

QUESTIONNAIRE

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2000-2001 WORLD VALUES SURVEY

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V1 Survey number. This is a constant, "4," which identifies the 1999/2001 survey and will be useful when we merge these data with those from the three earlier surveys.

V2 Country code. A 2-digit code, as follows :

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

V3 Interview number. A 4-digit number identifying each respondent in the given country.

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INTRODUCTION BY INTERVIEWER:

Hello. I am a representative from the National Research Program KHCN number KXN-05 “Culture – Human Being – Human Resource” and the Institute of Human Studies. We are carrying out a study of what people value in life. Your name has been selected as part of a representative sample of the Vietnamese public. I'd like to ask your views on a number of different subjects. Your help will contribute to a better understanding of what people all over the world believe and want out of life.

SHOW CARD

For each of the following, indicate how important it is in your life. Would you say it is:

		Very important	Rather important	Not very important	Not at all important	DK
v4	Family	1	2	3	4	9
v5	Friends	1	2	3	4	9
v6	Leisure time	1	2	3	4	9
v7	Politics	1	2	3	4	9
v8	Work	1	2	3	4	9
v9	Religion	1	2	3	4	9
v10	Service to others	1	2	3	4	9

V11. Taking all things together, would you say you are:

[READ OUT]

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

V12. All in all, how would you describe your state of health these days? Would you say it is... (READ OUT REVERSING ORDER FOR ALTERNATE CONTACTS)

- 1 Very good
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Poor
- 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

SHOW CARD

V13. With which of these two statements do you tend to agree? (CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY)

- A. Regardless of what the qualities and faults of one's parents are, one must always love and respect them
- B. One does not have the duty to respect and love parents who have not earned it by their behavior and attitudes
- 1 Tend to agree with statement A
- 2 Tend to agree with statement B
- 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

SHOW CARD

V14. Which of the following statements best describes your views about parents' responsibilities to their children?
(CODE ONE ONLY)

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

SHOW CARD

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

(CODE FIVE ONLY)

		Important	Not Mentioned
V15	Independence	1	2
V16	Hard work	1	2
V17	Feeling of responsibility	1	2
V18	Imagination	1	2
V19	Tolerance and respect for other people	1	2
V20	Thrift, saving money and things	1	2
V21	Determination, perseverance	1	2
V22	Religious faith	1	2
V23	Unselfishness	1	2
V24	Obedience	1	2

V25. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you need to be very careful in dealing with people?

- 1 Most people can be trusted
- 2 Need to be very careful
- 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

V26. Do you think most people would try to take advantage of you if they got a chance, or would they try to be fair?

- 1 Would take advantage
- 2 Would try to be fair
- 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

I'm going to ask how often you do various things. For each activity, would you say you do them every week or nearly every week; once or twice a month; only a few times a year; or not at all?

		Weekly/ nearly every week	Once or twice a month	Only a few times a year	Not at all	DK
V27	Spend time with parents or other relatives	1	2	3	4	9
V28	Spend time with friends	1	2	3	4	9
V29	Spend time socially with colleagues from work or your profession	1	2	3	4	9
V30	Spend time with people at your church, mosque or synagogue	1	2	3	4	9
V31	Spend time socially with people at sports clubs or voluntary or service organization	1	2	3	4	9

V32 When you get together with your friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally or never?

- 1 Frequently
- 2 Occasionally
- 3 Never
- 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

SHOW CARD

I am now going to read out some statements about the environment. For each one read out, can you tell me whether you agree strongly, agree, disagree or strongly disagree? (Read out each statement and code an answer for each)

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	DK
V33	I would give part of my income if I were certain that the money would be used to prevent environmental pollution	1	2	3	4	9
V34	I would agree to an increase in taxes if the extra money were used to prevent environmental pollution	1	2	3	4	9
V35	The Government should reduce environmental pollution, but it should not cost me any money	1	2	3	4	9

V36 Here are two statements people sometimes make when discussing the environment and economic growth. Which of them comes closer to your own point of view?

1. Protecting the environment should be given priority, even if it causes slower economic growth and some loss of jobs.
2. Economic growth and creating jobs should be the top priority, even if the environment suffers to some extent
3. Other answer (VOLUNTEERED)
9. DK

V37 For each of the following pairs of statements, please tell me which one comes closest to your own views:

1. Human beings should master nature;
- OR
2. Humans should coexist with nature.
9. DK

V38

1. To build good human relationships, it is most important to try to understand others' preferences;
- OR
2. To build good relationships, it is most important to express one's own preferences clearly.
9. DK

SHOW CARD

Please look carefully at the following list of voluntary organisations and activities and say...
which, if any, do you belong to? (Code all 'yes' answers as 1, if not mentioned code as 2)

		BELONG	Not Mentioned
V39	Social welfare services for elderly, handicapped or deprived people	1	2
V40	Religious organisations	1	2
V41	Education, arts, music or cultural activities	1	2
V42	Labor unions	1	2
V43	Political groups or organisations	1	2
V44	Local community action on issues like poverty, employment, housing, racial equality	1	2
V45	Third world development or human rights	1	2
V46	Conservation, environment, animal rights groups	1	2
V47	Professional associations	1	2
V48	Youth work (e.g. scouts, guides, youth clubs etc.)	1	2
V49	Sports or recreation	1	2
V50	Women's groups	1	2
V51	Peace movement	1	2
V52	Voluntary organisations concerned with health	1	2
V53	Other groups	1	2

B) And for which, if any, are you currently doing unpaid voluntary work?

[Code all 'yes' answers as 1; if not mentioned code as 2]

		Do voluntary work	Not Mentioned
V54	Social welfare services for elderly, handicapped or deprived people	1	2
V55	Religious organisations	1	2
V56	Education, arts, music or cultural activities	1	2
V57	Labor unions	1	2
V58	Political groups or organizations	1	2
V59	Local community action on issues like poverty, employment, housing, racial equality	1	2
V60	Third world development or human rights	1	2
V61	Conservation, environmental, animal rights groups	1	2
V62	Professional associations	1	2
V63	Youth work (scouts, guides, youth clubs, etc.)	1	2
V64	Sports or recreation	1	2
V65	Women's groups	1	2
V66	Peace movement	1	2
V67	Voluntary organisations concerned with health	1	2

SHOW CARD

On this list are various groups of people. Could you please sort out any that you would not like to have as neighbors? (CODE AN ANSWER FOR EACH)

		MENTIONED	NOT MENTIONED
V68	People with a criminal record	1	2
V69	People of a different race/ethnicity	1	2
V70	Heavy drinkers	1	2
V71	Emotionally unstable people	1	2
V72	Christians	1	2
V73	Immigrants/foreign workers	1	2
V74	People who have AIDS	1	2
V75	Drug addicts	1	2
V76	Homosexuals	1	2
V77	Muslims	1	2

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		Agree	Neither	Disagree	DK
V78	When jobs are scarce, men should have more right to a job than women	1	2	3	4
V79	When jobs are scarce, employers should give priority to Vietnamese people over immigrants	1	2	3	4

SHOW CARD

V80. How satisfied are you with the financial situation of your household? If "1" means you are completely dissatisfied on this scale, and "10" means you are completely satisfied, where would you put your satisfaction with your household's financial situation?

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

SHOW CARD

V81. All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days? Please use this card to help with your answer.

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

V82. Some people feel they have completely free choice and control over their lives, while other people feel that what they do has no real effect on what happens to them. Please use this scale where 1 means "none at all" and 10 means "a great deal" to indicate how much freedom of choice and control you feel you have over the way your life turns out.

None at all									A great deal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DK = 99									

SHOW CARD

V83. Which point on this scale most clearly describes how much weight you place on work (including housework and schoolwork), as compared with leisure or recreation?

- 1. It's leisure that makes life worth living, not work
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5. Work is what makes life worth living, not leisure
- 9. DK

SHOW CARD

V84. Now I would like to ask you something about the things which would seem to you, personally, most important if you were looking for a job. Here are some of the things many people take into account in relation to their work. Regardless of whether you're actually looking for a job, which one would you, personally, **place first** if you were looking for a job?

- 1. A good income so that you do not have any worries about money
- 2. A safe job with no risk of closing down or unemployment
- 3. Working with people you like
- 4. Doing an important job which gives you a feeling of accomplishment
- 9. DK

V85. And what would be your **second choice**?

- 1. A good income so that you do not have any worries about money
- 2. A safe job with no risk of closing down or unemployment
- 3. Working with people you like
- 4. Doing an important job which gives you a feeling of accomplishment
- 9. DK

SHOW CARD

Here are some more aspects of a job that people say are important. Please look at them and tell me which ones you personally think are **important** in a job? (CODE ALL MENTIONED)

		MENTIONED	NOT MENTIONED
V86	Good pay	1	2
V87	Not too much pressure	1	2
V88	Good job security	1	2
V89	A job respected by people in general	1	2
V90	Good hours	1	2
V91	An opportunity to use initiative	1	2
V92	Generous holidays (also vacations)	1	2
V93	A job in which you feel you can achieve something	1	2
V94	A responsible job	1	2
V95	A job that is interesting	1	2
V96	A job that meets one's abilities	1	2

SHOW CARD

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	DK
V97	To fully develop your talents, you need to have a job	1	2	3	4	5	9
V98	It is humiliating to receive money without having to work for it	1	2	3	4	5	9
V99	People who don't work turn lazy	1	2	3	4	5	9
V100	Work is a duty towards society	1	2	3	4	5	9
V101	People should not have to work if they don't want to	1	2	3	4	5	9
V102	Work should always come first, even if it means less spare time	1	2	3	4	5	9

V103. Imagine two secretaries, of the same age, doing practically the same job. One finds out that the other earns considerably more than she does. The better paid secretary, however, is quicker, more efficient and more reliable at her job. In your opinion, is it fair or not fair that one secretary is paid more than the other?

- 1 Fair
- 2 Not fair
- 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

SHOW CARD

V104. There is a lot of discussion about how business and industry should be managed. Which of these four statements comes **closest** to your opinion? (CODE ONE ONLY)

- 1 The owners should run their business or appoint the managers
- 2 The owners and the employees should participate in the selection of managers
- 3 The government should be the owner and appoint the managers
- 4 The employees should own the business and should elect the managers
- 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

V105. People have different ideas about following instructions at work. Some say that one should follow one's superior's instructions even when one does not fully agree with them. Others say that one should follow one's superior's instructions only when one is convinced that they are right. With which of these two opinions do you agree?

- 1 Should follow instructions
- 2 Must be convinced first
- 3 Depends [IF VOLUNTEERED]
- 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

V106. Are you currently ...(READ OUT AND CODE ONE ONLY)

- 1 Married
- 2 Living together as married
- 3 Divorced
- 4 Separated
- 5 Widowed
- 6 Single

V107. Have you had any children? IF YES, how many?

- 0 No child
- 1 1 child
- 2 2 children
- 3 3 children
- 4 4 children
- 5 5 children
- 6 6 children
- 7 7 children
- 8 8 or more children
- 9 No answer

V108. What do you think is the ideal size of the family - how many children, if any?

- 0 None
- 1 1 child
- 2 2 children
- 3 3 children
- 4 4 children
- 5 5 children
- 6 6 children
- 7 7 children
- 8 8 or more children
- 9 DK, no answer

V109. If someone says a child needs a home with both a father and a mother to grow up happily, would you tend to agree or disagree?

- 1 Tend to agree
- 2 Tend to disagree
- 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

V110. Do you think that a woman has to have children in order to be fulfilled or is this not necessary?

- 1 Needs children
- 2 Not necessary
- 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

V111. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? (READ OUT): "Marriage is an out-dated institution"

- 1 Agree
- 2 Disagree
- 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

V112. If a woman wants to have a child as a single parent but she doesn't want to have a stable relationship with a man, do you approve or disapprove?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 3 Depends [IF VOLUNTEERED]
- 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

For each of the following statements I read out, can you tell me how much you agree with each. Do you agree strongly, agree, disagree, or disagree strongly?

	Agree strongly	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	DK
V113 One of my main goals in life has been to make my parents proud	1	2	3	4	9
V114 I make a lot of effort to live up to what my friends expect	1	2	3	4	9
V115 A working mother can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work	1	2	3	4	9
V116 Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay	1	2	3	4	9
V117 Both the husband and wife should contribute to household income	1	2	3	4	9
V118 On the whole, men make better political leaders than women do	1	2	3	4	9
V119 A university education is more important for a boy than for a girl	1	2	3	4	9

SHOW CARD

V120. People sometimes talk about what the aims of this country should be for the next ten years. On this card are listed some of the goals which different people would give top priority. Would you please say which one of these you, yourself, consider the **most important**? CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY UNDER "First Choice."

	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE
A high level of economic growth	1	1
Making sure this country has strong defense forces	2	2
Seeing that people have more say about how things are done at their jobs and in their communities	3	3
Trying to make our cities and countryside more beautiful	4	4
Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]	9	9

V121. And which would be the **next most important**? CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY UNDER "Second Choice."

SHOW CARD

V122. If you had to choose, which one of the things on this card would you say is **most important**? CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY

	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE
Maintaining order in the nation	1	1
Giving people more say in important government decisions	2	2
Fighting rising prices	3	3
Protecting freedom of speech	4	4
Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]	9	9

V123. And which would be the **next most important**? CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY

SHOW CARD

V124. Here is another list. In your opinion, which one of these is **most important**? CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY

	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE
A stable economy	1	1
Progress toward a less impersonal and more humane society	2	2
Progress toward a society in which ideas count more than money	3	3
The fight against crime	4	4
Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]	9	9

V125. And what would be the next **most important**? CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY

V126. Of course, we all hope that there will not be another war, but if it were to come to that, would you be willing to fight for your country?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

SHOW CARD AND READ

I'm going to read out a list of various changes in our way of life that might take place in the near future. Please tell me for each one, if it were to happen, whether you think it would be a good thing, a bad thing, or don't you mind?

	GOOD	DON'T MIND	BAD
V127 Less emphasis on money and material possessions	1	2	3
V128 Less importance placed on work in our lives	1	2	3
V129 More emphasis on the development of technology	1	2	3
V130 Greater respect for authority	1	2	3
V131 More emphasis on family life	1	2	3

SHOW CARD

V132. In the long run, do you think the scientific advances we are making will help or harm mankind?

- 1 Will help
- 2 Will harm
- 3 Some of each
- 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

SHOW CARD

V133. How interested would you say you are in politics?

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

SHOW CARD

Now I'd like you to look at this card. I'm going to read out some different forms of political action that people can take, and I'd like you to tell me, for each one, whether you have actually done any of these things, whether you might do it or would never, under any circumstances, do it.

		HAVE DONE	MIGHT DO	WOULD NEVER DO	DK
V134	Signing a petition	1	2	3	4
V135	Joining in boycotts	1	2	3	4
V136	Attending lawful demonstrations	1	2	3	4
V137	Joining unofficial strikes	1	2	3	4
V138	[DID NOT USE, SUBSTITUTED 138a]				
V138a	Other forms of protest	1	2	3	4

SHOW CARD

V139. [DID NOT USE; SUBSTITUTED 139a]

V139a. In political matters, people talk of "continuing the reform" and "no reform." How would you place your views on this scale, generally speaking?

Continue the reform										No reform
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
DK = 99										

SHOW CARD

V140. On this card are three basic kinds of attitudes concerning the society we live in. Please choose the one which best describes your own opinion. CODE ONE ONLY

- 1 The entire way our society is organized must be radically changed by [ORIGINAL: revolutionary] stronger action
- 2 Our society must be gradually improved by reforms
- 3 Our present society must be valiantly defended against all subversive forces
- 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

SHOW CARD

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.

V141

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
DK=99									

V142

Private ownership of business and industry should be increased								Government ownership of business and industry should be increased	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DK=99									

V143

The government should take more responsibility to ensure that everyone is provided for								People should take more responsibility to provide for themselves	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DK=99									

V144

Competition is good. It stimulates people to work hard and develop new ideas								Competition is harmful. It brings out the worst in people	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DK=99									

SHOW CARD

Now I'm going to read you some pairs of contrasting statements. For each pair, do you think that the first statement or the second one best describes the CURRENT SITUATION in this country?

V145A. An egalitarian society where the gap between rich and poor is small, regardless of achievement

A competitive society, where wealth is distributed according to ones' achievement

	closer to first	somewhat closer to first	can't say which	somewhat closer to second	closer to second	N.A.
	1	2	3	4	5	9

V145B. A society with extensive social welfare, but high taxes

A society where taxes are low and individuals take responsibility for themselves

	closer to first	somewhat closer to first	can't say which	somewhat closer to second	closer to second	N.A.
	1	2	3	4	5	9

V145C. A society that assures safety and stability through appropriate regulations

A deregulated society where people are responsible for their own actions

	closer to first	somewhat closer to first	can't say which	somewhat closer to second	closer to second	N.A.
	1	2	3	4	5	9

And now, could you please tell me which type of society this country you think this country SHOULD aim to be in the future. For each pair of statements, would you prefer being closer to the first or to the second alternative?

V145D. An egalitarian society where the gap between rich and poor is small, regardless of achievement

A competitive society, where wealth is distributed according to ones' achievement

	closer to first	somewhat closer to first	can't say which	somewhat closer to second	closer to second	N.A.
	1	2	3	4	5	9

V145E. A society with extensive social welfare, but high taxes

A society where taxes are low and individuals take responsibility for themselves

	closer to first	somewhat closer to first	can't say which	somewhat closer to second	closer to second	N.A.
	1	2	3	4	5	9

V145F. A society that assures safety and stability through appropriate regulations

A deregulated society where people are responsible for their own actions

	closer to first	somewhat closer to first	can't say which	somewhat closer to second	closer to second	N.A.
	1	2	3	4	5	9

V146. How about people from other countries coming here to work. Which one of the following do you think the government should do?

1. Let anyone come who wants to?
2. Let people come as long as there are jobs available?
3. Place strict limits on the number of foreigners who can come here?
4. Prohibit people coming here from other countries?
9. DK

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?

	A GREAT DEAL	QUITE A LOT	NOT VERY MUCH	NONE AT ALL	DK	
V147	Religious organizations	1	2	3	4	9
V148	The armed forces	1	2	3	4	9
V149	The press	1	2	3	4	9
V150	Television	1	2	3	4	9
V151	Labor unions	1	2	3	4	9
V152	The police	1	2	3	4	9
V153	The government	1	2	3	4	9
V154	Political groups or organizations	1	2	3	4	9
V155	Parliament	1	2	3	4	9
V156	The Civil service	1	2	3	4	9
V157	Large, private companies	1	2	3	4	9
V158	The Environmental Protection movement	1	2	3	4	9
V159	The women's movement	1	2	3	4	9
V160	ASEAN	1	2	3	4	9
V161	APEC	1	2	3	4	9
V162	The United Nations	1	2	3	4	9

SHOW CARD

V163 People have different views about the system for governing this country. Here is a scale for rating how well things are going: 1 means very bad; 10 means very good

Where on this scale would you put the political system as it is **today**?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99
Bad									Very good	Dk

V163a Where on this scale would you put the political system as it was **ten years ago**?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99
Bad									Very good	Dk

SHOW CARD

I'm going to describe various [ORIGINAL: types of political systems] roles in 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 [ORIGINAL: very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad] very important, fairly important, fairly unimportant, or not important way of governing this country?

	VERY IMPORT	FAIRLY IMPORT	FAIRLY UNIMP.	NOT IMPORT	DK	
V164	Role of the leader	1	2	3	4	9
V165	Role of experts in governmental decision-making	1	2	3	4	9
V166	Role of the army	1	2	3	4	9
V167	Role of a democratic political system	1	2	3	4	9

SHOW CARD

V168 MODIFIED AS V168a

V168a How do you feel about the decision to add the concept “democracy” into the national development slogan, “Prosperous people; strong nation; just, democratic, and civilized society”?

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Rather satisfied
- 3 Not very satisfied
- 4 Not at all satisfied
- 9 DK

I'm going to read off some things that people sometimes say about a democratic political system. Could you please tell me if you agree strongly, agree, disagree or disagree strongly, after I read each one of them?

		Agree strongly	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	DK
V169	In a democracy, the economic system runs badly	1	2	3	4	9
V170	Democracies are indecisive and have too much quibbling	1	2	3	4	9
V171	Democracies aren't good at maintaining order	1	2	3	4	9
V172	Democracy may have problems but it's better than any other form of government	1	2	3	4	9

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V173 How much respect is there for individual [ORIGINAL: human] rights nowadays (in our country)? Do you feel there is (read out):

- 1 A lot of respect for individual [ORIGINAL: human] rights
- 2 Some respect for individual rights
- 3 Not much respect for individual rights
- 4 No respect at all for individual rights
- 9 Don't know

V174. How satisfied are you with the way the people now in national office are handling the country's affairs? Would you say you are very satisfied, fairly satisfied, fairly dissatisfied or very dissatisfied?

- 1. Very satisfied
- 2. Fairly satisfied
- 3. Fairly dissatisfied
- 4. Very dissatisfied
- 9. DK

V175. Generally speaking, would you say that this country is run by a few big interests looking out for themselves, or that it is run for the benefit of all the people?

- 1 Run by a few big interests
- 2 Run for all the people
- 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

V176. Some people favor, and others are against, having this country provide economic aid to poorer countries. Do you think that this country should provide more or less economic aid to poorer countries? Would you say we should give ...

- 1. A lot more than we do now
- 2. Somewhat more than we do now
- 3. Somewhat less than we do now
- 4. A lot less than we do now
- 9. DK

Some people believe that certain kinds of problems could be better handled by the United Nations than by the various national governments. Others think that these problems should be left entirely to the respective national governments; while others think they would be handled best by the national governments working together with coordination by the United Nations.

I'm going to mention some problems. For each one, would you tell me whether you think that policies in this area should be decided by the national governments, by the United Nations, or by the national governments with UN coordination?

		National Governments	United Nations	National governments, with UN coordination
V177	International peacekeeping	1	2	3
V178	Protection of the environment	1	2	3
V179	Aid to developing countries	1	2	3
V180	Refugees	1	2	3
V181	Human Rights	1	2	3

V182. How often, if at all, do you think about the meaning and purpose of life?

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never
- 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

SHOW CARD

V183. Here are two statements which people sometimes make when discussing good and evil. Which one comes closest to your own point of view?

- A. There are absolutely clear guidelines about what is good and evil. These always apply to everyone, whatever the circumstances.
- B. There can never be absolutely clear guidelines about what is good and evil. What is good and evil depends entirely upon the circumstances at the time.

- 1 Agree with statement A
- 2 Agree with statement B
- 3 Disagree with both [IF VOLUNTEERED]
- 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

V184. Do you belong to a religious denomination?

IF YES: Which one?

[IF NO: CODE 0]

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION

NO, not a member	0
Roman Catholic	1
Protestant	2
Orthodox (Russian/Greek/etc.)	3
Jews	4
Muslim	5
Hindu	6
Buddhist	7
Other (WRITE IN)	8
No answer	9
Ancestral worshipping	10
Cao dai	11
Hoa hao	12

SHOW CARD

V185. Apart from weddings, funerals and christenings, about how often do you attend religious services these days?

- 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

V186. Independently of whether you go to church/temple or not, would you say you are...(READ OUT)

- 1 A religious person
- 2 Not a religious person
- 3 A convinced atheist
- 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

Generally speaking, do you think that the religious authorities in your country are giving adequate answers to ...
(Read out and code one answer for each)

	YES	NO	DK
V187 The moral problems and needs of the individual	1	2	9
V188 The problems of family life	1	2	9
V189 People's spiritual needs	1	2	9
V190 The social problems facing our country today	1	2	9

Which, if any, of the following do you believe in? (READ OUT AND CODE ONE ANSWER FOR EACH)

	YES	NO	DK
V191 Do you believe in God?	1	2	9
V192 Do you believe in life after death?	1	2	9
V193 Do you believe people have a soul?	1	2	9
V194 Do you believe in hell?	1	2	9
V195 Do you believe in heaven?	1	2	9

SHOW CARD

V196. How important is HEAVEN in your life? Please use this scale to indicate- 10 means very important and 1 means not at all important.

Not at all
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Very
10
DK=99

V196a. How important is GOD in your life? Please use this scale to indicate- 10 means very important and 1 means not at all important.

Not at all
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Very
10
DK=99

V196b. How important is BUDDHA in your life? Please use this scale to indicate- 10 means very important and 1 means not at all important.

Not at all
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Very
10
DK=99

V196c. How important is FATE in your life? Please use this scale to indicate- 10 means very important and 1 means not at all important.

Not at all
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Very
10
DK=99

V197. Do you find that you get comfort and strength from religion?

1 Yes
2 No
9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

V198. Do you take some moments of prayer, meditation or contemplation or something like that?

1 Yes
2 No
9 Don't know

V199. How often do you pray to God or Buddha outside of religious services? Would you say

1 every day
2 more than once a week
3 once a week
4 at least once a month
5 several times a year
6 less often
7 never
9 Don't know

SHOW CARD

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following

		Agree Strongly	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	DK
V200	Politicians who do not believe in God are unfit for public office	1	2	3	4	5	9
V201	Religious leaders should not influence how people vote in elections	1	2	3	4	5	9
V202	It would be better for [this country] if more people with strong religious beliefs held public office	1	2	3	4	5	9
V203	Religious leaders should not influence government decisions	1	2	3	4	5	9

SHOW CARD

Please tell me for each of the following statements whether you think it can always be justified, never be justified, or something in between, using this card. READ OUT STATEMENTS. CODE ONE ANSWER FOR EACH STATEMENT

V204	Claiming government benefits to which you are not entitled									Always Justifiable	
	Never Justifiable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	DK=99										
V205	Avoiding a fare on public transport										Always Justifiable
	Never Justifiable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	DK=99										
V206	Cheating on taxes if you have a chance										Always Justifiable
	Never Justifiable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	DK=99										
V207	Someone accepting a bribe in the course of their duties										Always Justifiable
	Never Justifiable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	DK=99										
V208	Homosexuality										Always Justifiable
	Never Justifiable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	DK=99										
V209	Prostitution										Always Justifiable
	Never Justifiable										

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	DK=99									
V210	Abortion									
	Never									
	Justifiable									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	DK=99									
V211	Divorce									
	Never									
	Justifiable									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	DK=99									
V212	Euthanasia-- ending the life of the incurably sick									
	Never									
	Justifiable									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	DK=99									
V213	Suicide									
	Never									
	Justifiable									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	DK=99									

SHOW CARD

V214. To which of these geographical groups would you say you belong first of all?

	FIRST	NEXT
Village or town where you live	1	1
State or region of country where you live	2	2
Vietnam as a whole	3	3
Asia	4	4
The world as a whole	5	5
Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]	9	9

V215. And the next?

SHOW CARD

V215a. Do you think of yourself as a Northern Vietnamese or Southern Vietnamese? Or just Vietnamese?

- 1 Northern Vietnamese
- 2 Southern Vietnamese
- 3 Just Vietnamese

SHOW CARD

V216. How proud are you to be Vietnamese?

- 1 Very proud
- 2 Quite proud
- 3 Not very proud
- 4 Not at all proud
- 5 [IF VOLUNTEERED]: I am not Vietnamese
- 9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

SHOW CARD

V217 How often do you follow politics in the news on television or on the radio or in the daily papers?

- 1 Every day
- 2 Several times a week
- 3 Once or twice a week
- 4 Less often
- 5 Never
- 9 DK

SHOW CARD

V218. Which of the following best describes you? Just call out one of the letters on this card.

- 1 [A] Above all, I am a Chinese-Vietnamese
- 2 [B] Above all, I am a Cambodian-Vietnamese
- 3 [C] Above all, I am a Laotian-Vietnamese
- 4 [D] Above all, I am an [ethnic] Vietnamese (e.g., Tay, Thai, Nung, Hmong, Gia rai, etc.)
- 5 [E] I am a Vietnamese first and a member of some ethnic group second

V219. What language do you normally speak at home?

1. Vietnamese
2. English
3. Chinese
4. French
3. Other ethnic dialect

SHOW CARD [OMITTED V220-222, NOT APPLICABLE]

V220. If there were a national election tomorrow, for which party on this list would you vote? Just call out the number on this card. If DON'T KNOW: Which party appeals to you most?

1. Party 1
2. Party 2
3. Party 3
4. etc.

[use two-column code to cover all major parties in given society; use "01," "02," for first parties]

VCP or not?

V221. And which party would be your second choice?

1. Party 1
2. Party 2
3. Party 3
4. etc.

V222. And is there any party on this list that you would never vote for?

01. Party 1
02. Party 2
03. Party 3
04. etc.

DEMOGRAPHICS

V223. Sex of respondent:

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

V224. Can you tell me your year of birth, please? 19____
[ENTER ONLY THE LAST TWO DIGITS OF THE YEAR]

V225. This means you are ____ years old.
[ALSO A TWO DIGIT VARIABLE]

Place of birth: _____
Place of residence before 1975: _____
Place of residence after 1975: _____
Place of residence from 1990-2001: _____

V226. What is the highest educational level that you have attained?
(use functional equivalent of the following, in given society;
IF STUDENT, CODE HIGHEST LEVEL HE/SHE 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
- 0. DK/NA

V227. 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:
[IF STUDENT, CODE AGE AT WHICH HE/SHE EXPECTS TO COMPLETE EDUCATION]
WRITE IN AGE IN YEARS _____
[TWO DIGITS]

V228. Do you live with your parents?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

V229. Are you employed now or not?

IF YES:

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

Has paid employment

Full Time(30 hours a week or more) 1

Part time (less than 30 hours a week) 2

Self employed 3

If no paid employment:

Retired/pensioned 4

Housewife not otherwise employed 5

Student 6

Unemployed 7

Other PLEASE SPECIFY 8

V230. In which profession/occupation do you or did you work? If more than one job, the main job?

What is/was your job there? WRITE IN AND CODE V221 BELOW

[THIS IS ASKED SIMPLY IN ORDER TO CODE V221 BELOW]

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

V231. Are you the chief wage earner in your household?

1 Yes - **GO TO V234.**

2 No - **GO TO V232.**

V232. Is the chief wage earner employed now or not?

1 Yes

2 No

V233. In which profession/occupation does he/she work? (or did work) If more than one job, the main job? What is/was his/her job there? WRITE IN AND CODE V224 BELOW

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

V234. During the past year, did your family:

1. Save money
2. Just get by
3. Spent some savings
4. Spent savings and borrowed money
9. DK, NA

V235. People sometimes describe themselves as belonging to the working class, the middle class, or the upper or lower class. Would you describe yourself as belonging to the:

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

SHOW INCOME CARD AA

V236. Here is a scale of incomes. We would like to know in what group your household is, counting all wages, salaries, pensions and other incomes that come in. Just give the letter of the group your household falls into, before taxes and other deductions.

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

No answer = 99

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

V237. Do you agree strongly, agree, disagree or disagree strongly with the following statement:

“Television is my most important form of entertainment.”

1. Agree strongly
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Disagree Strongly
9. DK

V238. Time at the end of the interview:

V239. Total length of interview Hours Minute

V240. During the interview the respondent was

- 1 Very interested
- 2 Somewhat interested
- 3 Not very interested

V241. 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

V242. Ethnic group [code by observation]:

V243. Region where the interview was conducted:

- 1 Red River Delta
- 2 Northeast
- 3 Northwest
- 4 North Central
- 5 Central Coast
- 6 Central Highlands
- 7 Southeast
- 8 Mekong River Delta

V244. Language in which interview was conducted
Vietnamese

V245. Weight variable.

Provide a 4-digit weight variable here 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 twice as many university-educated respondents as there are in the adult population as a whole, members of this group should be given a weight of .5 (coded as "50").

OPTIONAL QUESTIONS:

(If you choose to ask them, insert them at after V181)

Do you agree strongly, agree, disagree or disagree strongly with the following statements?

(read out and code an answer for each)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	DK
V181a. This country can not solve its environmental problems by itself, but needs to collaborate with international environmental organizations	1	2	3	4	9
V181b. This country can not solve its crime problems by itself, but needs to collaborate with international police organizations.	1	2	3	4	9
V181c. This country can not solves its problems of unemployment by itself, but needs to collaborate with international economic organizations.	1	2	3	4	9