

World Poll Questions

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Global “Core” Question Items

The Gallup World Poll asks core question items in more than 140 countries around the world. These questions measure the most essential and critical thoughts and actions of the world’s citizens.

Region-Specific Question Items

Additionally, the World Poll asks questions in specific regions that measure opinions about issues that have greater impact on those areas of the world.

The following pages include some of the overall and region-specific core World Poll question items.

Core Questions



Business and Economics

Are you planning to start your own business in the next 12 months, or not?

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your standard of living, all the things you can buy and do?

Can people in this country get ahead by working hard, or not?

Comparing the quality of products manufactured in China with those manufactured in this country, would you say products made in China are generally of superior quality, inferior quality, or the same quality?

Do you believe the current economic conditions in this country are good, or not?

How would you rate economic conditions in this country today — as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

In the past 12 months, would you say the amount and variety of Chinese products available in this country has increased, remained about the same, or decreased?

In this country, do you have confidence in each of the following, or not? How about financial institutions or banks?

Is the city or area where you live a good place or not a good place to live for entrepreneurs forming new businesses?

Right now, do you feel your standard of living is getting better or getting worse?

Right now, do you think that economic conditions in this country, as a whole, are getting better or getting worse?

Which one of these phrases comes closest to your own feelings about your household's income these days? Living comfortably on present income; Getting by on present income; Finding it difficult on present income; Finding it very difficult on present income

Citizen Engagement

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your freedom to choose what you do with your life?

Do you believe the current economic conditions in the city or area where you live are good, or not?

Do you have relatives or friends who are living in another country whom you can count on to help you when you need them, or not?

Have any members of your household gone to live in a foreign country permanently or temporarily in the past 5 years?

In which country does/did he/she live?

Have you donated money to a charity in the past month?

Have you helped a stranger or someone you didn't know who needed help in the past month?

Have you voiced your opinion to a public official in the past month?

Have you volunteered your time to an organization in the past month?

Ideally, if you had the opportunity, would you like to move permanently to another country, or would you prefer to continue living in this country?

To which country would you like to move?

Are you planning to move permanently to that country in the next 12 months, or not?

If you were in trouble, do you have relatives or friends you can count on to help you whenever you need them, or not?

In the city or area where you live, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the beauty or physical setting?

In the next 12 months, are you likely or unlikely to move away from the city or area where you live?

In your opinion, how many people in this country, if any, are afraid to openly express their political views?

Is the city or area where you live getting better or getting worse as a place to live?

Imagine a ladder with steps numbered from 0 at the bottom to 10 at the top. Suppose the top of the ladder represents the best possible situation for your country and the bottom represents the worst possible situation. Please tell me the number of the step on which you think your country stands at the present time.

Imagine a ladder with steps numbered from 0 at the bottom to 10 at the top. Suppose the top of the ladder represents the best possible situation for your country and the bottom represents the worst possible situation. What is the number of the step on which you think your country stood about 5 years ago?

Imagine a ladder with steps numbered from 0 at the bottom to 10 at the top. Suppose the top of the ladder represents the best possible situation for your country and the bottom represents the worst possible situation. And just your best guess, if things go pretty much as you now expect, what is the number of the step on which you think your country will stand about 5 years from now?

Right now, do you think that economic conditions in the city or area where you live, as a whole, are getting better or getting worse?

Thinking about the job situation in the city or area where you live today, would you say that it is now a good time or a bad time to find a job?

Would you recommend the city or area where you live to a friend or associate as a place to live, or not?

Communications and Technology

Does your home have a land line telephone?

Does your home have access to the Internet?

Does your home have a computer?

Does your home have a television?

Does your home have a cellular phone?

In this country, do you have confidence in the quality and integrity of the media, or not?

Education and Families

Do most children in this country have the opportunity to learn and grow every day, or not?

Do you believe that children in this country are treated with respect and dignity, or not?

In the city or area where you live, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the educational system or the schools?

Including yourself, how many people who are residents of this country, age 15 or older, currently live in this household?

What do you think is the ideal number of children for a family to have?

Were you born in this country, or not?

Environment and Energy

How much do you know about global warming or climate change?

How serious of a threat is global warming to you and your family?

Have you avoided using certain products that harm the environment in the past year?

Have you been active in a group or organization that works to protect the environment in the past year?

Have you tried to use less water in your household in the past year?

Have you voluntarily recycled newspapers, glass, aluminum, motor oil, or other items in the past year?

Temperature rise is a part of global warming or climate change. Do you think rising tem-

peratures are a result of human activities, a result of natural causes, or both? (asked of respondents who said they knew something or a great deal about global warming and climate change)

Over the past 5 years, would you say that the annual average temperatures in your local area have gotten warmer, colder, or stayed about the same?

In the city or area where you live, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the quality of air?

In the city or area where you live, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the quality of water?

In your country, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with efforts to preserve the environment?

Food and Shelter

Do you live in this country?

Does your home have electricity?

Have there been times in the past 12 months when you did not have enough money to buy food that you or your family needed?

Have there been times in the past 12 months when you did not have enough money to provide adequate shelter or housing for you and your family?

In the city or area where you live, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the availability of good affordable housing?

Government and Politics

Do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of (Leader/Head/President/etc. of this country)?

Do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of the leadership of Canada?

Do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of the leadership of China?

Do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of the leadership of France?

Do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of the leadership of Germany?

Do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of the leadership of Japan?

Do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of the leadership of India?

Do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of the leadership of Russia?

Do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of the leadership of the U.K.?

Do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of the leadership of the U.S.A.?

Do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of the leadership of the European Union?

Do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of the leadership of the United Nations?

Do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of the leadership of this country?

Do you approve or disapprove of the leadership of the city or area where you live?

In this country, do you have confidence in honesty of elections?

In this country, do you have confidence in national government?

Health

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your personal health?

Did you experience physical pain during a lot of the day yesterday?

Did you have enough energy to get things done yesterday?

Do you have any health problems that prevent you from doing any of the things people your age normally can do?

In this country, do you have confidence in healthcare or medical systems, or not?

In the city or area where you live, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the availability of quality healthcare?

Now, please think about yesterday, from the morning until the end of the day. Think about where you were, what you were doing, who you were with, and how you felt. Did you feel well-rested yesterday?

Now, please think about yesterday, from the morning until the end of the day. Think about where you were, what you were doing, who you were with, and how you felt. Did you eat healthy all day yesterday?

Law and Order

Do you feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where you live?

Do you think the level of corruption in this country is lower, about the same, or higher than it was 5 years ago?

In this country, do you have confidence in the judicial system and courts?

In the city or area where you live, do you have confidence in the local police force?

Is corruption widespread throughout the government in this country, or not?

Is corruption widespread within businesses located in this country, or not?

Do you think the government of your country is doing enough to fight corruption, or not?

Sometimes people have to give a bribe or make a present in order to solve their problems. In the last 12 months, were you, personally, faced with this kind of situation,

or not (regardless of whether you gave a bribe/present or not)?

Was there at least one instance in the last 12 months when you had to give a bribe or present, or not?

Within the past 12 months, have you been assaulted or mugged?

Within the past 12 months, have you had money or property stolen from you or another household member?

In this country, do you have confidence in the military?

Religion and Ethics

Could you tell me what your religion is?

Have you attended a place of worship or religious service within the past 7 days?

In this country, do you have confidence in each of the following, or not? How about religious organizations (churches, mosques, temples, etc.)?

Is religion an important part of your daily life?

Some people believe that groups that are oppressed and are suffering from injustice can improve their situation by peaceful means *alone*. Others do not believe that peaceful means *alone* will work to improve the situation for such oppressed groups. Which do you believe?

Some people think that for an individual person or a small group of persons to target and kill civilians is sometimes justified, while others think that kind of violence is never justified. Which is your opinion?

Some people think that for the military to target and kill civilians is sometimes justified, while others think that kind of violence is never justified. Which is your opinion?

Social Issues

Is the city or area where you live a good place or not a good place to live for gay or lesbian people?

Is the city or area where you live a good place or not a good place to live for immigrants from other countries?

Is the city or area where you live a good place or not a good place to live for racial and ethnic minorities?

In your country, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with efforts to deal with the poor?

Well-Being

All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days? Use a 0 to 10 scale, where 0 is dissatisfied and 10 is satisfied.

Did you experience anger during a lot of the day yesterday?

Did you experience depression during a lot of the day yesterday?

Did you experience enjoyment during a lot of the day yesterday?

Did you experience happiness during a lot of the day yesterday?

Did you experience sadness during a lot of the day yesterday?

Did you experience stress during a lot of the day yesterday?

Did you experience worry during a lot of the day yesterday?

Now, please think about yesterday, from the morning until the end of the day. Think about where you were, what you were doing, who you were with, and how you felt. Did you learn or do something interesting yesterday?

Now, please think about yesterday, from the morning until the end of the day. Think about where you were, what you were doing, who you were with, and how you felt. Did you smile or laugh a lot yesterday?

Now, please think about yesterday, from the morning until the end of the day. Think about where you were, what you were doing, who you were with, and how you felt. Were you treated with respect all day yesterday?

Now, please think about yesterday, from the morning until the end of the day. Think about where you were, what you were doing, who you were with, and how you felt. Would you like to have more days just like yesterday?

Please imagine a ladder with steps numbered from 0 at the bottom to 10 at the top. Suppose we say that the top of the ladder represents the best possible life for you and the bottom of the ladder represents the worst possible life for you. On which step of the ladder would you say you personally feel you stand at this time, assuming that the higher the step the better you feel about your life, and the lower the step the worse you feel about it? Which step comes closest to the way you feel?

Please imagine a ladder with steps numbered from 0 at the bottom to 10 at the top. Suppose we say that the top of the ladder represents the best possible life for you and the bottom of the ladder represents the worst possible life for you. On which step of the ladder would you say you stood 5 years ago?

Please imagine a ladder with steps numbered from 0 at the bottom to 10 at the top. Suppose we say that the top of the ladder represents the best possible life for you and the bottom of the ladder represents the worst possible life for you. On which step of the ladder would you say you will stand on in the future, say about 5 years from now?

Work

Are you unemployed and on an official layoff from which you expect to be recalled by your employer? (asked only of those with an unpaid job or no job)

Could you tell me the general category of work you do in your primary job? (asked only of those with a job)

Do you currently have a job or work, either paid or unpaid?

Does your job always bring out your most creative ideas, or not?

Have you made an active effort to find work within the past 4 weeks? (asked only of those with an unpaid job or no job)

In your country, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with efforts to increase the number and quality of jobs?

In your work, do you have an opportunity to do what you do best every day? (asked only of those with a job)

Is this a paid full-time job, a paid part-time job, or is it unpaid? (asked only of those with a job)

Please tell me whether each of the following applies to you, or not. Are you disabled? (asked only of those without a paid, full-time job)

Please tell me whether each of the following applies to you, or not. Are you doing full-time housework, caring for children or others, but are not paid for it? (asked only of those without a paid, full-time job)

Please tell me whether each of the following applies to you, or not. Are you retired? (asked only of those without a paid, full-time job)

Please tell me whether each of the following applies to you, or not. Are you self-employed or make money or barter by working for yourself by doing domestic work, farm work, odd jobs,

or working for your own business? (asked only of those without a paid, full-time job)

Please tell me whether or not each of the following applies to you, or not. Are you a full-time student? (asked only of those without a paid, full-time job)

Would you have been able to begin work had you been offered a job within the past 7 days? (asked only of those with an unpaid job or no job and those who have made an effort to find work in the past 4 weeks)

Other

In the city or area where you live, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the public transportation systems?

In the city or area where you live, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the roads and highways?

Asia



Business and Economics

Do you, personally or jointly with any other member of your household, have any money invested in the stock market right now?

Do you think now is a good time to invest in the stock markets?

Do you, yourself, have any credit cards?

For which of the following purposes have you ever applied for a personal or commercial loan? Buying a car

For which of the following purposes have you ever applied for a personal or commercial loan? Buying house

For which of the following purposes have you ever applied for a personal or commercial loan? Education

For which of the following purposes have you ever applied for a personal or commercial loan? Starting or operating a business

How concerned are you about each of the following financial matters, based on your current financial situation. Are you very worried, moderately worried, not too worried, or not at all worried about not being able to maintain the standard of living you enjoy?

How concerned are you about each of the following financial matters, based on your current financial situation. Are you very worried, moderately worried, not too worried, or

not at all worried about not having enough money for retirement?

Have you ever applied for a personal or commercial loan?

If foreign companies want to buy big companies in this country, do you think this country's government should allow or should prohibit that from happening?

If someone wants to start a business in this country, can they feel very confident that their business will do well?

If someone wants to start a business in this country, can they feel very confident that they will easily find hardworking and qualified employees when they need them?

If someone wants to start a business in this country, can they trust the government to allow their business to make a lot of money?

If someone wants to start a business in this country, can they trust their assets and property to be safe at all times?

In this country, do you have confidence in foreign-owned companies, or not?

In this country, do you have confidence in trade unions, or not?

In general, does the government make paperwork and permits easy enough for anyone who wants to start a business, or not?

In general, how would you rate the overall quality of manufactured goods produced in each of the following countries. Would you say they are typically excellent, very good, good, only fair, or poor? What about Britain?

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In general, how would you rate the overall quality of manufactured goods produced in each of the following countries. Would you say they are typically excellent, very good, good, only fair, or poor? What about those produced in Taiwan?

In general, how would you rate the overall quality of manufactured goods produced in each of the following countries. Would you

say they are typically excellent, very good, good, only fair, or poor? What about those produced in The U.S.A.?

In general, is it easy for anyone to obtain a loan to start a business in this country, or not?

In this country, do you have confidence in each of the following? How about foreign-owned companies?

In this country, do you have confidence in each of the following? How about trade unions?

Other than your family members, is there someone you trust enough to make your partner in starting a business?

Over the last 10 years, the government has introduced a number of economic reforms. These include selling some government owned enterprises, and encouraging foreign companies to invest in the country. In general, do you think these reforms are perceived as mostly good or mostly bad for people of the country?

When foreign companies invest in this country, do you think it is more likely that they will help or hurt the country's economy?

Will you be able to save more, the same amount, or less than you saved last year?

Citizen Engagement

Do you think the government is doing enough to promote communal harmony, or not?

If you could live anywhere you wished, which would you prefer — a large city, a medium-sized city, a small city, town or village, or a rural area?

Now, would you tell me how you feel about various aspects of your life today? Would you say you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with your city or area where you live?

Education and Families

Are many children in this country required to work long hours to assist in providing for their family?

Now, would you tell me how you feel about various aspects of your life today? Would you say you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the education your children are receiving?

How concerned are you about each of the following financial matters, based on your current financial situation. Are you very worried, moderately worried, not too worried, or not at all worried about not being able to pay for your children's education?

Environment and Energy

In your opinion, how serious is the problem of water pollution where you live — very serious, somewhat serious, not very serious, not serious, or not at all serious?

In your opinion, has the problem of water pollution where you live improved over the last several years, or has it gotten worse?

In your opinion, how serious is the problem of air pollution where you live — very serious, somewhat serious, not very serious, not serious, or not at all serious?

In your opinion, has the problem of air pollution where you live improved over the last several years, or has it gotten worse?

Food and Shelter

Do all members of your household get enough food every day?

Now, would you tell me how you feel about various aspects of your life today? Would you say you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dis-

satisfied with your current housing, dwelling, or place you live?

Government and Politics

Thinking about the tensions between Muslim and Western in the world, do you think they arise more from differences of religion or differences of culture or from conflicts about political interests?

Based on everything you know, have read or heard about, which country in your region should this country have closer relations with?

Do you think relations between this country and the U.S. have recently improved, declined, or stayed the same?

Do you think relations between India and this country have recently improved, declined, or stayed the same?

Do you think relations between this country and Pakistan have recently improved, declined, or stayed the same?

How satisfied are you with the fairness of the recent elections in this country — very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

How satisfied are you with the way democracy works in this country — very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

I will read out to you a set of statements, which you may or may not totally agree with. As I read them out, I would like you to indicate whether you agree or disagree with each. The U.S. is serious about encouraging the establishment of democratic systems of government in this region.

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I'm going to describe various types of political systems and ask what you think about each as a possible 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? Having a strong leader who does not have to bother with parliament and elections

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In this country, do you have confidence in civil services?

Is the leadership of this country taking it in the right or wrong direction?

Within your region, which country do you admire or look up to?

Health

How concerned are you about each of the following financial matters, based on your current financial situation. Are you very worried, moderately worried, not too worried, or not at all worried about not being able to pay medical costs of a serious illness/accident?

Do your daily activities require a lot of physical effort?

Would you say that the daily activities you are involved in today require more or less physical effort compared to 5 years ago?

Law and Order

Do you think India is doing enough to control cross-border terrorism?

Do you think Pakistan is doing enough to control cross-border terrorism?

Do you think recent efforts by the government to fight corruption has mostly helped or hurt the country's economy?

Do you think the cooperation in the last few years between the U.S. and Pakistan in their war on terrorism has mostly benefited Pakistan, mostly benefited the U.S., or both equally?

Do you think the government is doing enough to fight terrorism, or not?

Do you think the U.S. military presence in Afghanistan poses a threat to this country, or not?

Do you think the U.S. military presence in Asia poses a threat to this country, or not?

Five years from now, do you think there will be more conflict between the various ethnic groups in this country than there is at present, about the same, or do you think there will be less conflict between these various ethnic groups than there is at present?

Some people say that it is not necessary to fight corruption if it doesn't have any negative impact on a country's economic growth; others say it is important to fight corruption no matter what. Which of these comes closest to your own point of view?

Religion and Ethics

Using a 5-point scale, where 5 means strongly agree and 1 means strongly disagree, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I always treat people of other religious faiths with respect.

Using a 5-point scale, where 5 means strongly agree and 1 means strongly disagree, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Most religious faiths make a positive contribution to society.

Using a 5-point scale, where 5 means strongly agree and 1 means strongly disagree, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I would not object to a person of a different religious faith moving next door.

Using a 5-point scale, where 5 means strongly agree and 1 means strongly disagree, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? People of other religious faiths always treat me with respect.

Using a 5-point scale, where 5 means strongly agree and 1 means strongly disagree, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? In the past

year, I have learned something from someone of another religious faith.

Are you more or less religious than your parents?

Do you feel that religion is an important part of the well-being of your country's citizens?

Five years from now, do you think there will be more conflict between Hindus and Muslims in this country than there is at present, about the same, or do you think there will be less conflict between these two groups than there is at present?

Next, I'm going to read you a list, for each item on the list, please tell me whether you personally believe that it is morally acceptable or morally wrong. How about the death penalty?

Should children learn about religion in school?

There are many acts some people may do in life. I will read out to you a number of these acts. I would like you to indicate to which extent it can be morally justified. Events of September 11th in the U.S., that is, the attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon

There are many acts some people may do in life. I will read out to you a number of these acts. I would like you to indicate to which extent it can be morally justified. Not living in harmony with those who do not share your opinion or values

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There are many acts some people may do in life. I will read out to you a number of these acts. I would like you to indicate to which extent it can be morally justified. Sacrificing one's life for what one believes in

There are many acts some people may do in life. I will read out to you number of these acts.

I would like you to indicate to which extent it can be morally justified. A military attack on Iran by Western powers to eliminate its ability to someday produce nuclear weapons

Social Issues

Some people have also had discussions about the rights that should be guaranteed to women. Please tell me whether or not you generally agree with each of the following, or not. Women should be allowed to keep all earnings from their job for themselves, and their husbands should support them and the household in full.

Some people have also had discussions about the rights that should be guaranteed to women. Please tell me whether or not you generally agree with each of the following, or not. Women should have the right to initiate a divorce.

Well-Being

In the past 30 days, have you had 3 or more days where the stress of work caused you to behave poorly with your family or friends?

People have different views about themselves and how they relate to the world. Please tell me which of the following statements best represents your point of view. I see myself as a world citizen, I see myself as an Asian, I see myself as a citizen of this country, or I see myself as an autonomous individual.

Some people believe that individuals can decide their own destiny, while others think that it is impossible to escape a predetermined fate. Please tell me which comes closest to your own view on this scale, on which 1 means everything in life is determined by fate, and 2 means that people shape their fate themselves.

There are all sorts of attitudes toward life. Of those listed here, which one would you say

comes closest to your own attitude? Work hard and get rich; study hard and make a name for yourself; don't think about money or fame, just live a life that suits your own tastes; live each day as it comes, cheerfully and without worrying; resist all evils in the world and live a pure and just life; or never think of yourself, give everything in service to society?

Work

Thinking about the job situation in this country today, would you say that it is now a good time or a bad time to find a job?

From your most objective viewpoint, are you paid appropriately for the work that you do?

Now, would you tell me how you feel about various aspects of your life today? Would you say you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with your job or the work you do?

Other

How do you get to the closest main road most of the time?

Former Soviet Countries



Business and Economics

Were you able to save any money this past year?

Will you be able to save more, the same amount, or less than you saved last year?

Given all your financial commitments, will you be able to save some money for the future in (current year)?

Do you personally have a credit card?

Generally speaking, would you say goods produced in your country are of superior or inferior quality than most imported goods?

When foreign companies invest in this country, do you think it is more likely that they will help or hurt this country's economy?

Citizen Engagement

In your view, should immigration in this country be kept at its present level, increased, or decreased?

What should the national government do about immigrants who want to become citizens of this country?

Based on the current conditions in the country, which of the following statements best reflects your opinion? There are better opportunities outside of this country, there are as many opportunities in this country as in most countries, or there are worse opportunities outside of this country?

Do you think immigrants mostly take jobs that citizens in this country do not want (e.g. low-paying or not prestigious jobs), mostly take jobs that other citizens in this country could take, or both?

Ideally, what do you think is better: to have a lot of people who speak different languages and culture and religion, or to have mainly people of one nationality, culture, and religion who speak the same language?

Communications and Technology

In this country, do you have confidence in each of the following or not? How about objectivity of non-state media?

In this country, do you have confidence in each of the following or not? How about objectivity of state media?

Education and Families

Generally speaking, would you say that university education in this country is better than university education in Western countries, about the same, or worse?

Do you believe that religious education should be a mandatory subject in school, that religious education should be an elective subject in school, or that religion should not be taught in school?

Food and Shelter

What kind of meat/sausages do you eat? Pork

Government and Politics

Do you associate NATO with the protection of your country, with a threat to your country, or do you see it as neither protection nor threat?

Do you think that the Soviet-era registration system is advantageous, changes nothing, or is harmful for citizens of other regions?

Do you think that the Soviet-era registration system is advantageous, changes nothing, or is harmful for government officials?

Do you think that the Soviet-era registration system is advantageous, changes nothing, or is harmful for Muscovites?

Do you think that the Soviet-era registration system is advantageous, changes nothing, or is harmful for representatives of local force structures (e.g., local police force)?

Do you think that the Soviet-era registration system is advantageous, changes nothing, or is harmful for representatives of business structures?

In your opinion, which political system is the most suitable for this country: the Soviet system, which was in place in your country prior to Perestroika; a system that has a lot of similarity to the Soviet one, but is more democratic and market-based; a strong

authoritarian system, which places order above freedom; a monarchy, autocracy handed down from generation to generation; a western-style democratic republic; or an Islamic republic?

Health

On average, how often do you drink alcoholic beverages (including beer)?

Law and Order

The following case occurred in Russia: A woman endured physical violence (beatings, torture) toward herself and her children from her husband for 25 years, but when her husband raised his hand to her granddaughter, the woman killed him to protect her granddaughter. The jury vindicated her. In your opinion, did the jury give the proper verdict?

In your opinion, to what extent does the domestic violence in the family done by man toward woman negatively influence the children?

In your opinion, is the government doing enough to fight the domestic violence?

Religion and Ethics

Are you currently more, less, or as religious as you were about 10 years ago?

Do you observe the fast during Ramadan? (asked only of those who are Islamic)

Do you think converting from your religion to another is morally acceptable, or morally wrong? (asked only of those who are religious)

Do you think begging for money is morally acceptable, or morally wrong?

Do you think living on unemployment benefits is morally acceptable, or morally wrong?

Do you think people who don't declare all of their income for tax purposes are morally acceptable, or morally wrong?

Do you think polygamy is morally acceptable, or morally wrong?

Do you think lending money at interest is morally acceptable, or morally wrong?

Do you think taking a credit at interest is morally acceptable, or morally wrong?

Do you think usage of contraceptives is morally acceptable, or morally wrong?

How often do you attend mass? (asked only of those who are Christian)

How often do you perform salat? (How often do you pray?) (asked only of those who are Islamic)

What do you personally believe about someone of your religion marrying someone who is not of the same religion? (asked only of those who specify a religion other than secular/nonreligious/agnostic/atheist/none)

What influence should religion have on the political decisions in the country?

How would you describe your religion? It is the one true religion in the world; it is one of a few true religions in the world; or it is just one way, among many different religions, that are equally good.

What was the main reason for joining this religion/denomination?

Which of these statements best describes your understanding of Jihad? (asked only of those who are Islamic) Jihad represents struggle in the way to God (Allah); Jihad is one of the pillars of Islam. It is an obligation for every Muslim to practice; Jihad is a political practice of Muslims striving for justice using any means available (including a weapon); Jihad is as dated a practice as

crusades. It should not exist; or Jihad is an extremist practice, which has no place in a civilized society.

Would you like your children to be more, less or as religious as yourself?

In the past 12 months, have you purchased any products that you know or suspect are not genuine or legitimate?

Social Issues

Do you think a woman can successfully have a career while maintaining family values?

Do you think a woman having a child outside of marriage is morally acceptable, or morally wrong?

Do you think a woman who delays getting married to further her education or start a career is morally acceptable, or morally wrong?

Do you think the career priority over family for a married woman is morally acceptable, or morally wrong?

Some people say economic growth and financial security is more important even if it means giving up on personal freedom and liberties, and others feel that personal freedoms are important no matter what. Which comes closest to your own point of view?

Well-Being

There are all sorts of attitudes toward life. Of those listed, which one comes closest to your own personal attitude?

Tell me to what extent each of the statements is important or unimportant to you personally. Please use a 5-point scale where 5 is very important and 1 is not important at all. Establish a good career

Tell me to what extent each of the statements is important or unimportant to you personally. Please use a 5-point scale where

5 is very important and 1 is not important at all. Feel myself completely provided for

Tell me to what extent each of the statements is important or unimportant to you personally. Please use a 5-point scale where 5 is very important and 1 is not important at all. Find a husband/wife

Tell me to what extent each of the statements is important or unimportant to you personally. Please use a 5-point scale where 5 is very important and 1 is not important at all. Give my children a good education

Tell me to what extent each of the statements is important or unimportant to you personally. Please use a 5-point scale where 5 is very important and 1 is not important at all. Have and raise children

Tell me to what extent each of the statements is important or unimportant to you personally. Please use a 5-point scale where 5 is very important and 1 is not important at all. Provide for my children financially

Tell me to what extent each of the statements is important or unimportant to you personally. Please use a 5-point scale where 5 is very important and 1 is not important at all. Provide my parents with a comfortable life

Which of the following statements best describes your attitude to life for the next 10 years? My career is the most important thing, my family is the most important thing, or both career and family are equally important.

Work

Are you a government worker, or not?

In your opinion, thinking about the city/town/village where you live, would a persons career (prospects for advancement) be helped, have no effect, or hindered by openly displaying the following faiths: Catholic? Islam? Orthodox Christianity? Protestant?

Other

Some people think that in order for Russia to be prosperous it has to seek for more integration between Russia and other CIS countries, even if it leads to a large wave of immigration to Russia by people from these countries. Other people think that in order for Russia to be prosperous it is necessary to limit and to reduce migration from post-Soviet countries, even if integration is lost. Which is your opinion?

Do you think the level of corruption in this country is lower, about the same, or higher than it was in the Soviet Union days?

Now I would like to ask you about CIS countries. Please tell what you think the ideal relationship between the CIS countries should be?

Still thinking about the differences or similarities between the situation in your country today and what it was before the Soviet Union disbanded, please tell me if your country is better off today on each of the following issues, if we are worse off, or if things are about the same as they were in the Soviet Union days. Tolerance for people of different religions

Still thinking about the differences or similarities between the situation in your country today and what it was before the Soviet Union disbanded, please tell me if your country is better off today on each of the following issues, if we are worse off, or if things are about the same as they were in the Soviet Union days. Tolerance for people of different nationalities

Do you think the level of crime in this country is lower, about the same, or higher than it was in the Soviet Union days?

Do you think the level of poverty in this country is lower, about the same, or higher than it was in the Soviet Union days?

Latin America



Business and Economics

Do you currently have a plan, idea, or invention in mind to improve your standard of living?

If someone wants to start a business in this country, can they feel very confident that commercial rules and laws will not change all the time?

Do you personally have a credit card?

Do you personally have a Certificate of Deposit/Savings?

Do you personally have a checking account?

Do you personally have a debit or ATM card?

Do you personally have a savings account?

Have you, or someone in your household, ever taken out a loan or borrowed an amount of money that took more than 6 months to repay? (If you or someone in your household has taken out more than one loan, think of the most recent loan taken out.)

Where was the money borrowed from?

What was the money used for?

Based on this loan experience, would you take out another loan under the same conditions?

If for some reason your household stopped receiving these remittances, what would it prevent you or your family from doing?

In the next 12 months, do you expect the amount of remittances this household receives to increase, decrease, or stay the same?

If you were offered a loan for an amount equivalent to 6 months worth of remittances, and the monthly payments on it were reasonable enough for you to afford, would you take this loan or not?

What would you do with that money?

Are you affiliated to a retirement plan for which you contributed last month?

In the past 12 months, have you paid taxes on your income or not?

Please look at this card, imagine in one end are located the richest people of this country and in the other end are located the poorest people of this country. Taking into consideration your current personal situation, could you please tell me in which cell you place yourself?

If someone wants to start a business in this country, can they feel very confident that they will easily find hardworking and qualified employees when they need them?

In general, does the government make paperwork and permits easy enough for anyone who wants to start a business, or not?

In general, is it easy for anyone to obtain a loan to start a business in your country, or not?

Thinking about the differences in the standard of living of the poor and the rich in this country, would you say those differences are getting bigger, the rich are living better and the poor are living worse; or getting smaller, the difference between the poor and the rich is no longer so big?

To the best of your knowledge, would you agree that large corporations in this country always comply with the country's laws of regulations?

To the best of your knowledge, would you agree that large corporations in this country always treat their suppliers fairly, regardless of their size?

To the best of your knowledge, would you agree that large corporations in this country always try to consume locally produced goods and services whenever possible?

To the best of your knowledge, would you agree that large corporations in this country are companies consumers can always trust?

To the best of your knowledge, would you agree that large corporations in this country are truly committed to making a positive impact on consumers' quality of life?

To the best of your knowledge, would you agree that large corporations in this country are truly committed to protecting the environment?

To the best of your knowledge, would you agree that large corporations in this country give opportunities for advancement to any employee who is qualified for the job?

To the best of your knowledge, would you agree that large corporations in this country invest in the development of their employees?

To the best of your knowledge, would you agree that large corporations in this country make contributions and donations in areas that are fundamental for the communities where they operate?

To the best of your knowledge, would you agree that large corporations in this country value the culture and traditions of the communities where they operate?

If someone wants to start a business in this country, can they feel very confident that their business will do well?

If someone wants to start a business in this country, can they trust the government to let their business make a lot of money?

If someone wants to start a business in this country, can they trust their assets and property to be safe at all times?

Other than your family members, is there someone you trust enough to make your partner in starting a business?

When foreign companies invest in this country, do you think it is more likely that they will help or hurt the country's economy?

Citizen Engagement

Do you personally know of someone who is planning to move out of this country where you live in the next 12 months, or not?

Do you personally know of someone who was living outside of this country and returned in the past 12 months, or not?

In your opinion, which of the following is the single most important reason why people migrate from this country?

In the city or area where you live, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the availability of public parks, squares and green areas?

In the city or area where you live, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the flow of traffic?

In the city or area where you live, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the sidewalks or pedestrian ways?

In the city or area where you live, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the availability of public facilities where people can practice sports?

When you think of people who go to live in other countries, which of the following would you say best describes them. Would you say they are a big help for this country or a big problem for this country?

How about for their families? Would you say they are a big help for this country or a big problem for this country?

How about for the countries they move to. Would you say they are a big help for this country or a big problem for this country?

Communications and Technology

Does your home have a DVD player?

Does your home have satellite or cable TV?

In the area where you live, is there a place where you can access the internet (i.e., cybercafé) that is within walking distance from your home?

Education and Families

In the past 7 days, have you shared a meal with all the members of your household, or not?

Does your home have a freezer?

Does your home have a washing machine?

Is education in this country accessible to anybody who wants to study, regardless of their economic situation, or not?

How serious a problem are drugs at the school your oldest child attends — very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not serious at all?

How serious a problem are gangs at the school your oldest child attends — very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not serious at all?

How serious a problem is the lack of discipline in the classroom at the school your oldest child attends — very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not serious at all?

How serious a problem is sex at the school your oldest child attends — very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not serious at all?

How serious a problem is social pressure among students to be popular at the school your oldest child attends — very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not serious at all?

How serious a problem is violence at the school your oldest child attends — very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not serious at all?

Thinking about your oldest child, when he or she is at school, do you fear for his or her physical safety?

In the past 12 months, would you say the members of your household have gotten more united or less united?

Environment and Energy

In your opinion, do other countries take advantage of this country's natural resources, or not?

Now I am going to read you a list of natural resources. As I read them to you, please tell me if you think your country is doing a good job at preserving them, or not. In your opinion, is this country doing a good job at preserving forests?

Now I am going to read you a list of natural resources. As I read them to you, please tell me if you think your country is doing a good job at preserving them, or not. In your opinion, is this country doing a good job at preserving fresh water?

Now I am going to read you a list of natural resources. As I read them to you, please tell me if you think your country is doing a good job at preserving them, or not. In your opinion, is this country doing a good job at preserving land?

Now I am going to read you a list of natural resources. As I read them to you, please tell me if you think your country is doing a good job at preserving them, or not. In your opinion, is this country doing a good job at preserving natural gas?

Now I am going to read you a list of natural resources. As I read them to you, please tell me if you think your country is doing a good job at preserving them, or not. In your opinion, is this country doing a good job at preserving oil?

Have you heard about a biological fuel that can be made from corn, sugar cane, and other crops called ethanol?

If there was a referendum in your country to decide whether this country starts replacing gasoline for ethanol (increases the production of ethanol for the country's own consumption), would you vote in favor, vote against, or not vote?

There are some that believe that individual people can make a significant contribution to protect the environment, while others believe

individual people can do too little to protect the environment. Which is the closest to your opinion, would you say you can personally do a significant contribution to protect the environment, too little to protect the environment, or nothing at all?

Which of these, if any, have you done in the past year? Voluntarily reduced the use of motor vehicle transportation whenever possible

Food and Shelter

Do you, or the person who owns this dwelling, have a deed or property title?

Government and Politics

Thinking about the tensions between Muslim and Western in the world, do you think they arise more from differences of religion or differences of culture or from conflicts about political interests?

And how about this country these days? Would you say this country is more socialist than capitalist or more capitalist than socialist?

Nowadays, people in this country talk a lot about socialism and capitalism. How would you consider yourself? Would you say you are more socialist than capitalist, or more capitalist than socialist?

How stable do you see the political situation in this country nowadays? Would you say it is very stable, somewhat stable, or not stable at all?

Do you agree or disagree that this country has never enjoyed more social and political peace before?

Do you agree or disagree that this country is headed in the direction of the developed countries?

Do you agree or disagree that this country is headed to a civil war?

Do you agree or disagree that this country is headed towards a better democracy?

Do you agree or disagree that this country is headed towards a military coup d'etat?

Do you agree or disagree that this country is headed towards a socialist revolution?

Do you agree or disagree that this country is headed towards political and social unrest?

Do you agree or disagree that in this country foreign countries are responsible for most of the social and political tension?

Do you agree or disagree that in this country life for those who oppose the government is very hard?

Do you agree or disagree that in this country the government is responsible for most of the social and political tension?

Do you agree or disagree that in this country the opposition is responsible for most of the social and political tension?

Do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of the leadership of Chile?

Do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of the leadership of Colombia?

Do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of the leadership of Venezuela?

Do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of Alvaro Uribe (President of Colombia)?

Do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of Hugo Chavez (President of Venezuela)?

Do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of Luiz Inacio Lula Da Silva (President of Brazil)?

Health

Are healthcare services in this country accessible to any person who needs them, regardless of their economic situation, or not?

If you had to go to a hospital because of an accident or illness, who would take care of the cost of your assistance?

Using a scale from 0 to 10, on which the best state you can imagine is marked 10 and the worst state you can imagine is marked 0, indicate how good or bad your own health is today.

Law and Order

Is there illicit drug trafficking or drug sales in the area where you live?

Can people in this country feel very confident that private property will be respected at all times?

Are there gangs in the area where you live?

Religion and Ethics

Using a 5-point scale, where 5 means strongly agree and 1 means strongly dis-

agree, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I always treat people of other religious faiths with respect.

Using a 5-point scale, where 5 means strongly agree and 1 means strongly disagree, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Most religious faiths make a positive contribution to society.

Using a 5-point scale, where 5 means strongly agree and 1 means strongly disagree, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I would not object to a person of a different religious faith moving next door.

Using a 5-point scale, where 5 means strongly agree and 1 means strongly disagree, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? People of other religious faiths always treat me with respect.

Using a 5-point scale, where 5 means strongly agree and 1 means strongly disagree, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? In the past year, I have learned something from someone of another religious faith.

Social Issues

In the past 12 months, have you or any relative of yours been denied an opportunity to get ahead because of your political ideas?

Well-Being

Do you have a talent of any kind, or something you can do better than most people you know, or not?

Work

Do you think you could lose your job in the next 6 months?

Others

Does your home have a car/automobile (excluding a motorcycle)?

Middle East and North Africa



Business and Economics

I am going to read out a set of statements that reflects the opinions of a variety of people we spoke with on the subject of business. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. Entrepreneurs help create jobs.

I am going to read out a set of statements that reflects the opinions of a variety of people we spoke with on the subject of business. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. Entrepreneurs think only about their own wallet.

If someone wants to start a business in this country, can they feel very confident that they will easily find hardworking and qualified employees when they need them?

If someone wants to start a business in this country, can they trust the government to allow their business to make a lot of money?

If someone wants to start a business in this country, can they trust their assets and property to be safe at all times?

In general, does the government make paperwork and permits easy enough for anyone who wants to start a business, or not?

In general, is it easy for anyone to obtain a loan to start a business in this country, or not?

Other than your family members, is there someone you trust enough to make your partner in starting a business?

Citizen Engagement

In your opinion, can the following help this country make substantial progress in the next 10 years? The elderly

Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements: There is a place or person I can turn to, to fairly resolve disputes in my family.

Education and Families

In general, do you mostly agree or mostly disagree that those responsible for the progress of your society maximize on the potential of youth within this country?

In general, do you mostly agree or mostly disagree that youth are doing enough to help themselves?

When young people are unable to find employment after they graduate from college, they can spend several years waiting for a professional opportunity to be available. While waiting, these young people are not active members of their communities. If the government in your country could, in any way, shorten this period of time, which issue do you think would have the greatest impact?

Which country are you a national of?

Government and Politics

In your opinion, can the following help this country make substantial progress in the next 10 years? The west

Religion and Ethics

Using a 5-point scale, where 5 means strongly agree and 1 means strongly disagree, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I always treat people of other religious faiths with respect.

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Using a 5-point scale, where 5 means strongly agree and 1 means strongly disagree, how much do you agree or disagree

with the following statements? In the past year, I have learned something from someone of another religious faith.

Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements: I am respected when I practice my religion in public

There are many acts some people may do in life. I will read out to you a number of these acts. I would like you to indicate to which extent it can be morally justified. Events of Sept. 11th in U.S.A., that is, the attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon

There are many acts some people may do in life. I will read out to you a number of these acts. I would like you to indicate to which extent it can be morally justified. Not living in harmony with those who do not share your opinion or values.

There are many acts some people may do in life. I will read out to you a number of these acts. I would like you to indicate to which extent it can be morally justified. Other attacks in which civilians are the target

There are many acts some people may do in life. I will read out to you a number of these acts. I would like you to indicate to which extent it can be morally justified. Sacrificing one's life for what one believes in

Social Issues

In your opinion, can the following help this country make substantial progress in the next 10 years? Young women

Some countries have also had discussions about the rights that a country's government should guarantee to women. Please tell me whether or not you generally agree with each of the following? Women should be able to hold leadership positions in the cabinet and the national council.

Some countries have had discussions about the rights that a country's government should guarantee to women. Please tell me whether or not you generally agree with each of the following? Women should be allowed to hold any job that they are qualified for outside the home.

Some countries have also had discussions about the rights that a country's government should guarantee to women. Please tell me whether or not you generally agree with each of the following? Women should have equal legal rights as men.

Well-Being

Here are some aspects of life that some people say are important to them. Please look at them and categorize them into three separate categories: those that are essential and you cannot live without, those that are very important, and those that are useful but that you can live without. Having a good quality job

Here are some aspects of life that some people say are important to them. Please look at them and categorize them into three separate categories: those that are essential and you cannot live without, those

that are very important, and those that are useful but that you can live without. Having/Starting a family

Which of the following is the most important thing for you in the next 10 years: Career, family, faith, or something else?

Work

Are you a government worker, or not?

Assuming the pay and work conditions were similar, in general where would you prefer to work?

Do you think that taking part in regular job training increases peoples chances of getting a job or getting a better job in this country?

Have you ever refused a job that was offered to you?

If you have ever refused a job, what was the main reason?

In general, do you mostly agree or mostly disagree with the following? Knowing people in high positions is critical to getting a job in this country (wasta).

In your opinion, can the following help this country make substantial progress in the next 10 years? Young men

Muslim Countries



Communications and Technology

How much attention do you pay to news about Afghanistan?

How much attention do you pay to news about Iran?

How much attention do you pay to news about Kashmir?

How much attention do you pay to news about Muslims in Europe?

How much attention do you pay to news about Muslims in the United States?

How much attention do you pay to news about Palestine?

Government and Politics

Do you believe that the Muslim world respects the Western world?

Do you believe that the Western world respects the Muslim world?

Do you think the Muslim world is committed to improving the interaction between the Muslim and Western worlds?

Do you think the Western world is committed to improving the interaction between the Muslim and Western worlds?

Do you think the interaction between the Muslim world and the Western world is getting better or getting worse?

Do you think the Muslim world and the Western world are getting along well with each other today?

Do you think violent conflict between the Muslim and Western worlds can be avoided, or not?

Is the quality of interaction between the Muslim and the Western world important to you?

Which comes closer to your point of view? Greater interaction between the Muslim and Western worlds is a threat, or greater interaction between the Muslim and Western worlds is a benefit.

I will read out to you a set of statements, which you may or may not totally agree with. As I read them out, I would like you to indicate whether you agree or disagree with each. The U.S. is serious about encouraging the establishment of democratic systems of government in this region.

I will read out to you a set of statements, which you may or may not totally agree with. As I read them out, I would like you to indicate whether you agree or disagree with each. The U.S. is serious about improving the economic lot of people in this region.

I will read out to you a set of statements, which you may or may not totally agree with. As I read them out, I would like you to indicate whether you agree or disagree with each. The U.S. will allow people in this region

to fashion their own political future as they see fit without direct U.S. influence.

In general, what opinion do you have of the following nations? China

In general, what opinion do you have of the following nations? Iran

In general, what opinion do you have of the following nations? United States

Below is a list of possible actions that the United States could take. For each one, I am interested in knowing to what extent this action might significantly improve your opinion of the United States. Please respond using a 5 point scale where 1 means not significant at all and 5 means very significant. A more fair and balanced approach to the Israel-Palestinian conflict

Below is a list of possible actions that the United States could take. For each one, I am interested in knowing to what extent this action might significantly improve your opinion of the United States. Please respond using a 5 point scale where 1 means not significant at all and 5 means very significant. Closing Guantanamo Bay by giving all prisoners a fair trial in U.S. civilian courts

Below is a list of possible actions that the United States could take. For each one, I am interested in knowing to what extent this action might significantly improve your opinion of the United States. Please respond using a

5 point scale where 1 means not significant at all and 5 means very significant. Promoting greater economic development and job creation in this country

Below is a list of possible actions that the United States could take. For each one, I am interested in knowing to what extent this action might significantly improve your opinion of the United States. Please respond using a 5 point scale where 1 means not significant at all and 5 means very significant. Pulling out of Iraq and closing U.S. bases in Iraq

Do you think religion is an important part of the daily life of Muslims living in the West?

I'm interested in your views about Muslims living in other parts of the world. In general, do you think that Muslim minorities living in the following countries are treated as equal citizens regarding their rights and freedoms, or not? Britain

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Many people have discussed different approaches to improving American policies. How much hope do you place in the role of each of the following in improving American

policies toward your country: Please indicate your response using a 5 point scale where a 1 signifies no hope at all and a 5 signifies a great deal of hope. Inter-religious or cultural dialogue between leaders in the U.S. and leaders from your country

Many people have discussed different approaches to improving American policies. How much hope do you place in the role of each of the following in improving American policies toward your country: Please indicate your response using a 5 point scale where a 1 signifies no hope at all and a 5 signifies a great deal of hope. Muslim Americans working to change American policies toward this country

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Many people have discussed different approaches to improving American policies. How much hope do you place in the role of each of the following in improving American policies toward your country: Please indicate your response using a 5 point scale where a 1 signifies no hope at all and a 5 signifies a great deal of hope. Terrorist attacks on American citizens

Many people have discussed different approaches to improving American policies. How much hope do you place in the role of each of the following in improving American policies toward your country: Please indicate your response using a 5 point scale where a 1 signifies no hope at all and a 5 signifies a great deal of hope. Government diplomacy from this country aimed at changing American policies

Many people have discussed different approaches to improving American policies. How much hope do you place in the role of each of the following in improving American policies toward your country: Please indicate your response using a 5 point scale where a 1 signifies no hope at all and a 5 signifies a great deal of hope. Pressure from the general American population on their government

Some people think that Muslims living in the West should work to be more involved in the politics of the countries they live in than they are today. Other people disagree with this. What comes closer to your point of view?

Law and Order

There are many acts some people may do in life. I will read out to you a number of these acts. I would like you to indicate to which extent it can be morally justified. A U.S.-led military attack on North Korea to eliminate its nuclear capabilities.

There are many acts some people may do in life. I will read out to you a number of these acts. I would like you to indicate to which extent it can be morally justified. A U.S.-led military attack on Iran to eliminate its ability to someday produce nuclear weapons.

Religion and Ethics

In principle, do you believe Sharia-based legislation should apply to both Muslims and non-Muslims, or just to Muslims?

Sharia is an Arabic word which means Islam's religious principles. In general, which of these statements comes closest to your own point of view? Sharia must be the only source of legislation; Sharia must be a source of legislation; but not the only source; or Sharia should not be a source of legislation?

Next, we'd like to know how you feel about people of different religious or spiritual groups

in this country. Please say whether your overall view of each group is very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. How about atheists?

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Next, we'd like to know how you feel about people of different religious or spiritual groups in this country. Please say whether your overall view of each group is very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. How about Shiite Muslims?

Next, we'd like to know how you feel about people of different religious or spiritual groups in this country. Please say whether your overall view of each group is very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. How about Sunni Muslims?

In general, do you believe a basic conflict exists between Sunnis and Shiites, or not?

Is the state of the relationship between Sunnis and Shiites in the world a concern to you, or not?

People in your country may or may not engage in the following actions. As far as you know, how many people in your country (none, hardly any, some, or most) borrow money with interest (riba)?

People in your country may or may not engage in the following actions. As far as you know, how many people in your

country (none, hardly any, some, or most) consume intoxicants: alcohol and drugs (Khamr and Mukhadarat)?

People in your country may or may not engage in the following actions. As far as you know, how many people in your country (none, hardly any, some, or most) engage in premarital sex/adultery (Zinna)?

People in your country may or may not engage in the following actions. As far as you know, how many people in your country (none, hardly any, some, or most) engage in slander (Qathf wa Tajree)?

There are many acts some people may do in life. I will read out to you a number of these acts. I would like you to indicate to which extent it can be morally justified. Events of Sept. 11th in U.S.A., that is, the attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon

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Social Issues

Do you believe that women in this country are treated with respect and dignity, or not?

Some people have also had discussions about the rights that should be guaranteed

to women. Please tell me whether you generally agree with each of the following, or not. Women should be allowed to keep all earnings from their job for themselves, and their husbands should support them and the household in full.

Some countries have also had discussions about the rights that a country's government should guarantee to women. Please tell me whether or not you generally agree with each of the following? Women should have equal legal rights as men.

Some countries have also had discussions about the rights that a country's government should guarantee to women. Please tell me whether or not you generally agree with each of the following? Women should be able to hold leadership positions in the cabinet and the national council.

Some countries have had discussions about the rights that a country's government should guarantee to women. Please tell me whether or not you generally agree with each of the following? Women should be allowed to hold any job that they are qualified for outside the home.

Suppose that someday you were asked to help draft a new constitution for a new country. As I read you a list of possible provisions that might be included in a new constitution, would you tell me whether you would probably agree or not agree with the inclusion of each of these provisions? Freedom of speech — allowing all citizens to express their opinion on the political, social, and economic issues of the day

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religion — allowing all citizens to observe any religion of their choice and to practice its teachings and beliefs

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Some people have also had discussions about the rights that should be guaranteed to women. Please tell me whether you generally agree with each of the following, or

not. Women should have the right to initiate a divorce.

Well-Being

Here are some aspects of life that some people say are important to them. Please look at them and categorize them into three separate categories: those that are essential and you cannot live without, those that are very important, and those that are useful but that you can live without. Being committed to a social/human cause

Here are some aspects of life that some people say are important to them. Please look at them and categorize them into three separate categories: those that are essential and you cannot live without, those that are very important, and those that are useful but

that you can live without. Having a comfortable economic life

Here are some aspects of life that some people say are important to them. Please look at them and categorize them into three separate categories: those that are essential and you cannot live without, those that are very important, and those that are useful but that you can live without. Having an enriched religious/spiritual life

Here are some aspects of life that some people say are important to them. Please look at them and categorize them into three separate categories: those that are essential and you cannot live without, those that are very important, and those that are useful but that you can live without. Having a government that governs wisely

Sub-Saharan Africa



Business and Economics

Considering all the activities you engage in to make a living, how much do you depend on borrowing money from a bank?

Considering all the activities you engage in to make a living, how much do you depend on borrowing money from friends or family?

Considering all the activities you engage in to make a living, how much do you depend on buying and selling goods as a trader?

Considering all the activities you engage in to make a living, how much do you depend on doing work in return for food or shelter?

Considering all the activities you engage in to make a living, how much do you depend on earning a wage or a salary?

Considering all the activities you engage in to make a living, how much do you depend on employing other people to work for you?

Considering all the activities you engage in to make a living, how much do you depend on participating in a community savings group?

Considering all the activities you engage in to make a living, how much do you depend on receiving money from family members working elsewhere in the country?

Considering all the activities you engage in to make a living, how much do you depend

on receiving money from family members working in other countries?

I am going to read out a set of statements that reflects the opinions of a variety of people we spoke with on the subject of business. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. Entrepreneurs help create jobs

I am going to read out a set of statements that reflects the opinions of a variety of people we spoke with on the subject of business. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. Entrepreneurs think only about their own wallet

Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or your family gone without a cash income?

If someone wants to start a business in this country, can they feel very confident that their business will do well?

If someone wants to start a business in this country, can they trust the government to let their business make a lot of money?

If someone wants to start a business in this country, can they trust their assets and property to be safe at all times?

If someone wants to start a business in this country, can they feel very confident that they will easily find hardworking and qualified employees when they need them?

In general, does the government make paperwork and permits easy enough for anyone who wants to start a business, or not?

In general, is it easy for anyone to obtain a loan to start a business in your country, or not?

Other than your family members, is there someone you trust enough to make your partner in starting a business?

Citizen Engagement

Ideally, if you could afford it, would you like to move permanently to another country, or would you prefer to continue living in this country?

In your opinion, can the following help this country make substantial progress in the next 10 years? The elderly

Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements: There is a place or person I can turn to, to fairly resolve disputes in my family.

Communications and Technology

Do you, yourself, have a cellular/mobile phone, or not?

Have you, yourself, accessed/used the Internet in the past 12 months?

In a typical week, how many days in a week do you listen to the radio?

In a typical week, how many days in a week do you watch television?

In a typical week, how many days in a week do you read a daily newspaper?

Which of these media do you personally regard as very important in keeping you well-informed about events in other countries?

International radio

Which of these media do you personally regard as very important in keeping you well-informed about events in other countries?

International television

Which of these media do you personally regard as very important in keeping you well-informed about events in other countries? Internet

Which of these media do you personally regard as very important in keeping you well-informed about events in other countries?

National radio

Which of these media do you personally regard as very important in keeping you well-informed about events in other countries?

National television

Which of these media do you personally regard as very important in keeping you well-informed about events in other countries?

Newspapers

Which of these media do you personally regard as very important in keeping you well-informed about events in other countries?

Word of mouth

Which of these media do you personally regard as very important in keeping you well-informed about events in this country?

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Religious leader (Imam)

Which of these media do you personally regard as the most important in keeping you well-informed about events in this country?

Which of these media do you personally regard as the most important in keeping you well-informed about events in other countries?

Environment and Energy

What is the main source of drinking water for members of your household?

Now, I would like to get your opinions about the use of land and natural resources in this country. Do you feel that accountability for land management needs to be strengthened?

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Now, I would like to get your opinions about the use of land and natural resources in this country. Do you feel that it is more important to profit from natural resources than to protect them?

Now, I would like to get your opinions about the use of land and natural resources in this country. Do you feel that land plays an important role in conflicts and security?

Now, I would like to get your opinions about the use of land and natural resources in this country. Do you feel that other countries take advantage of our natural resources?

Now, I would like to get your opinions about the use of land and natural resources in this country. Do you feel that our natural resources need to be preserved?

Now, I would like to get your opinions about the use of land and natural resources in this country. Do you feel that the growth of cities causes land management problems?

Some people say the weather around the world is changing. Do you agree or disagree that deserts are getting bigger?

Some people say the weather around the world is changing. Do you agree or disagree that if the climate changes your life will get harder?

Some people say the weather around the world is changing. Do you agree or disagree that the weather is getting warmer?

Some people say the weather around the world is changing. Do you agree or disagree that there is more extreme weather such as rain or wind storms now?

Some people say the weather around the world is changing. Do you agree or disagree that water is getting harder to find?

Food and Shelter

Do you feel secure from eviction from this dwelling/home? (asked only of those who do not own dwelling)

Do you or someone in this household own this dwelling?

Have you been evicted from your home at any time during the past 5 years?

Please think about crops, livestock, or poultry that you grow or raise and either use at home, sell, or barter. Does anyone in your household grow any livestock?

Please think about crops, livestock, or poultry that you grow or raise and either use at home, sell, or barter. Does anyone in your household grow any poultry?

Please think about crops, livestock, or poultry that you grow or raise and either use at home, sell, or barter. Does anyone in your household grow any type of crop?

Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or your family gone without electricity in your home?

Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or your family gone without enough clean water for home use?

Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or your family gone without enough food to eat?

Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or your family gone without enough fuel to cook your food?

What is the main roofing material of the house you now live in?

What is the main sanitation/toilet facility that this household has?

Government and Politics

Thinking about the tensions between Muslim and Western in the world, do you think they arise more from differences of religion or differences of culture or from conflicts about political interests?

How about the electoral authority? Do you trust it to be autonomous in its decisions?

In your opinion, are the military in this country primarily loyal to the president; or the constitution?

Health

Does your household have any mosquito nets that can be used while sleeping?

For this mosquito net, was it ever soaked or treated in a liquid to repel mosquitoes or bugs?

How long ago did your household obtain (purchased/given) the most recent mosquito net?

Please tell me if anyone in your immediate family has been diagnosed with cholera in the past 12 months?

Please tell me if anyone in your immediate family has been diagnosed with chronic diarrhea (lasts more than 1 month) in the past 12 months?

Please tell me if anyone in your immediate family has been diagnosed with hepatitis in the past 12 months?

Please tell me if anyone in your immediate family has been diagnosed with HIV/AIDS in the past 12 months?

Please tell me if anyone in your immediate family has been diagnosed with malaria in the past 12 months?

Please tell me if anyone in your immediate family has been diagnosed with polio in the past 12 months?

Please tell me if anyone in your immediate family has been diagnosed with smallpox in the past 12 months?

Please tell me if anyone in your immediate family has been diagnosed with tuberculosis in the past 12 months?

Please tell me if anyone in your immediate family has died from childbirth in the past 12 months?

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Please tell me if anyone in your immediate family has died from tuberculosis in the past 12 months?

Please tell me whether you agree or disagree that a way to reduce someone's chance of

getting HIV/AIDS is to only have sex with one uninfected partner that is also monogamous.

Please tell me whether you agree or disagree that drug users that use needles should never share drug equipment.

Please tell me whether you agree or disagree that latex condoms should be used every time someone has any kind of sex.

Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with that one way to avoid HIV/AIDS is to abstain (not have) sex at all.

Which of the following diseases are serious problems in this country? Cholera

Which of the following diseases are serious problems in this country? Chronic diarrhea (lasts more than 1 month)

Which of the following diseases are serious problems in this country? Hepatitis

Which of the following diseases are serious problems in this country? HIV/AIDS

Which of the following diseases are serious problems in this country? Malaria

Which of the following diseases are serious problems in this country? Polio

Which of the following diseases are serious problems in this country? Smallpox

Which of the following diseases are serious problems in this country? Tuberculosis

Personally, have you ever had malaria?

During the past 12 months, have you personally taken any drugs to reduce the symptoms from a malaria attack?

Did you use manufactured products from the pharmacy or hospital or herbal/plants remedies?

How long does it take you to reach the closest doctor/health clinic or hospital?

Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or your family gone without medicines or medical treatment?

To the best of your knowledge, is there a treatment available that completely cures AIDS, or not?

To the best of your knowledge, is there a treatment available that helps people with AIDS live longer, or not?

When was the last time you visited this doctor/health clinic or hospital?

Which illness is the most prevalent in your country?

Law and Order

Can people in this country feel very confident that private property will be respected at all times?

Religion and Ethics

Using a 5-point scale, where 5 means strongly agree and 1 means strongly disagree, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I always treat people of other religious faiths with respect.

Using a 5-point scale, where 5 means strongly agree and 1 means strongly disagree, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Most religious faiths make a positive contribution to society.

Using a 5-point scale, where 5 means strongly agree and 1 means strongly disagree, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I would not object to a person of a different religious faith moving next door.

Using a 5-point scale, where 5 means strongly agree and 1 means strongly disagree, how much do you agree or disagree with the fol-

lowing statements? People of other religious faiths always treat me with respect.

Using a 5-point scale, where 5 means strongly agree and 1 means strongly disagree, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? In the past year, I have learned something from someone of another religious faith.

Other

How do you get to the closest main road most of the time?

In the past 12 months have you, yourself, been in any traffic accidents? Please think about accidents you might have been involved with automobiles, trucks, buses, minibuses, bicycles, motorbikes or motorcycles. The accidents might have happened while you were driving a vehicle, riding, or while you were walking. In the last 12 months how many accidents were you involved in? Were you injured?

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