

**World Values Survey
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Introduction by interviewer:

Hello, I'm a social researcher. We are conducting a study in Egypt, as a part of a worldwide survey, of what people value in life. The study will interview samples representing most of the world's people. You've been randomly selected as a part of a representative Egyptian sample.

I'll ask you questions regarding your views on various subjects. Your answers will help us in better understanding what most of people in the world believe and want for their life.

Indicate how important each of the following is in your life. Would we say it is:

	Very important	Rather important	Not very important	Not important at all	Don't know
V4 Family	1	2	3	4	9
V5 Friends	1	2	3	4	9
V6 Sparetime	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 (Read out) In general, if you look to what has been previously mentioned, would you say you are:

1. Very happy
2. Happy
3. Not very happy
4. Not happy at all
9. Don't know (don't read out)

V12 Generally speaking, How would you describe your health conditions these days? Would you say it is-- (Read out in reversing order so as to change means of communication).

1. Very good
2. Good
3. Fair
4. Poor
9. Don't know

V13 With which of the following statements do you tend to agree? (Select one only)

1st.Regardless of parents' qualities or faults one must always love and respect them.

2nd. One does not have the duty to respect and love his parents if they don't deserve it by their behavior and attitudes.

1. Tend to agree with statement A
2. Tend to agree with statement B
9. Don't know (don't read out)

V14 Which of the following statements best describes your view on parents' responsibilities towards their children (check one statement only)

1. Parents' duty is to their best for their children even at the expense of their happiness
2. Parents have their own life and we should not ask them to sacrifice their own happiness for the sake of their children.
3. Neither (if parents mention this)
9. Don't know (Don't read out)

Here is a list of qualities that children must be encouraged to learn at home. Which of them, if any, do you consider more important? Select up to five.

	Important	Not Mentioned
V15 Good manners	1	2
V16 Independence	1	2
V17 Hard Work	1	2
V18 Feeling of responsibility	1	2
V19 Imagination	1	2
V20 Forgiveness and respect to others	1	2
V21 Thrift in money & other things	1	2
V22 Insistence and perseverance	1	2
V23 Religious faith	1	2
V24 Unselfishness	1	2
V25 Obedience	1	2

V26 Do you think that most people are trustworthy, or that most of them can not be trusted?

1. Most people can be trusted
2. Most people can't be trusted
9. Don't know (don't read out)

V27 Do you think that most people are trying to exploit you if they get the chance, or they try to treat you fairly?

1. Would exploit you
2. Would try to treat you fairly
9. Don't know (don't read out)

I'll ask you about your habits in doing some things. Do you do the following activities weekly or nearly every week, once or twice per month, few times per year, not at all.

	Weekly or nearly every week	Once or twice per month	Few times per year	Not at all	Don't know
V28 Spend some time with parents and relatives	1	2	3	4	9
V29 Spend some time with friends	1	2	3	4	9
V30 Spend some time socializing with colleagues at work or profession	1	2	3	4	9
V31 Spend some time with people at mosque or church	1	2	3	4	9
V32 Spend some time socializing at clubs or voluntary services associations	1	2	3	4	9

V33 When you meet with friends, do you discuss political affairs frequently, occasionally or not at all?

1. Frequently
2. Occasionally
3. Not at all
9. Don't know (don't read out)

V34 Here are two statements used by people sometimes when discussing environmental and economic growth. Which of the two statements is closer to your view?

1. Environment protection should be given priority, even if this would slower the economic growth and cause less job opportunities.
2. Economic growth and creating job opportunities must be the priority, even if the environment is affected to some extent.
3. Other answer (mention)
9. Don't know

V35 What do you think of the following two statements

1. To build good human relations, it is important to try to understand others' preferences

OR

2. To build good relationships, it is important to express one's preferences clearly
9. Don't know

Here is a list of various groups of people. Could you indicate which of these groups you wouldn't like to have as neighbors? (Check each selection)

- V36 People with criminal record
- V37 People of different race or color
- V38 Heavy drinkers
- V39 People with unstable emotions
- V40 People of other religion
- V41 Immigrants or foreign workers
- V42 People who have AIDS
- V43 Drug addicts
- V44 Homosexuals
- V45 Jews

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Don't know
V46 When there are less jobs, men must be given priority over women	1	2	3	4
V47 When there are less jobs, Egyptians must be given priority over foreigners	1	2	3	4

V48 How far are you satisfied with your financial status at home? Put a sign on the scale describing your level of satisfaction with your financial status at your house. If you choose (1) then you are completely dissatisfied, and if you choose (10) then you are completely satisfied.

Completely dissatisfied
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Completely Satisfied
(don't know =99)

V49 Generally speaking, how satisfied are you with your life these days?

Completely dissatisfied
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Completely Satisfied
(don't know =99)

V50 Some people feel that they have complete freedom in choosing and controlling their lives, while others feel that what they do has no real effect to what happens to them. Use the following scale where (1) means “never happens” and (10) “happens to a great deal” to indicate the level of freedom of choice and control you feel you have towards changes in your life.

Haven't control at all
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Have complete control
(don't know =99)

V51 Which point on this scale indicate the weight of your work (includes housework or schoolwork) in comparison with spare time or recreation?

1. Entertainment, not work, makes life worth living
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
5. Work, not spare time, makes life worth living
9. Don't know

Here are some aspects of job that people say are important. Please read them and mention which of them you think are important in a job. (Code all mentioned)

	Mentioned	Not mentioned
V52 Good salary	1	2
V53 Not too much work pressure	1	2
V54 A Job providing security	1	2
V55 A Job respected by people	1	2
V56 Good working hours	1	2
V57 Opportunity to initiate at work	1	2
V58 Too many holidays	1	2
V59 A job which you feel you can achieve something	1	2
V60 A responsible job	1	2
V61 An interesting job	1	2
V62 A job that meets one's abilities	1	2

V63 Imagine two secretaries, same age, doing the same job. One discovers that the other notably earns more than she does. However, the better paid secretary is quicker, more efficient and reliable. Is it fair or unfair that one secretary gets paid more than the other?

1. Fair
2. Unfair
9. Don't know (don't read out)

V64 There are discussions on means of management in the industrial and business fields. Which of the following statements is closer to your opinion? (Select one only).

1. The employer must run his own business or appoint the managers
2. Employer and employees should participate in selecting managers
3. The government should own the business and appoint the managers
4. The employees should own the business and elect the managers
9. Don't know (don't read out)

V65 People have different opinions on following instructions at work. Some say that one should follow one's boss' instructions even if one disagrees with them. Others say that one should follow one's boss' instructions only when one is convinced they are correct. With which of the two opinions do you agree?

1. Should follow instructions
2. Should be convinced first
3. Depends (if he answers)
9. Don't know (don't read out)

V66 Are you now --- (Read out and select one only)

1. Married
2. Living with another as married
3. Divorced
4. Separated
5. Widowed
6. Single

V67 Where did you spend your first year after marriage (Answer if married)

1. With your wife's family (husband)
2. With your parents
3. In a separate house
4. Other

V68 Do you have any children? If yes, how many? (Question for all)

- 0 No Kids
- 1 One child
- 2 Two children
- 3 Three children
- 4 Four children
- 5 Five children
- 6 Six children
- 7 Seven children
- 8 Eight children or more
- 9 No answer

V69 What do you think is the ideal family size - how many children, if you think children are important in the family.

- 0 No Kids
1. One child
2. Two children
3. Three children
4. Four children
5. Five children
6. Six children
7. Seven children
8. Eight children or more
9. Don't know-No answer

V70 If someone says that a child needs a house with both parents in order to grow happily, would you tend to agree or disagree with him?

1. Tend to agree
2. Tend to disagree
9. Don't know (don't read out)

V71 Do you think that a woman must have children in order to feel satisfied- or it is not necessary?

1. Needs children
2. Not necessary
9. Don't know (don't read out)

V72 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? (Read out)

“Marriage is an old fashion”

1. Agree
2. Disagree
9. Don't know (don't read out)

V73 Which thing do you consider to be more important as a base for marriage? Parental approval or couple's love?

1. Parental approval
2. Love
9. Don't know

V74 During your childhood, who was more influential on your family? Your father or your mother?

1. Father
2. Mother
3. Other.... (Specify)

V75 In other countries, if a woman would like to have a child without getting married, do you approve or disapprove?

1. Approve
2. Disapprove
3. Depends on the situation (if mentioned)
10. Don't know (Don't read out)

To what extent do you agree with each of the statements I'll read you out. Indicate the level of agreement: strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Dis-agree	Strongly disagree	Don't Know
V76 One of my basic targets in life is to make my parents proud of me	1	2	3	4	9
V77 I do my best to behave as my friends expect	1	2	3	4	9
V78 A working mother can establish a warm and secure relationship with her children just as a mother who does not work	1	2	3	4	9
V79 Being a housewife gives self-satisfaction just as working for pay	1	2	3	4	9
V80 Both husband and wife should share house expenses	1	2	3	4	9
V81 Men are better in political leadership than women	1	2	3	4	9
V82 University education is more important for a boy than a girl	1	2	3	4	9

V83 If you feel sad, and want to talk with somebody, you usually look for:

1. Parents
2. Friends
3. Husband/Wife
4. Other.... (Mention)

Which of the following characteristics are more important in a woman?

	Very important	Important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not important at all	Don't know
V84 Veil, covering everything except for face and hands	1	2	3	4	5	9
V85 Sociability	1	2	3	4	5	9
V86 Independence	1	2	3	4	5	9
V87 To be a good mother	1	2	3	4	5	9
V88 To be a good wife	1	2	3	4	5	9
V89 To be religious	1	2	3	4	5	9
V90 To have her own job	1	2	3	4	5	9
V91 Educated	1	2	3	4	5	9
V92 Protect her family	1	2	3	4	5	9

I'll ask you to give your opinion on the following issues related to relationships between men and women

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Dis-agree	Strongly disagree	Do not know
V93 It is more suitable for a man to have more than one wife	1	2	3	4	5	9
V94 Unofficial marriage is useful as it protects the family	1	2	3	4	5	9
V95 A wife must always obey her husband	1	2	3	4	5	9

V96 People sometimes talk about the goals of this country for the coming ten years. The following table lists some targets which different people consider as top priority for their country. According to your personal opinion, which of these do you consider more important? Select only one.

V97 And what is the next important? Select one answer only

	First choice	Second choice
- A high economic growth level	1	1
- Building strong defense forces	2	2
- Increase in the number of people talking about how things are managed at their jobs and the local community	3	3
- An attempt to make our cities and villages more beautiful	4	4
- Don't know (don't read out)	9	9

V98 If you have the choice, which of the following matters is more important? (One choice).

V99 And which would be the next important? (One choice)

	First choice	Second choice
- Maintaining order in the country	1	1
- Allow more dialogue between people in important government decisions	2	2
- Fighting rising in prices	3	3
- Protecting freedom of expression	4	4
- Don't know	9	9

V100 Here is another list, indicate which is more important. (Choose one).

V101 And which would be the next important? (Choose one only).

	First choice	Second choice
- A stable economy	1	1
- Progress towards a more humane and a less wild society	2	2
- Progress towards a society in which ideas are worth than money	3	3
- Fighting crime	4	4
- Don't know (Don't read out)	9	9

I'm going to read out a list of different changes expected in our life style that might happen in the near future. Please mention one- if it would take place- and whether you think it is a good thing, a bad thing, or don't care?

	Good	Don't care	Bad	Don't know
V102 Less emphasis on money and material possessions	1	2	3	
V 103 Less importance for work in our lives	1	2	3	
V104 More emphasis on technology development	1	2	3	
V 105 More respect for authorities	1	2	3	
V106 More emphasis on family life	1	2	3	

V107 On the long run, do you think scientific advancement will help or harm mankind?

1. Will help
2. Will harm
3. Some help and some harm
9. Don't know (Don't read out)

V108 How far are you interested in politics?

1. Very interested
2. Somewhat interested
3. Not very interested
4. Not interested at all
9. Don't know (don't read out)

Now, I'll read out different forms of political action that people make, and I'd like you to tell me if you have actually done it, might do, would never do under any circumstances.

	Have Done	Might do	Would never do	Don't know
V109 Signing a petition	1	2	3	4
V 110 Participating in a boycott	1	2	3	4
V111 Joining a lawful demonstration	1	2	3	4
V 112 Participating in an unofficial strike	1	2	3	4
V113 Occupying a building or a factory	1	2	3	4

V114 In political matters, people talk about "The Left" and "The Right", so generally where would you place your opinion on the scale?

The political Left The political Right

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Don't know = 99

V115 There are three basic types of attitudes regarding the society in which we live. Please select the type which best describes you opinion (Choose one only).

1. Radically changing the entire society's way of organization by revolutionary acts.
2. Gradually changing our society by reforms
3. Defending our society bravely against destructive forces
9. Don't know (don't read out)

Now, I want your opinion on a number of issues. Place your opinion on the following scale where (1) means you completely agree with the statement on the right and (10) means you completely agree with the statement on the left. If your views fall in between, you can select any number in between.

V116

There must be equality in incomes We need distinction in salaries as incentives for individuals

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Don't know = 99

V117

Private industry and business ownership should be enlarged Government industry and business ownership should be enlarged

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Don't know = 99

V118

The government should take more responsibility to fulfill individuals' needs

People should take more responsibility to fulfill their own needs themselves

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
 Don't know = 99

V119 Concerning foreigners who are coming here to work, what do you think the government should do ?

1. Let anyone come whenever he wants?
2. Let people come as long as there are job opportunities available?
3. Put firm restrictions on the number of foreigners coming here?
4. Prohibiting any person coming here from other countries?
9. Don't know

I'll read out names of different institutions, you should indicate your level of confidence in them. Is it great deal of confidence, quite a lot of confidence, not very much confidence or no confidence at all.

	Great deal of confidence	Quite a lot of confidence	Not very much confidence	No confidence	Don't know
V120 Mosques	1	2	3	4	9
V121 The Armed forces	1	2	3	4	9
V122 The press	1	2	3	4	9
V123 Television	1	2	3	4	9
V124 Labor Unions	1	2	3	4	9
V125 The police	1	2	3	4	9
V126 The government in Cairo	1	2	3	4	9
V127 Political parties	1	2	3	4	9
V128 Parliament	1	2	3	4	9
V129 Civil service	1	2	3	4	9
V130 Major companies	1	2	3	4	9
V131 The environment protection movement	1	2	3	4	9
V132 The women movement	1	2	3	4	9
V133 The Arab League	1	2	3	4	9
V134 The United Nations	1	2	3	4	9

V135 People have different views concerning the ruling system in our country. Here is a scale to rate how good things are going where (1) means very bad and (10) means very good. Where would you place the government performance, in the past ten years, on the following scale?

Bad Very bad

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Don't know = 99

I'll describe different types of political systems and I'll ask your opinion on each as a way to govern our country. For each type, indicate whether it is: a Very good, good, bad or very bad system of ruling this country.

	Very good	Good	Bad	Very bad	Don't know
V136 A powerful Prime Minister who does not care for the parliament or the elections	1	2	3	4	9
V137 Experts, not the government, should make decisions according to the country's welfare	1	2	3	4	9
V138 Military rule	1	2	3	4	9
V139 Democratic political system	1	2	3	4	9

V140 In general, are you very satisfied, rather satisfied, not satisfied, or not satisfied at all with the way of developing democracy in our country?

1. Very satisfied
2. Rather satisfied
3. Not very satisfied
4. Not satisfied at all
9. Don't know

I'll read you some statements, said by people, on the democratic political system. Could you tell your view on everyone? Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Dis-agree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
V141 Economy topples due to democracy	1	2	3	4	9
V142 Democracies aren't firm and have too much quibbling	1	2	3	4	9
V143 Democracies aren't good in maintaining order	1	2	3	4	9
V144 Democracy may have problems, but it is still better than others as a ruling systems	1	2	3	4	9

V145 To what extent is the individual's human rights respected in our country nowadays? Do you think there is:

1. A lot of respect for individual's human rights
2. Some respect
3. Not much respect
4. No respect at all
9. Don't know

V146 How far are you satisfied with the government's way in managing the country's affairs? Would you say you are very satisfied, rather satisfied, rather dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with their way?

1. Very satisfied
2. Rather satisfied
3. Rather dissatisfied
4. Very dissatisfied
5. Don't know

V147 In general, is it possible to say that the country's economy is controlled by a minority of rich people, in the light of their personal interests, or that it is run for the welfare of the majority of people?

1. Controlled by a rich minority with interest
2. Run for the welfare of all people
9. Don't know (Don't read out)

Some people believe that there are certain kinds of problems that could be better handled by international organizations and not by national governments. Others think it is important to leave all problems to the national government. I'll mention some problems, and please indicate your opinion on whether the policies of this issue be decided by the Egyptian government, by the United Nations (UN) or by other international organizations? If you choose other international organizations, please specify the type of organization.

	Egyptian government	United Nations (UN)	Egyptian government in cooperation with the UN
V148 International peace	1	2	3
V149 Environment protection	1	2	3
V150 Developing nations' aid	1	2	3
V151 Immigrants	1	2	3
V152 Human rights	1	2	3

V153 How far do you think life has a meaning and aim? (Read the statements in reverse order so as to change the communication process).

1. Often
2. Sometimes
3. Rarely
4. Doesn't have a meaning
5. Don't know (Don't read out)

V154 Do you belong to a religious denomination?

If YES: Which one?

(If NO, choose 0)

- | | |
|---|---|
| 0. Don't belong to a religious denomination | 0 |
| 1. Islam | 1 |
| 2. Christianity | 2 |
| 3. Jewish | 3 |
| 4. Other | 4 |
| 9. No answer | 5 |

V155 If we exclude wedding ceremonies, funerals and baptisms (for Christians), how many times do you visit worship places these days?

1. More than once per week
2. Once per week
3. Once per month
4. On special occasions only
5. Once a year
6. Less than once a year
7. Don't visit

V156 Regardless of whether you go or don't go to mosques (churches), do you think you are (read out):

1. A religious person
2. Not a religious person
3. A convinced atheist
9. Don't know (don't read out)

Generally speaking, do you think the religious institutions in Egypt provide enough answers for the following: (Read out and select one answer for each sentence).

	Yes	No	Don't know
V157 Moral problems and individuals' needs	1	2	9
V158 Family life problems	1	2	9
V159 People's spiritual needs	1	2	9
V160 Social problems facing the country nowadays	1	2	9

Mention your believes in the following: (Read out and select one answer for each sentence).

	Yes	No	Don't know
V161 Do you believe in God?	1	2	9
V162 Do you believe in life after death?	1	2	9
V163 Do you believe we have a soul?	1	2	9
V164 Do you believe in hell?	1	2	9
V165 Do you believe in Heaven?	1	2	9

V166 How important is God in your life? Use the following scale to indicate your answers. (10) means very important and (1) means not important at all.

Not important at all Very important
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Don't know = 99

V167 Do you find that religion gives you power and comfort?

1. Yes
2. No
9. Don't know

V168 How many times do you pray per day?

1. Five times per day
2. Less than five times per day
3. Once or twice weekly
4. Once or twice a month
5. Don't pray
9. Don't know

V169 How many times do you pray in a mosque?

1. Five times per day
2. Less than five times per day
3. Once or twice weekly
4. Once or twice a month
5. Don't pray in a mosque
9. Don't know

V170 How many times do you pray outside the mosque?

1. Daily
2. More than once a week
3. Once a week
4. At least once a month
5. Several times per year
6. Less than that
7. Never
9. Don't know

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know
V171 The politician who does not believe in God is unsuitable for managing the country's affairs	1	2	3	4	5	9
V172 Religious leaders must not influence people's votes in elections	1	2	3	4	5	9
V173 It is better for Egypt if people with strong religious faith run its affairs	1	2	3	4	5	9
V174 The government protects personal freedom	1	2	3	4	5	9
V175 The government protects religious freedom	1	2	3	4	5	9

Now, what's your opinion about a good government? Which of the following characteristics a good government should have?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know
V176 It should issue laws according to people's will	1	2	3	4	5	5
V177 It should only implement Sharia's laws	1	2	3	4	5	5
V178 It should implement Islamic laws which suit nowadays	1	2	3	4	5	5

When you choose a political leader, which of the following characteristics do you consider to be very important, important, somewhat important, least important or not important?

	Very important	Important	Somewhat important	Least important	Not important	Do not know
V179 Knowledge of Islamic Sharia's laws	1	2	3	4	5	9
V180 Experienced in the country's problems and means of solving them	1	2	3	4	5	9
V181 Similar to me in profession/town	1	2	3	4	5	9
V182 Having a military background	1	2	3	4	5	9

In your opinion, how important are the following practices: very important, important, somewhat important, least important or not important?

	Very important	Important	Somewhat important	Least important	Not important	Do not know
V183 Prays daily	1	2	3	4	5	9
V184 Attempt to build a prosperous society	1	2	3	4	5	9
V185 Attempt to build a happy and secure family	1	2	3	4	5	9
V186 Building a successful future	1	2	3	4	5	9

According to your opinion, indicate how far the following statements are logical.

V187 Drinking alcohol

Not logical
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
 Very logical
 Don't know = 99

V188 Demanding the government benefits which you did not get

Not logical
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
 Very logical
 Don't know = 99

V189 Escaping a fare in a public transportation

Not logical
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
 Very logical

Don't know = 99

V190 Giving wrong data to the taxes if you get a chance

Not logical									Very logical
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Don't know = 99									

V191 Accepting bribe at work

Not logical									Very logical
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Don't know = 99									

V192 Homosexuality

Not logical									Very logical
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Don't know = 99									

V193 Prostitution

Not logical									Very logical
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Don't know = 99									

V194 Abortion

Not logical									Very logical
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Don't know = 99									

V195 Divorce

Not logical									Very logical
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Don't know = 99									

V196 There is mercy in killing a sick person

Not logical									Very logical
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Don't know = 99									

V197 Suicide

Not logical									Very logical
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Don't know = 99

V198 To which of the geographical groups do you belong?

V199 And which would be the next group?

	First	Second
- Town where you live	1	1
- Governorate where you live	2	2
- Egypt as a whole	3	3
- The Arab World	4	4
- The whole world	5	5
- Don't know (don't read out)	9	9

V200 How proud are you to be Egyptian?

1. Very proud
2. Proud
3. Not very proud
4. Not proud
5. I'm not Egyptian
9. Don't know (don't read out)

V201 With which of the following countries do you have the feeling of sympathy and solidarity?

1. Islamic countries
2. Arab countries
3. Japan
4. European countries
5. America
6. Russia
7. China
8. Other
9. Don't know

Every country faces a number of regional and international problems, which are the problems you consider very important (very serious), important, somewhat important, less important or not important?

	Very serious	Serious	Somewhat serious	Less serious	Not serious	Do not know
V202 Aggression from a neighboring country	1	2	3	4	5	9
V203 Exploitation, by force, of the Egyptian natural resources by a powerful country	1	2	3	4	5	9
V204 Western cultural imperialism	1	2	3	4	5	9

V205 Which statement best describes you? (Choose one only)

1. The most important thing, I'm Egyptian
2. The most important thing, I'm a Muslim
3. The most important thing, I'm an Arab
4. The most important thing, I'm a Pharaoh
5. The most important thing, (mention-----)

V206 What language do you usually speak at home?

1. Arabic
2. English
3. French
4. German
5. South East Asian language

V207 If there are national elections organized tomorrow, for which of the following parties will you vote? Indicate the number on the card, if you don't know, then mention the party that appeals to you more.

1. National party
2. Al Wafd party
3. Tagammu' party
4. Al Ahrar party
5. Nasserist party
6. Al Oma party
7. Other

V208 And which would be the next party?

1. National party
2. Al Wafd party
3. Tagammu' party
4. Al Ahrar party
5. Nasserist party
6. Al Oma party
7. Other

V209 And which party you would never vote for?

1. National party
2. Al Wafd party
3. Tagammu' party
4. Al Ahrar party
5. Nasserist party
6. Al Oma party
7. Other

Demographic Data

V210 Sex

1. Male
2. Female

V211 Date of birth 19—(enter the last two digits).

V212 This means you are----- years old (enter the last two digits).

V213 What's the highest educational degree you earned? (In case of students, mark the degree expected to finish).

1. No formal education
2. Incomplete primary education
3. Complete primary education
4. Incomplete technical/vocational secondary education
5. Complete technical/vocational secondary education
6. Incomplete secondary education
7. Complete secondary education
8. Incomplete university education
9. Complete university education
0. Don't know

V214 At what age will you, or did you, complete your education, either school or university? Exclude apprenticeships. (If student, please write the age you expect to complete your education).

Write the age in years -----(the last two digits)

V215 Do you live with your parents?

1. Yes
2. No

V216 Are you employed now?

If Yes:

How many hours per week?

(Instructions: If more than one job, take the main one)

- How many paid hours?
 - Full time (30 hours weekly or more) 1
 - Part time (Less than 30 hours weekly) 2
 - Works on his own 3

- If unpaid job
 - Retired 4
 - House wife 5
 - Student 6
 - Unemployed 7
 - Other (specify) 8

V217 What's your occupation? If more than one job, take the main one. What's your job there? Write under code V221. (This question aims to code 221).

1. Manager/owner of a company with 10 or more employees
2. Manager/owner of a company with less than 10 employees
3. Professional work (lawyer, accountant, teacher)

4. Supervisory/office work: Supervises others
5. Non-manual, non supervisory, office work
6. Supervisor or foreman
7. Skilled worker
8. Semi-skilled manual worker
9. Unskilled manual worker
10. Farmer (owns his own farm)
11. Agricultural worker
12. Armed forces, police forces, security
13. Unemployed

V218 Are you the main income provider in the family?

1. Yes: go to V221
2. No: go to V219

V219 Does the main income provider in the family work now or no?

1. Yes
2. No

V220 What's his profession? If more than one job, the main one.
(Write code 224 below)

1. Manager/owner of a company with 10 or more employees
2. Manager/owner of a company with less than 10 employees
3. Professional work (lawyer, accountant, teacher).
4. Supervisory/office work: Supervises others
5. Non-manual, non supervisory, office work
6. Supervisor or foreman
7. Skilled worker
8. Semi-skilled manual worker
9. Unskilled manual worker
10. Farmer (owns his own farm)
11. Agricultural worker
12. Armed forces, police forces, security
13. Unemployed

V221 During last year, Did your family:

1. Save money
2. Just earned money
3. Spent savings
4. Spent savings and borrowed money
5. Don't know

V222 Sometimes people describe themselves as belonging to the working class, the middle class or the upper class. How would you describe yourself:

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

9. Don't know (don't read out)

V223: Here is a scale for incomes, which group do you fit in-count all salaries, incomes and pensions and indicate the letter which meets your family's income before paying taxes and other deductions. Indicate your group by deciles. ("1" lowest category, "10" highest category)

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

No answer = 99

V224: Did you ever watch TV?

If yes, how much time do you usually spend watching TV on weekdays (not weekends)?

1. Do not watch TV or can't watch it
2. 1-2 hours daily
3. 2- 3 hours daily
4. More than 3 hours daily
9. Don't know

V225 Time at the end of the interview

V226 Duration of the interview

V227 During the interview, was the respondent:

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

V228 Size of the city

1. Less than 2000
2. 2000-5000
3. 5-10,000
4. 10-20,000
5. 20-50,000
6. 50-100,00
7. 100-500,000
8. 500,00 and more

V229 Ethnic group (use your remarks as a researcher)

1. Caucasian white
2. Black Negro
3. South Asia (India-Pakistan)
4. East Asia (China-Japan)
5. Arab, Central Asia
6. Other

V230 Region where the interview was conducted

1. Cairo
2. Alexandria

3. North Coast (Alamein-Saloum)
4. East Coast (Red Sea governorate)
5. Lower Egypt
6. Upper Egypt
7. New Valley
8. Suez Canal region
9. Sinai
10. Other

V231 Language in which the interview was conducted

1. Arabic
2. English
3. French

V232 Use a 4-digit variable to correct your sample to reflect the national distribution of basic variables. If there is no need for weighting, put a code for each case "1.00"(or code as 100 since the two last digits of this variable are assumed to be at the right of the decimal point. It is important to correct in education. For example, if the number of university educated respondents in your sample is as twice as the original society, then the weight should be coded as .5 "coded as 50."

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Please follow the following instructions carefully in order that your variable numbers be identical with the rest in other country's in the world. If a question is not asked in your country, put the name of the variable in its place uncoded, just write in its place (missing data). Most of the variables in this questionnaire are one digit. Use (9) to refer to missing data. If the variable has eight categories or more, then code missing data as (99). As for "don't know" or "neither" do not mention or print on the cards.

Please send the material in the form of SPSS file on an IBM compatible diskette. We will send SPSS control cards in English so that your variable names will be identical with other countries. This will help us analyze the data easily.

(V1) In this digit put (4) constantly. This will be useful in merging this survey's data with the earlier three.

(V2) Country code: Use 2 digits as follows: Egypt = 89

(V3) Interview number: Consists a number of digits to identify each respondent in the country's sample.