

SOCIO-CULTURAL VALUES IN PAKISTAN

QUESTIONNAIRE

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INTRODUCTION BY INTERVIEWER:

Hello. My name is ----- and I am from the University of Agricultural at Faisalabad. We are presently carrying out a world-wide study of peoples' values. Values are about what people think what ought to be or what ought not to be. They also have to do with poeple's attitudes about life in general.

Your name been selected at random as part of a representative sample of people living in the city of Faisalabad. I'd like to ask your views on a number of different subjects. We would appreciate your participation. Your help will contribute to a better understanding of what people in Pakistan believe and want out of life.

Participation in this is completely voluntary and you may withdraw from this interview at any time. You will remain completely anonymous and for statistical purposes will be identified solely by a number.

ID NUMBER:....._____

CITY:.....

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Date.....

LOCATION: Committe number..... Block number..... House number.....

Name of the respondent.....

ADDRESS:

SOCIO-ECONOMIC & DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

We will begin this interview by asking a few basic questions about you and your family.

1. Sex of respondent:

1. Male _____ 2. Female

2. How old are you ? years

3. What is your marital status ?

1. Unmarried
2. Married
3. Separated
4. Divorced
5. Widowed

4. If married, do you have children ? 1. yes 2. no

If yes, how many ? Total..... male..... female.....

5. What is the age of the eldest child?..... of the youngest child?.....

6. What do you think is the ideal size of the family- how many children ?

Total..... Boys..... Girls..... God knows.....

7. What is the highest educational level that you have attained?

1. No formal education
2. Incomplete primary school
3. Complete primary school
4. Incomplete secondary school: technical/vocational type
5. Complete secondary school: technical/vocational type
6. Incomplete secondary: university-preparatory type
7. Complete secondary: university-preparatory type
8. Some university-level education, without degree
9. University-level education, with degree
0. DK/NA

8. Are you employed now or not ?

1. yes 2. No

If yes,

About how many hours a week? If more than one job: only for the main job

Has paid employment

Full time (30 hours a week or more) 1

Part time (less than 30 hours a week) 2

Self employed 3

If no paid employment

Retired/pensioned 4

Housewife not otherwise employed 5

Student 6

Unemployed 7

Other PLEASE SPECIFY 8

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9. If yes, in which profession/occupation do you or did you work? If more than one job, the main job?

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

10. Who is the primary income earner in this household? **(By income level and contribution to overall household budget.)**

(Specify relationship to respondent.....)

If RESPONDENT, go to QUESTION 13

11. Is the primary income earner employed now or not?

1. Yes 2. No

12. In which profession/occupation does he/she work? (If more than one job, the main job.) 3

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

13. Does your family own agricultural land. 1. Yes 2. No

IF NO, go to QUESTION 16

14. How much land does this family own? (Specify measurement: acres, hectares, etc.) _____

15. Who is looking after the land, a relative or some other person?

Specify:.....

16. Do you have a family village ? 1. Yes 2. No

IF NO VILLAGE, GO TO QUESTION 19

17. How often do you go to your village

1. Very often
2. Often
3. Rarely
4. Never

18. How often do other family members go to the village ?

1. Very often
2. Often
3. Rarely
4. Never

INCOME

19. Here is a scale of incomes. We would like to know in what group your household is, counting all wages, salaries, pensions and other incomes that come in. Just give the letter of the group your household falls into, before taxes and other deductions.

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

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

20. 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

If RESPONDENT answers 3, 4, specify:

21. How satisfied are you with the financial situation of your household? If "1" means you are completely dissatisfied on this scale, and "10" means you are completely satisfied, where would you put your satisfaction with your household's financial situation?

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

22. People sometimes describe themselves as belonging to the working class, the middle class, or the upper or lower class. Would you describe yourself as belonging to the:

1. Upper class
2. Upper middle class
3. Lower middle class
4. Working class
5. Lower class
9. Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

MIGRATION HISTORY

23. When did you/your family first migrate to Faisalabad/Lahore

24. If not you, **who** in your family first migrated to Faisalabad/Lahore?

specify relationship_____

25. What was the main reason that you or that person migrated to Faisalabad/Lahore?

1. To find a job
2. For the education of children
3. For business

4. Other (specify: _____)

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26. Before coming to Faisalabad/Lahore, where were you/that person living ?

1. City
2. Town
3. Rural (village)
4. India (migrated at the time of Independence)

If from India, specify area _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

27. What is the highest educational level that your father have attained?

1. No formal education
2. Incomplete primary school
3. Complete primary school
4. Incomplete secondary school: technical/vocational type
5. Complete secondary school: technical/vocational type
6. Incomplete secondary: university-preparatory type
7. Complete secondary: university-preparatory type
8. Some university-level education, without degree
9. University-level education, with degree
0. DK/NA

28. What is the highest educational level that your mother have attained?

1. No formal education
2. Incomplete primary school
3. Complete primary school
4. Incomplete secondary school: technical/vocational type
5. Complete secondary school: technical/vocational type
6. Incomplete secondary: university-preparatory type
7. Complete secondary: university-preparatory type
8. Some university-level education, without degree
9. University-level education, with degree
0. DK/NA

29. Do you live with your parents?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

30. What is the type of your family in which you live?

1. Nuclear
2. Joint
3. Other situation (specify): _____

31. What is your opinion about living in a joint family ? Is it,

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1. Good
2. No opinion
3. Not good

MEASUREMENT OF PERSONAL VALUES OF THE RESPONDENTS

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

	Very Important	Rather Important	Not Very Important	Not at all Important	DK
32 Family	1	2	3	4	9
33 Friends	1	2	3	4	9
34 Leisure time	1	2	3	4	9
35 Politics	1	2	3	4	9
36 Work	1	2	3	4	9
37 Religion	1	2	3	4	9

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

[READ OUT]

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

39 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)

Respondent's Assessment

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

Interviewer's Personal Assessment

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

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

A. Regardless of what the qualities and faults of one's parents are, one must always love and respect them

B. One does not have the duty to respect and love parents who have not earned it by their behavior and attitudes

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

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

- 1 Parents' duty is to do their best for their children even at the expense of their own well-being
- 2 Parents have a life of their own and should not be asked to sacrifice their own well-being for the sake of their children
- 3 Neither
- 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

Here is a list of qualities that children can be encouraged to learn at home. Which, if any, do you consider to be especially important? Please choose up to five. (CODE FIVE ONLY)

For Male Child

	IMPORTANT	NOT MENTIONED
42 Good manners	1	2
43 Independence	1	2
44 Hard work	1	2
45 Feeling of responsibility	1	2
46 Imagination	1	2
47 Tolerance and respect for other people	1	2
48 Thrift, saving money and things	1	2
49 Determination, perseverance	1	2
50 Religious faith	1	2
51 Unselfishness	1	2
52 Obedience	1	2

For Female Child

	IMPORTANT	NOT MENTIONED
53 Good manners	1	2
54 Independence	1	2
55 Hard work	1	2
56 Feeling of responsibility	1	2
57 Imagination	1	2
58 Tolerance and respect for other people	1	2
59 Thrift, saving money and things	1	2
60 Determination, perseverance	1	2
61 Religious faith	1	2
62 Unselfishness	1	2

64. Here are two statements people sometimes make when discussing the environment and economic growth. Which of them comes closer to your own point of view?

- 1. Protecting the environment should be given priority, even if it causes slower economic growth and some loss of jobs.
- 2. Economic growth and creating jobs should be the top priority, even if the environment suffers to some extent.
- 3. D.K.

65. In general, would you say that most people are honest and can be trusted.

- 1 Most people are honest and can be trusted
- 2 Most people are not honest and can not be trusted
- 9 D.K.

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

- 1. Frequently
- 2. Occasionally
- 3. Never
- 9. D.K.

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

67. 1. We should emphasize tradition more than technology;
OR
2. We should emphasize high technology more than tradition.
9. D.K.

68. 1. Human beings should master nature;
OR
2. Humans should coexist with nature.
9. D.K.

69. 1. Humanity has a bright future
OR
2. Humanity has a bleak future
9. D.K.

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

_____ **Agree** **Neithe** **Disagree** **DK**

70. When jobs are scarce, men should have 1 2 3 9

more right to a job than women

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71. When jobs are scarce, older people should be forced to retire from work early

1	2	3	9
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Now I'd like to ask you some questions about how you feel about work -- whether it's work in the home or outside the home. Could you tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	Agree	Disagree	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>DK</u>
72. I almost always continue to work on a task until I am satisfied with the result.	1	2	3	4	9
73. I feel disappointed in myself when I don't accomplish my personal goals	1	2	3	4	9
74. I like work so much that I often stay up late at night to finish it	1	2	3	4	9

WOMEN ROLE

People talk about the changing roles of men and women today. For each of the following statements I read out, do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree?

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	Agree	Disagree	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>DK</u>
75. 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
76. Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay	1	2	3	4	9
77. Both the husband and wife should contribute to household income	1	2	3	4	9
78. On the whole, men make better political leaders than women do	1	2	3	4	9
79. If a women earns more money than her husband, it's almost certain to cause problems	1	2	3	4	9
80. A university education is more important for a boy than for a girl	1	2	3	4	9

81. What do you think is the best way to select a spouse for your child? Select one response for male and female children.

1. One should select by his/her own choice
2. Parents with the consultation of the children
3. Children in consultation with their parents
4. Parents alone
5. Other relative
6. Other (specify)-----

MALE

FEMALE

82 People sometimes talk about what the aims of Pakistan should be for the next ten years. Here are listed some of the goals which different people would give top priority. Would you say which one of these you, yourself, consider the most important ? **CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY UNDER "First Choice"**

83. Which would be the next most important ? **CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY UNDER second choice .**

	<u>First Choice</u>	<u>Second Choice</u>
A high level of economic growth	1	1
Making sure this country has strong defence forces	2	2
Giving people more say about how things are done at their jobs and in their communities	3	3
Trying to make our cities and countryside more beautiful	4	4
D.K.	9	9

84. If you had to choose, which one of the things would you say is most important? **CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY**

85. Which would be the next most important ? **CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY**

	<u>First Choice</u>	<u>Second Choice</u>
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
D.K.	9	9

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

87. What would be the next most important ? CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY

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	<u>First Choice</u>	<u>Second Choice</u>
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
D.K.	9	9

88. There are three basic kinds of attitudes concerning the society we live in. Please choose the *one* which best describes your own opinion. **CODE ONE ONLY**

1. The entire way our society is organized must be radically changed by revolutionary action
2. Our society must be gradually improved by reforms
3. Our present society must be valiantly defended against all subversive forces
9. D.K.

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

89. 1. Incomes should be made more equal
OR
10. We need larger income differences as incentives for individual effort
99. D.K.

90. 1. Private ownership of business and industry should be increased 12
 10. Government ownership of business and industry should be increased
 99. D.K.
91. 1. The government should take more responsibility to ensure that everyone is provided for
 OR
 10. People should take more responsibility to provide for themselves
 99. D.K.
92. 1. Competition is good. It stimulates people to work hard and develop new ideas
 OR
 10. Competition is harmful. It brings out the worst in people
 99. D.K.
93. 1. In the long run, hard work usually brings a better life
 OR
 10. Hard work doesn't generally bring success -- it's more a matter of luck and connections
 99. D.K.
94. 1. People can only get rich at the expense of others
 10. wealth can grow so there's enough for everyone
 99. D.K.
95. 1. One should be cautious about making major changes
 OR
 10. You will never achieve much in life unless you act boldly
 _____ 99. D.K.
96. 1. Ideas that have stood the test of time are generally best
 OR
 10. New ideas are generally better than the old ones
 99. D.K.
97. Do you think it is better if:
1. Goods made in other countries can be imported and sold here if people want to buy them;
 OR
 2. There should be stricter limits on selling foreign goods here, to protect the jobs of people in this country
 9. D.K.

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 not at all ?

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	A great Deal	Quite A Lot	Not Very Much	Not At All	D.K.
98. Religious institutions	1	2	3	4	9
99. Armed forces	1	2	3	4	9
100. Legal system	1	2	3	4	9
101. Press	1	2	3	4	9
102. Television	1	2	3	4	9
103. Police	1	2	3	4	9
104. Political parties	1	2	3	4	9
105. Civil service	1	2	3	4	9

I'm going to read out some statements 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 of governing this country ?

	Very Good	Fairly Good	Fairly Bad	Very Bad	DK
106. Having a strong leader who does not have to bother with parliament and elections	1	2	3	4	9
107. Having the army rule	1	2	3	4	9
108. Having a democratic political system	1	2	3	4	9

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about the problem of poverty, in Paistan.

109. Would you say that today a larger share about the same share, or a smaller share of the people in this country are living in poverty than were ten years ago, ?

1. A larger share
2. About the same share
3. A smaller share
9. DK

110. Why, in your opinion, are there people in this country who live in need? Here are two opinions: Which comes closest to your view?

1. They are poor because of laziness and lack of will power
2. They are poor because of lack of opportunities or social discrimination
9. DK

5 I am a Pakistani First
9 DK

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127. Which language do you normally speak at home ?
1. Urdu 2. Punjabi

128. Do you ever watch television? **[IF YES: How much time do you usually spend watching television on an average weekday (NOT WEEKENDS)?]**

1. Do not watch or do not have access to T.V.
2. 1 - 2 hours per day
3. 2 - 3 hours per day
4. More than 3 hours per day
9. DK

127. Do you have satellite TV at your home?

1. Yes
2. No

128. While watching television, you always take interest in international and national news?

1. Always
2. Sometimes
3. Never

129. How many times per week do you receive newspaper ?

1. Specify.....
2. No

I just have a few more questions that I would like to finish this interview with.

130. What is your ethnic group?.....

139. What is your caste?.....

Thanks you for your partipation in this interview. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

140 Language in which interview was conducted

1. English
2. Urdu
3. Punjabi