

# **WVS Questionnaire**

**2010-2012  
WORLD  
VALUES  
SURVEY**

V1. Survey wave number: *the constant*, 6(for Wave six).

V2. Country code (write in 3-digit code from list below): \_\_\_\_\_

8	Albania	196	Cyprus	408	North Korea	604	Peru	826	Great Britain
12	Algeria	203	Czech Republic	410	South Korea	608	Philippines	834	Tanzania
16	American Samoa	208	Denmark	414	Kuwait	616	Poland	840	United States
20	Andorra	214	Dominican Republic	417	Kyrgyzstan	620	Portugal	850	U.S. Virgin Islands
24	Angola	218	Ecuador	418	Laos	624	Guinea-Bissau	854	Burkina Faso
28	Antigua and Barbuda	222	El Salvador	422	Lebanon	626	Timor-Leste	858	Uruguay
31	Azerbaijan	226	Equatorial Guinea	426	Lesotho	630	Puerto Rico	860	Uzbekistan
32	Argentina	231	Ethiopia	428	Latvia	634	Qatar	862	Venezuela
36	Australia	232	Eritrea	430	Liberia	642	Romania	887	Yemen
40	Austria	233	Estonia	434	Libya	643	Russia	891	Serbia and Montenegro
50	Bangladesh	246	Finland	438	Liechtenstein	646	Rwanda	894	Zambia
51	Armenia	250	France	440	Lithuania	682	Saudi Arabia	900	West Germany
52	Barbados	268	Georgia	442	Luxembourg	686	Senegal	901	East Germany
56	Belgium	270	Gambia	450	Madagascar	690	Seychelles	902	Tambov
60	Bermuda	275	Palestine	454	Malawi	694	Sierra Leone	903	Moscow
64	Bhutan	276	Germany	458	Malaysia	702	Singapore	904	Basque Country
68	Bolivia	288	Ghana	466	Mali	703	Slovakia	906	Andalusia
70	Bosnia	292	Gibraltar	470	Malta	704	Viet Nam	907	Galicia
72	Botswana	300	Greece	474	Martinique	705	Slovenia	909	North Ireland
76	Brazil	320	Guatemala	478	Mauritania	706	Somalia	910	Valencia
84	Belize	324	Guinea	480	Mauritius	710	South Africa	911	Serbia
100	Bulgaria	328	Guyana	484	Mexico	716	Zimbabwe	912	Montenegro
854	Burkina Faso	332	Haiti	492	Monaco	724	Spain	913	SrpSka Republic
104	Myanmar	340	Honduras	496	Mongolia	736	Sudan		
108	Burundi	344	Hong Kong	498	Moldova	740	Suriname		
112	Belarus	348	Hungary	504	Morocco	752	Sweden		
		116	Cambodia	352	Iceland	508	Mozambique	756	Switzerland
		120	Cameroon	356	India	512	Oman	760	Syria
		124	Canada	360	Indonesia	516	Namibia	762	Tajikistan
		144	Sri Lanka	364	Iran	524	Nepal	764	Thailand
		148	Chad	368	Iraq	528	Netherlands	768	Togo
		152	Chile	372	Ireland	554	New Zealand	780	Trinidad
		156	China	376	Israel	558	Nicaragua	784	United Arab Emirates
		158	Taiwan	380	Italy	562	Niger	788	Tunisia
		170	Colombia	384	Côte d'Ivoire	566	Nigeria	792	Turkey
		180	Dem. Rep. of Congo	388	Jamaica	578	Norway	795	Turkmenistan
		184	Cook Islands	392	Japan	586	Pakistan	800	Uganda
		188	Costa Rica	398	Kazakhstan	591	Panama	804	Ukraine
		191	Croatia	400	Jordan	598	Papua New Guinea	807	Macedonia
		192	Cuba	404	Kenya	600	Paraguay	818	Egypt

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
V22. Self-expression	1	2

\* In Spanish: "generosity"







(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-w hat like me	A little like me	Not like me	Not at all like me
V70. 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
V71. It is important to this person to be rich; to have a lot of money and expensive things.	1	2	3	4	5	6
V72. Living in secure surroundings is important to this person; to avoid anything that might be dangerous.	1	2	3	4	5	6
V73. It is important to this person to have a good time; to "spoil" oneself.	1	2	3	4	5	6
V74. It is important to this person to do something for the good of society.	1	2	3	4	5	6
V75. Being very successful is important to this person; to have people recognize one's achievements.	1	2	3	4	5	6
V76. Adventure and taking risks are important to this person; to have an exciting life.	1	2	3	4	5	6
V77. 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
V78. Looking after the environment is important to this person; to care for nature and save life resources.	1	2	3	4	5	6
V79. Tradition is important to this person; to follow the customs handed down by one's religion or family.	1	2	3	4	5	6

V80. I'm going to read out some problems. Please indicate which of the following problems you consider the most serious one for the world as a whole?

(Interviewer: read out alternatives and mark only ONE)

People living in poverty and need	1
Discrimination against girls and women	2
Poor sanitation and infectious diseases	3
Inadequate education	4
Environmental pollution	5

V81. 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!).

During the past two years have you...

V82. Given money to an ecological organization?

1. Yes
2. No

V83. Participated in a demonstration for some environmental cause?

1. Yes
2. No

V84. 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
V85.	Signing a petition	1	2	3
V86.	Joining in boycotts	1	2	3
V87.	Attending peaceful demonstrations	1	2	3
V88.	Joining strikes	1	2	3
V89.	Any other act of protest?	1	2	3

**INTERVIEWER: ASK V90 – V94 ONLY TO THOSE WHO SAID THEY “HAVE DONE” THE GIVEN ACTIVITY**

Tell me for each of these activities how often you have done it in the last year! (*Read out and code one answer for each action*):

		Not at all	Once	Twice	Three times	More than three times
V90.	Signing a petition	1	2	3	4	5
V91.	Joining in boycotts	1	2	3	4	5
V92.	Attending peaceful demonstrations	1	2	3	4	5
V93.	Joining strikes	1	2	3	4	5
V94.	Any other act of protest?	1	2	3	4	5

(*Show Card P*)

V95. 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*)

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*):

V96.	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



V97.	Private ownership of business and industry should be increased	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Government ownership of business and industry should be increased	9	10
V98.	Government should take more responsibility to ensure that everyone is provided for	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	People should take more responsibility to provide for themselves	9	10
V99.	Competition is good. It stimulates people to work hard and develop new ideas	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Competition is harmful. It brings out the worst in people	9	10
V100.	In the long run, hard work usually brings a better life	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Hard work doesn't generally bring success—it's more a matter of luck and connections	9	10
V101.	People can only get rich at the expense of others	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Wealth can grow so there's enough for everyone	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 completel y	Trust somewhat	Do not trust very much	Do not trust at all
V102. Your family	1	2	3	4
V103. Your neighborhood	1	2	3	4
V104. People you know personally	1	2	3	4
V105. People you meet for the first time	1	2	3	4
V106. People of another religion	1	2	3	4
V107. 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
V108. The churches	1	2	3	4
V109. The armed forces	1	2	3	4
V110. The press	1	2	3	4
V111. Television	1	2	3	4
V112. Labor unions	1	2	3	4
V113. The police	1	2	3	4
V114. The courts	1	2	3	4
V115. The government (in your nation's capital)	1	2	3	4
V116. Political parties	1	2	3	4
V117. Parliament	1	2	3	4
V118. The Civil service	1	2	3	4
V119. Universities	1	2	3	4
V120. Major Companies	1	2	3	4
V121. Banks	1	2	3	4
V122. Environmental organizations	1	2	3	4

V123.	Women's organizations	1	2	3	4
V124.	Charitable or humanitarian organizations	1	2	3	4
V125.	The [European Union]**	1	2	3	4
V126.	The United Nations	1	2	3	4

\* [Substitute "religious organizations" in non-Christian countries; "the Church" in Catholic 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
V127. Having a strong leader who does not have to bother with parliament and elections	1	2	3	4
V128. Having experts, not government, make decisions according to what they think is best for the country	1	2	3	4
V129. Having the army rule	1	2	3	4
V130. Having a democratic political system	1	2	3	4

(Show Card T)

Many things are 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 of democracy									
V131. Governments tax the rich and subsidize the poor.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V132. Religious authorities ultimately interpret the laws.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V133. People choose their leaders in free elections.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V134. People receive state aid for unemployment.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V135. The army takes over when government is incompetent.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V136. Civil rights protect people from state oppression.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V137. The state makes people's incomes equal.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V138. People obey their rulers.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V139. Women have the same rights as men.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

(Show Card U)

V140. 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)

V141. 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

V142. How much respect is there for individual human rights nowadays in this country? Do you feel there is (*read out and code one answer*):

- 1 A great deal of respect for individual human rights
- 2 Fairly much respect
- 3 Not much respect
- 4 No respect at all

V143. 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

V144. 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 ( <i>write in</i> ): _____	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.)**

(*Show Card X*)

V145. Apart from weddings and funerals, about how often do you attend religious services these days? (*Code one answer*):

- 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

(*Show Card X2*)

V146. Apart from weddings and funerals, about how often do you pray? (*Code one answer*):

- 1 Several times a day
- 2 Once a day
- 3 Several times each week
- 4 Only when attending religious services
- 5 Only on special holy days
- 6 Once a year
- 7 Less often
- 8 Never, practically never

V147. Independently of whether you attend religious services or not, would you say you are  
(read out and code one answer):

- 1 A religious person
- 2 Not a religious person
- 3 An atheist

V148. Do you believe in God?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

V149. Do you believe in hell?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

V150. With which one of the following statements do you agree most?

The basic meaning of religion is:

- 1 To follow religious norms and ceremonies
- 2 To do good to other people

V151. 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

(Show Card Y)

V152. How important is God in your life? Please use this scale to indicate. 10 means "very important" and 1 means "not at all important." (Code one number):

Not at all important

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Very important

Please tell us if you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements:

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	DK
V153	Whenever science and religion conflict, <i>religion</i> is always right.	1	2	3	4	9
V154	The only acceptable religion is my religion.	1	2	3	4	9
V155	All religions should be taught in our public schools.	1	2	3	4	9
V156	People who belong to different religions are probably just as moral as those who belong to mine	1	2	3	4	9

Now I'm going to ask you some questions about the position in society of people in different age groups.

(Show Card AB)

I'm interested in how you think most people in this country view the position in society of people in their 20s, people in their 40s and people over 70.\* Using this card, please tell me where most people would place the social position of ...**READ OUT**

		Extremely low position in society					Extremely high position in society					(Don't know)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
V157	...people in their 20's?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	88
V158	...people in their 40's?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	88
V159	...people over 70?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	88



How frequently do the following things occur in your neighborhood?

	Very frequently	Quite frequently	Not frequently	Not at all frequently	DK/NA
V171. Robberies	1	2	3	4	-1
V172. Alcohol consumption in the streets	1	2	3	4	-1
V173. Police or military interfere with people's private life	1	2	3	4	-1
V174. Racist behavior	1	2	3	4	-1
V175. Drug sale in streets	1	2	3	4	-1

Which of the following things have you done for reasons of security? **(MULTIPLE RESPONSE)**

	Yes	No
V176. Didn't carry much money	1	5
V177. Preferred not to go out at night	1	5
V178. Carried a knife, gun or other weapon	1	5

V179. Have you been the victim of a crime during the past year?

V180. And what about your immediate family--has someone in your family been the victim of a crime during the last year ?

	V179. Respondent	V180. Family
Yes	1	1
No	5	5
DK/NA	-1	-1

To what degree are you worried about the following situations?

	Very much	A good deal	Not much	Not at all	DK/NA
V181. Losing my job or not finding a job	1	2	3	4	-1
V182. Not being able to give my children a good education	1	2	3	4	-1
V183. A war involving my country	1	2	3	4	-1
V184. A terrorist attack	1	2	3	4	-1
V185. A civil war	1	2	3	4	-1
V186. Government wire-tapping or reading my mail or email	1	2	3	4	-1

V187. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

"Under some conditions, war is necessary to obtain justice."

1. Agree
2. Disagree

In the last 12 month, how often have you or your family

	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	DK/NA
V188. Gone without enough food to eat	1	2	3	4	-1
V189. Felt unsafe from crime in your home	1	2	3	4	-1
V190. Gone without medicine or medical treatment that you needed	1	2	3	4	-1
V191. Gone without a cash income	1	2	3	4	-1

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):

V192. Science and technology are making our lives healthier, easier, and more comfortable.  
 Completely disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Completely agree

V193. Because of science and technology, there will be more opportunities for the next generation.  
 Completely disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Completely agree

V194. We depend too much on science and not enough on faith.  
 Completely disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Completely agree

V195. One of the bad effects of science is that it breaks down people’s ideas of right and wrong.  
 Completely disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Completely agree

V196. It is not important for me to know about science in my daily life.  
 Completely disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Completely agree

V 197. All things considered, would you say that the world is better off, or worse off, because of science and technology? 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.” (Code one number):

A lot worse off 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 A lot better off

(Show Card AA)

Please tell me for each of the following actions whether you think it can always be justified, never be justified, or something in between, using this card. (Read out and code one answer for each statement):

		Never justifiable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V198.	Claiming government benefits to which you are not entitled	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
V199.	Avoiding a fare on public transport	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
V200.	Stealing property	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
V201.	Cheating on taxes if you have a chance	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
V202.	Someone accepting a bribe in the course of their duties	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
V203.	Homosexuality	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
V203A.	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.	Sex before marriage	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.	Parents beating children	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
V210.	Violence against other people	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

V211. How proud are you to be **[French]**\*? (*Read out and code one answer*):

- 1 Very proud
- 2 Quite proud
- 3 Not very proud
- 4 Not at all proud
- 5 I am not **[French]**\* (*do not read out! Code only if volunteered!*)

\* [*Substitute your own nationality for "French"*]

(*Show Card AF*)

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

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
V212. I see myself as a world citizen.	1	2	3	4
V213. I see myself as part of my local community.	1	2	3	4
V214. I see myself as part of the <b>[French]</b> * nation.	1	2	3	4
V215. I see myself as part of the <b>[European Union]</b> **	1	2	3	4
V216. I see myself as an autonomous individual.	1	2	3	4

\* [*Substitute your country's nationality for "French"*]

\*\* [*Substitute appropriate regional organization for "European Union"*]

People learn what is going on in this country and the world from various sources. For each of the following sources, please indicate whether you use it to obtain information daily, weekly, monthly, less than monthly or never (*read out and code one answer for each*):

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Less than monthly	Never
V217. Daily newspaper	1	2	3	4	5
V218. Printed magazines	1	2	3	4	5
V219. TV news	1	2	3	4	5
V220. Radio news	1	2	3	4	5
V221. Mobile phone	1	2	3	4	5
V222. Email	1	2	3	4	5
V223. Internet	1	2	3	4	5
V224. Talk with friends or colleagues	1	2	3	4	5

V225. 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!*)

When elections take place, do you vote always, usually or never? Please tell me separately for each of the following levels (*Read out and code one answer for each item*):

	Always	Usually	Never
V226. Local level	1	2	4
V227. National level	1	2	4





V233. Are you the chief wage earner in your household? (*Code one answer*):

- 1 Yes (*in this case skip next two questions and continue with V235!*)
- 2 No (*in this case continue with next question!*)

V234. Is the chief wage earner of your household employed now or not? (*Code one answer*):

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

V235. 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

V236. 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 (*read out and code one answer*):

- 1 Upper class
- 2 Upper middle class
- 3 Lower middle class
- 4 Working class
- 5 Lower class

(*Show Card AE*)

V237. On this card is an income scale on which 1 indicates the lowest income group and 10 the highest income group 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 group									Highest group
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

## DEMOGRAPHICS

V238. (*Code respondent's sex by observation*):

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

V239. Can you tell me your year of birth, please? 19\_\_\_\_(*write in last two digits*)

V240. This means you are \_\_\_\_ years old (*write in age in two digits*).

Are your mother and father immigrants to this country or not? Please, indicate separately for each of them (*read out and code one answer for each*):

	Immigrant	Not an immigrant
V241. Mother	1	2
V242. Father	1	2

V243. Were you born in this country or are you an immigrant ?

- 1 I am born in this country.

- 2 I am an immigrant to this country.
- V244. Are you a citizen of this country?
- 1 Yes, I am a citizen of this country.
- 2 Not, I am not a citizen of this country.

V245. 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!]

V246. 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

V247. 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)

V248. Do you live with your parents? (*Code one answer!*):

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

V249. 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

V250. 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

## OBSERVATIONS BY THE INTERVIEWER

V251. Respondent's Interest (*Code how interested the respondent was during the interview*):

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

V252. Interview Privacy (*Code whether the interview took place in privacy or not*):

- 1 There were no other people around who could follow the interview.
- 2 There were are other people around who could follow the interview.

V253. (*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

V254. (*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*): \_\_\_\_\_

V 255. Was the respondent literate or illiterate?

- 1 Literate
- 2 Illiterate

V256. (*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]

V257. (*Code language in which interview was conducted*):

- 1 English
- 2 French
- 3 Spanish

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

V258. 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*).