

**2005-2006 WORLD VALUES SURVEY**  
**Values Survey in Iran**  
**Summer 2005**

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(Introduction by interviewer):

Hello. I am from the \_\_\_\_\_ (mention name of the interview organization). We are carrying out a global study of what people value in life. This study will interview samples representing most of the world's people. Your name has been selected at random as part of a representative sample of the people in \_\_\_\_\_ (mention country in which interview is conducted). I'd like to ask your views on a number of different subjects. Your input will be treated strictly confidential but it will contribute to a better understanding of what people all over the world believe and want out of life.

(Show Card A)

For each of the following, indicate how important it is in your life. Would you say it is (read out and code one answer for each):

		Very important	Rather important	Not very important	Not at all important
4	Family	1	2	3	4
5	Friends	1	2	3	4
6	Leisure time	1	2	3	4
7	Politics	1	2	3	4
8	Work	1	2	3	4
9	Religion	1	2	3	4

(NOTE: Code but do not read out-- here and throughout the interview):

- 1 Don't know
- 2 No answer
- 3 Not applicable

10 Taking all things together, would you say you are (read out and code one answer):

- 1 Very happy
- 2 Rather happy
- 3 Not very happy
- 4 Not at all happy

11 All in all, how would you describe your state of health these days? Would you say it is (read out):

- 1 Very good
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Poor

(Show Card B)

Here is a list of qualities that children can be encouraged to learn at home. Which, if any, do you consider to be especially important? Please choose up to five! (Code five mentions at the maximum):

		Mentioned	Not mentioned
12	Independence	1	2
13	Hard work	1	2
14	Feeling of responsibility	1	2
15	Imagination	1	2
16	Tolerance and respect for other people	1	2
17	Thrift, saving money and things	1	2
18	Determination, perseverance	1	2
19	Religious faith	1	2
20	Unselfishness	1	2
21	Obedience	1	2

*(Show Card C)*

- 22 All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days? Using this card on which 1 means you are “completely dissatisfied” and 10 means you are “completely satisfied” where would you put your satisfaction with your life as a whole? (*Code one number*):

Completely dissatisfied			Completely satisfied						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

- 23 Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you need to be very careful in dealing with people? (*Code one answer*):
- 1 Most people can be trusted.
  - 2 Need to be very careful.

Now I am going to read off a list of voluntary organizations. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an active member, an inactive member or not a member of that type of organization? (*Read out and code one answer for each organization*):

	Active member	Inactive member	Don't belong
24 Church or religious organization	2	1	0
25 Sport or recreational organization	2	1	0
26 Art, music or educational organization	2	1	0
27 Labor Union	2	1	0
28 Political party	2	1	0
29 Environmental organization	2	1	0
30 Professional association	2	1	0
31 Humanitarian or charitable organization	2	1	0
32 Consumer organization	2	1	0

*(Show Card D)*

On this list are various groups of people. Could you please mention any that you would not like to have as neighbors? (*Code an answer for each group*):

		Mentioned	Not mentioned
33	Drug addicts	1	2
34	People of a different race	1	2
35	People who have AIDS	1	2
36	Immigrants/foreign workers	1	2
37	Homosexuals	1	2
38	People of a different religion	1	2
39	Heavy drinkers	1	2
40	Unmarried couples living together	1	2
41	Jews	1	2
42	Christians		

Do you agree, disagree or neither agree nor disagree with the following statements? (*Read out and code one answer for each statement*):

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
43	When jobs are scarce, men should have more right to a job than women.	1	2	3	4
44	When jobs are scarce, employers should give priority to <b>Iranian</b> people over immigrants.	1	2	3	4

(Show Card E)

- 45 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 (*code one number*):

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

(Show Card F)

- 46 Do you think most people would try to take advantage of you if they got a chance, or would they try to be fair? Please show your response on this card, where 1 means that "people would try to take advantage of you," and 10 means that "people would try to be fair" (*code one number*):

People would try to take advantage of you										People would try to be fair
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

- 47 To what extent are you optimistic/pessimistic about your future (1=highly pessimistic... 10=highly optimistic)


1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

- 48 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 (*read out and code one answer*):

- 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 that gives you a feeling of accomplishment

- 49 And what would be your second choice (*code one answer*):

- 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 that gives you a feeling of accomplishment

 w Card G)

- 50 Are you currently (*read out and code one answer only*):

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

- 51 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

52 Have you had any children? (Code 0 if no, and respective number if yes):

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

53 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? (Code one answer):

- 1 Tend to agree
- 2 Tend to disagree

54 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement (read out): "Marriage is an out-dated institution." (Code one answer):

- 1 Agree
- 2 Disagree

55 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? (Code one answer):

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 3 Depends (do not read out, code only if volunteered)

For each of the following statements I read out, can you tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with each. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree? (Read out and code one answer for each statement):

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
56	On the whole, men make better political leaders than women do.	1	2	3	4
57	A university education is more important for a boy than for a girl.	1	2	3	4
58	On the whole, men make better business executives than women do.	1	2	3	4

People pursue different goals in life. For each of the following goals, can you tell me if you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with it? (Read out and code one answer for each statement):

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
59	One of my main goals in life has been to make my parents proud.	1	2	3	4
60	I make a lot of effort to live up to what my friends expect.	1	2	3	4

(Show Card H)

61 How satisfied are you with the financial situation of your household? Please use this card again to help with your answer (code one number):

Completely dissatisfied 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Completely satisfied

(Show Card I)

62.1 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")

62.2 And which would be the next most important? (Code one answer only under "second 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

(Show Card J)

63.1 If you had to choose, which one of the things on this card would you say is most important? (Code one answer only under "first choice"):

63.2 And which would be the next most important? (Code one answer only under "second choice"):

	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

(Show Card K)

64.1 Here is another list. In your opinion, which one of these is most important? (Code one answer only under "first choice"):

64.2 And what would be the next most important? (Code one answer only under "second choice"):

	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

65. 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? (Code one answer):

- 1 Yes
- 2 No


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? (Code one answer for each):

		Good	Don't mind	Bad
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66	Less importance placed on work in our lives	1	2	3
67	More emphasis on the development of technology	1	2	3
68	Greater respect for authority	1	2	3
69	More emphasis on family life	1	2	3

(Show Card L)

Now I will briefly describe some people. Using this card, would you please indicate for each description whether that person is very much like you, like you, somewhat like you, not like you, or not at all like you? (Code one answer for each description):


	Very much like me	Like me	Some- what like me	A little like me	Not like me	Not at all like me
70  It is important to this person to think up new ideas and be creative; to do things one's own way.	1	2	3	4	5	6
71 It is important to this person to be rich; to have a lot of money and expensive things.	1	2	3	4	5	6
72 Living in secure surroundings is important to this person; to avoid anything that might be dangerous.	1	2	3	4	5	6
73 It is important to this person to have a good time; to "spoil" oneself.	1	2	3	4	5	6
74 It is important to this person to help the people nearby; to care for their well-being.	1	2	3	4	5	6
75 Being very successful is important to this person; to have people recognize one's achievements.	1	2	3	4	5	6
76 Adventure and taking risks are important to this person; to have an exciting life.	1	2	3	4	5	6
77 It is important to this person to always behave properly; to avoid doing anything people would say is wrong.	1	2	3	4	5	6
78 Looking after the environment is important to this person; to care for nature.	1	2	3	4	5	6
79 Tradition is important to this person; to follow the customs handed down by one's religion or family.	1	2	3	4	5	6

 (Show Card O)

80  How interested would you say you are in politics? Are you (read out and code one answer):

- 1 Very interested
- 2 Somewhat interested
- 3 Not very interested
- 4 Not at all interested

(Show Card M)

 Here are two statements people sometimes make when discussing the environment and economic growth. Which of them comes closer to your own point of view? (Read out and code one answer):

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

(Show Card N)

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

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
82	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
83	I would agree to an increase in taxes if the extra money were used to prevent environmental pollution.	1	2	3	4
84	The Government should reduce environmental pollution, but it should not cost me any money.	1	2	3	4

I am going to read out a list of environmental problems facing many communities. Please, tell me how serious you consider each one to be here in your own community. Is it very serious, somewhat serious, not very serious or not serious at all? (*Read out and code one answer for each problem*):

	Very serious	Somewhat serious	Not very serious	Not serious at all
85 Poor water quality.	1	2	3	4
86 Poor air quality.	1	2	3	4
87 Poor sewage and sanitation.	1	2	3	4

Now let's consider environmental problems in the world as a whole. Please, tell me how serious you consider each of the following to be for the world as a whole. Is it very serious, somewhat serious, not very serious or not serious at all? (*Read out and code one answer for each problem*):

	Very serious	Somewhat serious	Not very serious	Not serious at all
88 Global warming or the greenhouse effect.	1	2	3	4
89 Loss of plant or animal species or biodiversity.	1	2	3	4
90 Pollution of rivers, lakes and oceans.	1	2	3	4

(*Show Card P*)



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? (*Code one answer*):

- 1 Fair
- 2 Not fair

(*Show Card Q*)

- 92 Now I'd like you to tell me your views on various issues. How would you place your views on this scale? 1 means you agree completely with the statement on the left; 10 means you agree completely with the statement on the right; and if your views fall somewhere in between, you can choose any number in between. (*Code one number for each issue*):

Incomes should be made more equal

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

We need larger income differences as incentives for individual effort

- 93 Private ownership of business and industry should be increased

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Government ownership of business and industry should be increased



- 94 The government should take more responsibility to ensure that everyone is provided for  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
 People should take more responsibility to provide for themselves
- 95 Competition is good. It stimulates people to work hard and develop new ideas  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
 Competition is harmful. It brings out the worst in people
- 96 In the long run, hard work usually brings a better life  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
 Hard work doesn't generally bring success—it's more a matter of luck and connections
- 97 People can only get rich at the expense of others  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
 Wealth can grow so there's enough for everyone

(Show Card R)

- 98 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 view on this scale on which 1 means "everything in life is determined by fate," and 10 means that "people shape their fate themselves."  
 (Code one number):
- Everything is determined by fate  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
 People shape their fate themselves

(Show Card S)

- 99 How about people from other countries coming here to work. Which one of the following do you think the government should do? (Read out and code one answer):
- 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?

I am going to name a number of organizations. For each one, could you tell me how much confidence you have in them: is it a great deal of confidence, quite a lot of confidence, not very much confidence or none at all? (*Read out and code one answer for each*):

		A great deal	Quite a lot	Not very much	None at all
100	The religious leaders	1	2	3	4
101	The armed forces	1	2	3	4
102	The press	1	2	3	4
103	Television	1	2	3	4
104	Labor unions	1	2	3	4
105	The police	1	2	3	4
106	The courts	1	2	3	4
107	The government (in your nation's capital)	1	2	3	4
108	Political parties	1	2	3	4
109	Parliament	1	2	3	4
110	The Civil service	1	2	3	4
111	Major Companies	1	2	3	4
112	Environmental organizations	1	2	3	4
113	Women's organizations	1	2	3	4
114	Charitable or humanitarian organizations	1	2	3	4
115	The United Nations	1	2	3	4

I'm going to describe various types of political systems and ask what you think about each as a way of governing this country. For each one, would you say it is a very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad way of governing this country? (*Read out and code one answer for each*):

		Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad
116	Having a strong leader who does not have to bother with parliament and elections	1	2	3	4
117	Having experts, not government, make decisions according to what they think is best for the country	1	2	3	4
118	Having the army rule	1	2	3	4
119	Having a democratic political system	1	2	3	4

(*Show Card T*)

Many things may be desirable, but not all of them are essential characteristics of democracy. Please tell me for each of the following things how essential you think it is as a characteristic of democracy. Use this scale where 1 means "not at all an essential characteristic of democracy" and 10 means it definitely is "an essential characteristic of democracy" (*read out and code one answer for each*):

		Not an essential characteristic of democracy					An essential characteristic of democracy				
120	Governments tax the rich and subsidize the poor.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
121	Religious authorities interpret the laws.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
122	People choose their leaders in free elections.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
123	People receive state aid for unemployment.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
124	The army takes over when government is incompetent.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
125	Civil rights protect people's liberty against oppression.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
126	The economy is prospering.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
127	Criminals are severely punished.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
128	People can change the laws in referendums.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
129	Women have the same rights as men.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10



- 5 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
145	Democracy may have problems but it's better than any other form of government	1	2	3	4	9

146 How satisfied are you with the way the government is 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

147 Generally speaking, would you say that this country's economy 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]

(Show Card U)

148 How important is it for you to live in a country that is governed democratically? On this scale where 1 means it is "not at all important" and 10 means "absolutely important" what position would you choose? (Code one number):

Not at all important										Absolutely important
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

(Show Card V)

149 And how democratically is this country being governed today? Again using a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 means that it is "not at all democratic" and 10 means that it is "completely democratic," what position would you choose? (Code one number):

Not at all democratic										Completely democratic
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

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

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

151.1  ch is the first and second most serious problem for the world as a whole? (Code one answer under

“next most serious for the world”):

	Most serious in the world	Second most serious in the world
People living in poverty and need.	1	1
Discrimination against girls and women.	2	2
Poor sanitation and infectious diseases.	3	3
Inadequate education.	4	4
Environmental pollution.	5	5

152 And which is the first and second most serious problem for the world as a whole? (Code one answer under “next most serious for the world”):

152.1 Which of these problems do you consider the most serious one **in your own country**? (Code one answer under “most serious for own country”):

152.2 And which is the next most serious **for your own country**? (Code one answer under “next most serious for own country”):

	Most serious in own country	Next most serious in own country
People living in poverty and need.	1	1
Discrimination of girls and women.	2	2
Poor sanitation and infectious diseases.	3	3
Inadequate education.	4	4
Environmental pollution.	5	5

153 Thinking at your own country’s problems, should your country’s leaders give top priority to help reducing poverty in the world or should they give top priority to solve your own country’s problems? Use this scale where 1 means “top priority to help reducing misery in the world” and 10 means “top priority to solve my own country’s problems.” (Code one answer):

Top priority to help reducing poverty in the world					Top priority to solve my own country’s problems				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Some people believe that certain kinds of problems could be better handled by the United Nations or regional organizations, such as the European Union, rather than by each national government separately. Others think that these problems should be left entirely to the national governments. 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 regional organizations, or by the United Nations? (Read out and code one answer for each problem):

		National governments	Regional organizations	United Nations
154	Peacekeeping	1	2	3
155	Protection of the environment	1	2	3
156	Aid to developing countries	1	2	3
157	Refugees	1	2	3
158	Human Rights	1	2	3

159 Now let’s turn to another topic. How often, if at all, do you think about the meaning and purpose of life? (Read out and code one answer!)

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never

160 Do you belong to a religion or religious denomination? If yes, which one? (Code answer due to list below. Code 0, if respondent answers to have no denomination!)

- No: do not belong to a denomination 0
- Yes: Shi'i 1
- Sunni 2
- Zoroastrian 3
- Armenian (Christian) 4
- Christian non-Armenian 5
- Jew 6
- Other (write in):\_\_\_\_\_ 66

(NOTE: If your own society does not fit into this coding system, please devise an alternative, following this as closely as possible; for example, in Islamic countries, ask about Sunni, Shia, etc. Send a list of the categories used here along with your data.)

- 161 How often do you pray daily?
1. five times a day
  2. every day
  3. once or twice a week
  4. once or twice a month
  5. at no time
  9. DK

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

		YES	NO	DK
162	Do you believe in God?	1	2	9
163	Do you believe in life after death?	1	2	9
164	Do you believe people have a soul?	1	2	9
165	Do you believe in hell?	1	2	9
166	Do you believe in heaven?	1	2	9

- 167 Do you find that you get comfort and strength from religion?

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

Now, I would like to know your views about a good government. Which of these traits a good government should have?

		Very important	Important	Somewhat important	Least important	Not important	DK
168	It should make laws according to the people's wishes	1	2	3	4	5	9
169	It should implement only the laws of the shari'a	1	2	3	4	5	9

(Show Card X)

- 170 Apart from weddings and funerals, about how often do you attend religious services these days? (Code one answer):
- 1 More than once a week
  - 2 Once a week
  - 3 Once a month
  - 4 Only on special holy days
  - 5 Once a year

- 6 Less often
- 7 Never, practically never

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

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

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
172 The moral problems and needs of the individual	1	2
173 The problems of family life	1	2
174 People's spiritual needs	1	2
175 The social problems facing our society	1	2

(*Show Card Y*)

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

- Not at all important Very important  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

(*Show Card Z*)

How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? (*Read out and code one answer for each statement*):

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
178	Politicians who do not believe in God are unfit for public office.	1	2	3	4	5
179	Religious leaders should not influence how people vote in elections.	1	2	3	4	5
180	It would be better for Iran if more people with strong religious beliefs held public office.	1	2	3	4	5
181	Religious leaders should not influence government decisions.	1	2	3	4	5

(*Show Card AA*)

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 and code one answer for each statement*):

		Never justifiable					Always justifiable				
182	Claiming government benefits to which you are not entitled	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
183	Avoiding a fare on public transport	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
184	Cheating on taxes if you have a chance	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
185	Someone accepting a bribe in the course of their duties	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

186	Homosexuality	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
187	Prostitution	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
188	Abortion	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
189	Divorce	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
190	Euthanasia—ending of the life of the incurable sick	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
191	Suicide	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
192	For a man to beat his wife	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

193 How proud are you to be Iranian (*Read out and code one answer*):

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

\* [*Substitute your own nationality for “French”*]

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

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| Locality or town where you live                                      | 1 |
| State or region of country where you live                            | 2 |
| Iran as a whole  | 3 |
| The Middle East or Islamic world (Rahmat: One or the other not both) | 4 |
| The world as a whole   | 5 |
| Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]   | 9 |

195 Which of the following best describes you?

- 1 Above all, I am an Iranian
- 2 Above all, I am a Muslim
- 3 Above all, I am an Turk
- 4 Above all, I am a Kurd
- 5 Other

Every country faces a number of regional and international problems. Among the following, which problems do you consider very important (very serious), important, somewhat important, least important, or not important?

		Very important	Important	Somewhat important	Least important	Not important	DK
196	Aggression from a neighboring country	1	2	3	4	5	9
197	The exploitation of this country's natural resources by powerful countries	1	2	3	4	5	9
198	Cultural invasion by the West	1	2	3	4	5	9

199 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

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



		Agree strongly	Agree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	DK
200	Iran will be a better society if women are treated with more respect than they are now.	1	2	3	4	9
201	Iran will be a better society if religion and politics are separated.	1	2	3	4	9
202	Iran will be a better society if its government was similar to Western (American or European) governments	1	2	3	4	9

Where would you place the following countries on a scale of morality, where “1” means that society is culturally decadent and people have a very low level of morality, and where “10” means that people in that society have a high level of morality? 99-DK

	Country	Low morality										High morality	
203	Iraq	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	9	10
204	Saudi Arabia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	9	10
205	France	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	9	10
206	UAE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	9	10
207	Iran	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	9	10
208	The U.S.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	9	10
209	Kuwait	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	9	10

Where would place these countries on a scale that measures individual freedom? 99-DK

	Country	Low level of freedom										High level of freedom	
210	Iraq	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	9	10
211	Saudi Arabia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	9	10
212	France	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	9	10
213	UAE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	9	10
214	Iran	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	9	10
215	The U.S.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	9	10
216	Kuwait	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	9	10

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
217	Islam should be the only religion taught in our public schools.	1	2	3	4
218	I would <i>not</i> mind to have teachers who are not religious. *	1	2	3	4
219	Only good Muslims will go to heaven. Non Muslims will not, no matter how good they are. *	1	2	3	4
220	Non-Muslim religions have a lot of weird beliefs and pagan ways. *	1	2	3	4
221	People who belong to different religions are probably just as nice and moral as those who belong to mine	1	2	3	4
222	The religion of Islam is closer to God than other religions.	1	2	3	4
223	It is more important to be a good person than to be a religious person.	1	2	3	4
224	Whenever there is a conflict between science and religion, religion is probably right	1	2	3	4

(Show Card AB)

People have different views about themselves and how they relate to the world. Using this card, would you tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about how you see yourself? (*Read out and code one answer for each statement*):

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
225 I see myself as a world citizen.	1	2	3	4
226 I see myself as member of my local community.	1	2	3	4
227 I see myself as citizen of <b>Iran</b>	1	2	3	4
228 I see myself as citizen of the Islamic world	1	2	3	4
229 I see myself as an autonomous individual.	1	2	3	4



Card AC)

0 What language do you normally speak at home? (*Code one answer!*)

- 1 Persian
- 2 Azari (Turkish)
- 3 Kurdish
- 4 Arabic
- 6 Other

[NOTE: modify the list of languages to fit your own society. Optional if only one language is spoken!]

People use different sources to learn what is going on in their country and the world. For each of the following sources, please indicate whether you used it last week or did not use it last week to obtain information (*read out and code one answer for each*):

	Used it last week	Did not use it last week
231 Daily newspaper	1	2
232 News broadcasts on radio or TV	1	2
233 Books	1	2
234 Internet, Email	1	2
235 Talk with friends or colleagues	1	2

236 How often, if ever, do you use a personal computer? (*Read out and code one answer*):

- 1 Never
- 2 Occasionally
- 3 Frequently
- 4 Don't know what a computer is (*do not read out, code only if volunteered!*)

(Show Card AD)

237 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 you are uncertain, which party appeals to you most? (*Code one answer*):

- 01 Fundamentalists
- 02 Reformists
- 03 Independents
- 06 etc.

[NOTE: use two-digit code to cover the major parties in given society!]

238 And which party would be your second choice? If you are uncertain, which one appeals you second most? (*Code one answer*):

- 01 Fundamentalists
- 02 Reformists
- 03 Independents
- 06 etc.

239 And is there a party that you would never vote for? (*Code one answer*):

- 01 Fundamentalists

- 02 Reformists
- 03 Independents
- 06 etc.

[OPTIONAL]

240 Did you vote in the seventh parliamentary elections to? (Code one answer):

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

241 Did in the 2005 presidential elections?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

242 If yes, for which of the candidates did you vote?

- 1. Mr. Ahmadinejad
- 2. Mr. Karroubi
- 3. Mr. Hashemi-Rafsanjani
- 4. Mr. Mehralizadeh
- 5. Moeen
- 6. Qalibaf
- 7. Larijani

243 Did you vote in the second round of presidential elections?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

244 If yes, to which of the two candidates did you vote? (Code one answer):

- 1 Mr. Ahmadinejad.
- 2 Mr. Hashemi-Rafsanjani

DEMOGRAPHICS

245 (Code respondent's sex by observation):

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

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

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

248 What is the highest educational level that you have attained? [NOTE: if respondent indicates to be a student, code highest level s/he expects to complete]:

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

249 At what age did you (or will you) complete your full time education, either at school or at an institution of higher education? Please exclude apprenticeships [NOTE: if respondent indicates to be a student, code highest level s/he expects to complete]:

\_\_\_\_\_ (write in age in two digits)

250 Do you live with your parents? (Code one answer):

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

251 Are you employed now or not? If yes, about how many hours a week? If more than one job: only for the main job (code one answer):

Yes, has paid employment:

- Full time employee (30 hours a week or more) 1
- Part time employee (less than 30 hours a week) 2
- Self employed 3

No, no paid employment:

- Retired/pensioned 4
- Housewife not otherwise employed 5
- Student 6
- Unemployed 7
- Other (write in): \_\_\_\_\_ 8

**(NOTE: If answer is “yes” and respondent has a job, continue with next question. If no, continue with V249!)**

252 In which profession/occupation do you work? If more than one job, the main job? What is/was your job there?

\_\_\_\_\_ (write in and code due to list below but do not read out list!)

- 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

253 Are you working for the government or for a private business or industry ?(read out and code one answer):

- 1 Government or public organization
- 2 Private business or industry
- 3 Private non-profit organization (if volunteered)

254 Are the tasks you perform at work mostly manual or non-manual? Use this scale where 1 means “mostly manual tasks” and 10 means “mostly non-manual tasks” (code one answer):

- |                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |                         |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-------------------------|
| Mostly manual tasks |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | Mostly non-manual tasks |
| 1                   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |                         |

255 Are the tasks you perform at work mostly routine tasks or mostly not routine? Use this scale where 1 means “mostly routine tasks” and 10 means “mostly not routine tasks” (*code one answer*):

Mostly routine tasks  
1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10  
Mostly not routine tasks

256 How much independence do you have in performing your tasks at work? Use this scale to indicate your degree of independence where 1 means “no independence at all” and 10 means “complete independence” (*code one answer*):

No independence at all  
1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10  
Complete independence

257 Do you supervise other people at work? (*Code one answer*):

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

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

- 1 Yes (*in this case skip next two questions and continue with V250*)
- 2 No (*in this case continue with next question*)

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

260 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 due to list below but do not read out list!*)

- 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
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- 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

261 During the past year, did your family (*read out and code one answer*):

- 1 Save money
- 2 Just get by
- 3 Spent some savings
- 4 Spent savings and borrowed money

262 People sometimes describe themselves as belonging to the working class, the middle class, or the upper or lower class. Would you describe yourself as belonging to the (*read out and code one answer*):

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

5 Lower class

(Show Card AE)

263 On this card is a scale of incomes on which 1 indicates the “lowest income decile” and 10 the “highest income decile” in your country. We would like to know in what group your household is. Please, specify the appropriate number, counting all wages, salaries, pensions and other incomes that come in. (Code one number):

Lowest deciles										Highest deciles
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

264 The ethnicity of the respondents.

1. Fars
2. Turk
3. Kurd
4. Arab
5. Baluch
6. Lor
7. Gilak
66. \_\_\_\_\_

265 The language of interview

1. Persian
2. Turkish
3. Kurdish
4. Arabic
5. Gilaki
6. Lori
66. \_\_\_\_\_

266 (Code size of town):

- 1 Under 2,000
- 2 2,000 - 5,000
- 3 5 - 10,000
- 4 10 - 20,000
- 5 20 - 50,000
- 6 50 - 100,000
- 7 100 - 500,000
- 8 500,000 and more

Please tell us you view about the following:

267 Stealing other people’s property

Not necessarily immoral										totally immoral
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

268 Violence against other people

Not necessarily immoral										totally immoral
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

269 Premarital sex between boys and girls.

Not necessarily immoral										totally immoral
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

270 (Code how interested the respondent was during the interview):

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

271 (Code region where the interview was conducted): Province of Iran

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[NOTE: use 2-digit regional code appropriate to your own society]

272 Weight variable (Provide a 4-digit weight variable to correct your sample to reflect national distributions of key variables. If no weighting is necessary, simply code each case as "1." It is especially important to correct for education. For example, if your sample contains 10 percent more university-educated respondents as there are in the adult population, members of this group should be downweighted by 10 percent, giving them a weight of .9, coded as "90").