rarely
- Occasionally
- Always

228R In general, do you have a positive or negative opinion about the management of those who start and run their own business?

- Very positive
- Bit positive
- Bit negative
- Very negative
- Don't know
- Refused to answer

228S Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the quality of the following things in your city or area where you live?

	1 Very Satisfied	2 bit Satisfied	3 bit dis- satisfied	4 Dis- satisfied	Don't Know 98	Refused to answer 99
228s1. Public transportation system	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
228s2. Roads and highways	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
228s3. Schools	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
228s4. Air Quality	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
228s5 Water Quality	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
228s6 Health Care Quality	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
228s7 Housing Quality	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
228s8 Physical environment beauty	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
229. Are you employed now or not?	1. Full time employee (30 hours a week or more) 2. Part time employee (less than 30 hours a week) 3. Self employed 4. Retired/pensioned 5. Housewife not otherwise employed 6. Student 7. Unemployed 8. Other (write in):					V229:

229A Do you searched so hard for a work in the past four weeks?

- YES
- NO

229B If you get a chance to work during the last four weeks or the next month, would you be interested or able to start working?

- YES
- NO

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230. Do you work with	1. Government or public institution 2. Private business or industry 3. Private non-profit organization 4. Does not work now 9. Don't know	V230:
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230-A Are you registered by the employer to the Public Institution for Social Security in Kuwait?

YES

NO

231 Are the tasks you do at work mostly manual or mostly intellectual?

231	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 1 Mostly manual tasks 10 Mostly intellectual tasks	99 Don't know	V231:
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232 Are the tasks you perform at work mostly routine tasks or mostly creative tasks?

232	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 1 Mostly routine tasks 10 Mostly creative tasks	99 Don't know	V232:
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33 How much independence do you have in performing your tasks at work?

233	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 1 No independence at all 10 Complete independence	99 Don't know	V233:
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233a. How satisfied are you with the salary and benefits of your current job?

1. Very satisfied
2. Bit satisfied
3. Dis-satisfied
4. Very dis-satisfied

233b. How satisfied are you with professional development opportunities and promotion provided to you by your current job?

1. Very satisfied
2. Bit satisfied
3. Dis-satisfied
4. Very dis-satisfied

234. Do you or did you supervise other people at work?	1 Yes 2 No 9 Don't Know	V234:
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234a Do you own a business or have taken tangible steps to start a business during the last twelve months, either by yourself or with others?

- 1 I have already established a business
- 2 I have taken tangible steps to starting a business
- 3 I have not made any steps to establish a business

235. Are you the chief wage earner in your household?	1 Yes 2 No 9 Don't Know	V235:
235. Are you the chief wage earner in your household?	1 Yes 2 No 9 Don't Know	V236:
237. During the past year, did your family	1. Save money 2. Just get by 3. Spent some savings 4. Spent savings and borrowed money 9. Don't know	V237:

237a. During the past year, have you borrowed, you or any member of your family members who live with you, the money?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

237b If yes, you borrowed from any of the following entities?

1. Microfinance institution for initiative projects
2. Commercial bank
3. Public Bank
4. Friend of the Family
5. Informal savings and loan associations
6. Provided credit cards

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7. other

237c. If yes, do you use the loan for

1. Start or establish a commercial project
2. Buy or maintain home
3. Marriage
4. To buy household items
5. Emergency
6. Other

238. Would you describe yourself as belonging to the	1. Upper class 2. Upper middle class 3. Lower middle class 4. Working class 5. Lower class 9. Don't know	V238:
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239. Please, specify the appropriate number, counting all wages, salaries, pensions and other incomes that come in

239	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 1 Lowest group 10 Highest group	99. Don't know	V239:
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Respondent information			
240	240. DEMOGRAPHICS: Gender	1. Male 2. Female	V240:
241	240. DEMOGRAPHICS: Gender	1   9	V241:
242	242. This means you are years old		V242:
247	247 What language do you normally speak at home?	1. Arabic 2. English 9. No Answer 3. Other	V247:
248	248 What is the highest educational level that you have attained?	No formal education Incomplete primary school Complete primary school Incomplete secondary school: technical/vocational type Complete secondary school: technical/vocational type Incomplete secondary: Literary stream/Scientific Stream Complete secondary: Literary stream/Scientific Stream Some university-level education, without degree University-level education, with degree Don't know	V248:
249	249 At what age did you (or will you) complete your full time education, either at school or at an institution of education.-----		V249:

249a Do you think that the education system in the country offers to people the skills and training that they need?

	YES	NO	Don't Know	No Answer
			98	99
249a1 To find a job	1	2	-1	-2
249a2 To perform well their work	1	2	-1	-2
249a3 To start a business	1	2	-1	-2

250	250 Do you live with your parents?	1 Yes 2 No 9 Don't Know	V250:
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251	251 OBSERVATIONS BY THE INTERVIEWER: Respondent's Interest	Respondent was very interested. Respondent was somewhat interested. Respondent was not interested	V251:
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252	252 OBSERVATIONS BY THE INTERVIEWER: Interview Privacy	1. There were no other people around who could follow the interview. 2. There were other people around who could follow the interview.	V252:
253	253 OBSERVATIONS BY THE INTERVIEWER: Population of the Governorate	1. Under 2000 2. 2000-5000 3. 5000-10000 4. 10000-20000 5. 20000-50000 6. 50000-100000 7. 100000-500000 8. 500000 and more	V253:
255	255 OBSERVATIONS BY THE INTERVIEWER: Was the respondent literate or illiterate?	1. literate 2. illiterate	V255:
256	256 OBSERVATIONS BY THE INTERVIEWER: where the interview was conducted	The Capital Governorate Hawalli Governorate Farwaniya Governorate Ahmadi Governorate Mubarak Al-Kabeer Governorate Jahra Governorate	V256:
258	258 OBSERVATIONS BY THE INTERVIEWER: language in which interview was conducted	Arabic	V257:

Interviewer notes

OBSERVATIONS BY THE INTERVIEWER: Interviewer's Note----- :  
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