



## AmericasBarometer: United States Online Survey, 2014

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**[PROGRAMMING NOTE:** DK/DA options will be allowed but not prompted. If the individual attempts to skip a question, give prompt that says “You didn't answer this question. We would greatly appreciate it if you would.”]

<b>BLS3.</b> To begin, in general how satisfied are you with your life? Would you say that you are...?		
(1) Very satisfied	(2) Somewhat satisfied	(3) Somewhat dissatisfied
(4) Very dissatisfied	(88) Doesn't know	(98) Doesn't Answer

<b>XA4.</b> In your opinion, what is <b>the most serious</b> problem faced by the country?			
Armed conflict	30	Inequality	58
Bad government	15	Inflation, high prices	02
Corruption	13	Kidnappings	31
Credit, lack of	09	Land to farm, lack of	07
Crime	05	Malnutrition	23
Discrimination	25	Migration	16
Drug addiction; consumption of drugs	11	Politicians	59
Drug trafficking	12	Popular protests (strikes, blocking roads, work stoppages, etc.)	06
Economy, problems with, crisis of	01	Population explosion	20
Education, lack of, poor quality	21	Poverty	04
Electricity, lack of	24	Roads in poor condition	18
Environment	10	Security, lack of	27
External debt	26	Terrorism	33
Forced displacement of persons	32	Transportation, problems of	60
Gangs	14	Unemployment	03
Health services, lack of	22	Violence	57
Housing	55	War against terrorism	17
Human rights, violations of	56	Water, lack of	19
Impunity	61	Other	70
DK	88	DA	98

<p><b>BSOCT1.</b> How would you describe <b>the country's</b> economic situation?</p> <p>(1) Very good            (2) Good            (3) Neither good nor bad (fair)            (4) Bad  (5) Very bad            (88) Doesn't know            (98) Doesn't Answer</p>	
<p><b>BSOCT2.</b> Do you think that <b>the country's</b> current economic situation is better than, the same as or worse than it was <b>12 months ago</b>?</p> <p>(1) Better            (2) Same            (3) Worse            (88) Doesn't know            (98) Doesn't Answer</p>	
<p><b>BIDIO1.</b> How would you describe <b>your</b> overall economic situation?</p> <p>(1) Very good            (2) Good            (3) Neither good nor bad (fair)            (4) Bad  (5) Very bad            (88) Doesn't know            (98) Doesn't Answer</p>	
<p><b>BIDIO2.</b> Do you think that <b>your</b> economic situation is better than, the same as, or worse than it was 12 months ago?</p> <p>(1) Better            (2) Same            (3) Worse            (88) Doesn't know            (98) Doesn't Answer</p>	

Now let's talk about your local government...

<p><b>X NP1.</b> Have you attended a town meeting, city council meeting or other meeting in the past 12 months?</p> <p>(1) Yes            (2) No            (88) Doesn't know            (98) Doesn't answer</p>	
<p><b>X NP2.</b> Have you sought assistance from or presented a request to any office, official or councilperson of the local government within the past 12 months?</p> <p>(1) Yes            (2) No            (88) Doesn't know            (98) Doesn't answer</p>	
<p><b>X SGL1.</b> Would you say that the services the municipality is providing to the people are...?</p> <p>(1) Very good            (2) Good            (3) Neither good nor bad (fair)            (4) Bad            (5) Very bad  (88) Doesn't know            (98) Doesn't answer</p>	

Sometimes people and communities have problems that they cannot solve by themselves, and so in order to solve them they request help from a government official or agency.

<p><b>X CP4A.</b> In order to solve your problems have you ever requested help or cooperation from a local public official or local government: for example, a mayor, municipal council, councilman, civil governor or governor?</p> <p>(1) Yes            (2) No            (88) Doesn't know            (98) Doesn't answer</p>	
<p><b>X CP5.</b> In the last 12 months have you tried to help to solve a problem in your community or in your neighborhood? Please, tell us if you did it <b>at least</b> once a week, once or twice a month, once or twice a year or never in the last 12 months.</p> <p>(1) Once a week            (2) Once or twice a month            (3) Once or twice a year  (4) Never            (88) Doesn't know            (98) Doesn't answer</p>	

We are going to show you a list of groups and organizations. Please tell us if you attend their meetings at least once a week, once or twice a month, once or twice a year, or never.

	Once a week	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a year	Never	DK	DA
<b>BCP6.</b> Meetings of any religious organization	1	2	3	4	88	98
<b>BCP7.</b> Meetings of a parents' association at school	1	2	3	4	88	98

<b>BCP8.</b> Meetings of a community improvement committee or association	1	2	3	4	88	98	
<b>XCP13.</b> Meetings of a political party or political organization	1	2	3	4	88	98	
<b>XCP20. [Women only]</b> Meetings of associations or groups of women or home makers.	1	2	3	4	DK 88	DA 98	N/A 99

<b>BIT1.</b> And speaking of the people from around your community, would you say that people in your community are very trustworthy, somewhat trustworthy, not very trustworthy or untrustworthy...? (1) Very trustworthy                      (2) Somewhat trustworthy                      (3) Not very trustworthy (4) Untrustworthy                      (88) DK                      (98) DA	
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<b>BL1B.</b> Now, to change the subject... The following scale goes from liberal to conservative. One means liberal and 10 means conservative. Nowadays, when we speak of political leanings, we talk of liberals and conservatives. In other words, some people sympathize more with the liberals and others with the conservatives. According to the meaning that the terms "liberals" and "conservatives" have for you, and thinking of your own political leanings, where would you place yourself on this scale?											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	DK 88	DA 98
<b>Liberal</b>										<b>Conservative</b>	

<b>BPROT3.</b> In the <b>last 12 months</b> , have you participated in a demonstration or protest march? (1) Yes                      (2) No                      (88) DK                      (98) DA	
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Now, changing the subject. Some people say that under some circumstances it would be justified for the military of this country to take power by a coup d'état (military coup). In your opinion would a military coup be justified under the following circumstances? :				
<b>YJC10.</b> When there is a lot of crime.	(1) A military take-over of the state would be justified	(2) A military take-over of the state would <b>not</b> be justified	(88) DK	(98) DA
<b>YJC13.</b> When there is a lot of corruption.	(1) A military take-over of the state would be justified	(2) A military take-over of the state would <b>not</b> be justified	(88) DK	(98) DA

<b>YJC15A.</b> Do you believe that when the country is facing very difficult times it is justifiable for the president of the country to close the Congress and govern without the Congress?	(1) Yes, it is justified	(2) No, it is not justified	(88) DK	(98) DA
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<b>BVIC1EXT.</b> Now, changing the subject, have you been a victim of any type of crime in the past 12 months? That is, have you been a victim of robbery, burglary, assault, fraud, blackmail, extortion, violent threats or <b>any other type</b> of crime in the past 12 months? (1) Yes [Continue] (2) No [Skip toVIC1HOGAR] (88) DK [Skip toVIC1HOGAR] (98) DA [Skip toVIC1HOGAR ]
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<b>BVIC1EXTA.</b> How many times have you been a crime victim during the last 12 months? ____ [fill in number] (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A
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<b>YVIC2.</b> Thinking of that last crime of which you were a victim, from the following list, what kind of crime was it? (01) Unarmed robbery, <b>no</b> assault or physical threats (02) Unarmed robbery <b>with</b> assault or physical threats (03) Armed robbery (04) Assault but not robbery (05) Rape or sexual assault (06) Kidnapping (07) Vandalism (08) Burglary of your home (thieves got into your house while no one was there) (10) Extortion (11) Other (88) DK (98)DA (99) N/A (was not a victim)
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<b>YVIC2AA.</b> Could you tell us in what place that last crime occurred? (1) In your home (2) In your neighborhood (3) In your municipality (4) In another municipality (5) In another country (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A
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<b>BVIC1HOGAR.</b> Has any other person living in your household been a victim of any type of crime in the past 12 months? That is, has any other person living in your household been a victim of robbery, burglary, assault, fraud, blackmail, extortion, violent threats or <b>any other type</b> of crime in the past 12 months? (1) Yes (2) No (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A (I live alone)
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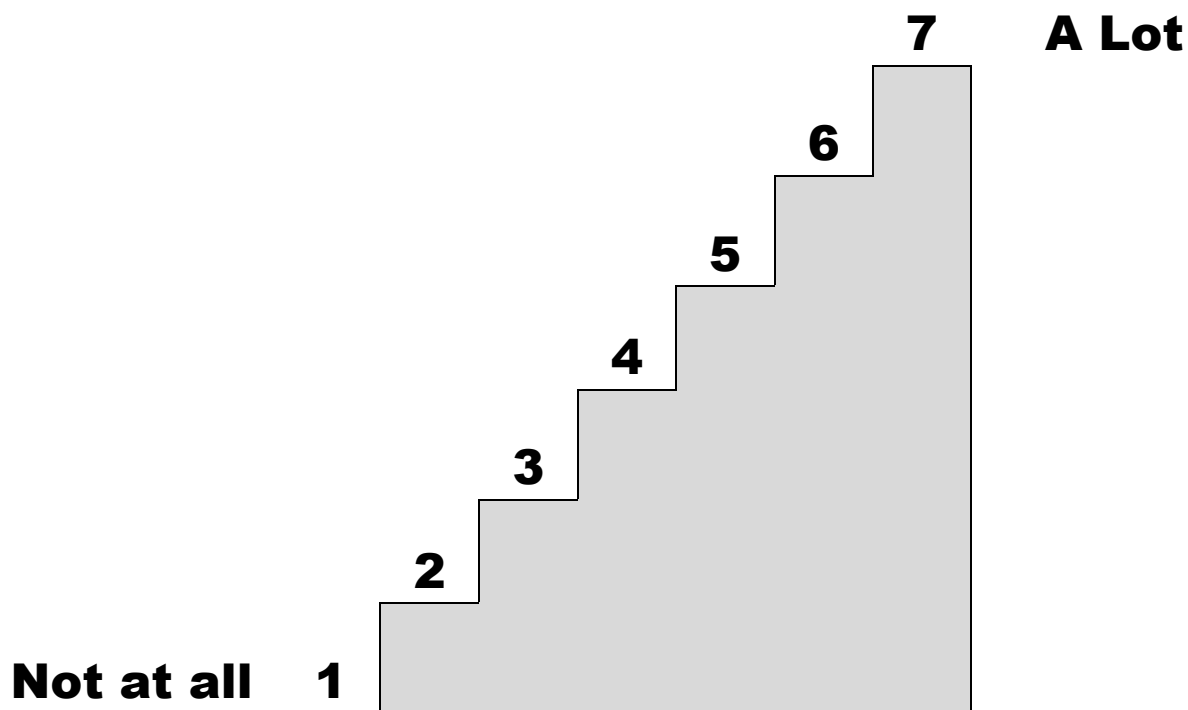
<b>YPOLE2N.</b> In general, are you very satisfied, satisfied, <b>dissatisfied</b> , or very <b>dissatisfied</b> with the performance of the police in your neighborhood? (1) Very satisfied (2) Satisfied (3) Dissatisfied (4) Very dissatisfied (88) DK (98) DA
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<b>BAOJ11.</b> Speaking of the neighborhood where you live and thinking of the possibility of being assaulted or robbed, do you feel very safe, somewhat safe, somewhat <b>unsafe</b> or very <b>unsafe</b> ? (1) Very safe (2) Somewhat safe (3) Somewhat unsafe (4) Very unsafe (88) DK (98) DA
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<b>YPESE1.</b> Do you think that the current level of violence in your <b>neighborhood</b> is <b>higher, about the same, or lower</b> than in other neighborhoods? (1) Higher (2) About the same (3) Lower (88) DK (98) DA
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<b>YPESE2.</b> Do you think that the current level of violence in your <b>neighborhood</b> is <b>higher, about the same, or lower</b> than 12 months ago? (1) Higher      (2) About the same      (3) Lower      (88) DK      (98) DA	
<b>YAOJ17.</b> To what extent do you think your neighborhood is affected by gangs? Would you say a lot, somewhat, a little or none? (1) A lot      (2) Somewhat      (3) Little      (4) None      (88) DK      (98) DA	
<b>YAOJ12.</b> If you were a victim of a robbery or assault how much faith do you have that the judicial system would punish the guilty? (1) A lot      (2) Some      (3) Little      (4) None      (88) DK      (98) DA	

On this image there is a staircase with steps numbered 1 to 7, where 1 is the lowest step and means NOT AT ALL and 7 the highest and means A LOT. For example, if we asked you to what extent do you like watching television, if you don't like watching it at all, you would choose a score of 1, and if, in contrast, you like watching television a lot, you would indicate the number 7. If your opinion is between not at all and a lot, you would choose an intermediate score. So, to what extent do you like watching television?



We are going to ask you a series of questions. We are going to ask that you use the numbers provided in the staircase to answer. Remember, you can use any number.	
<b>B1.</b> To what extent do you think the courts in the United States guarantee a fair trial? If you think the courts do not ensure justice <u>at all</u> , choose number 1; if you think the courts ensure justice <u>a lot</u> , choose number 7 or choose a point in between the two.	<b>Coded</b> 1-7
<b>B2.</b> To what extent do you respect the political institutions of the United States?	<b>Coded</b> 1-7
<b>B3.</b> To what extent do you think that citizens' basic rights are well protected by the political system of the United States?	<b>Coded</b> 1-7

<b>B4.</b> To what extent do you feel proud of living under the political system of the United States?	<b>Coded</b> 1-7
<b>B6.</b> To what extent do you think that one should support the political system of the United States?	<b>Coded</b> 1-7
<b>B10A.</b> To what extent do you trust the justice system?	<b>Coded</b> 1-7
<b>B12.</b> To what extent do you trust the Armed Forces?	<b>Coded</b> 1-7
<b>B13.</b> To what extent do you trust the U.S. Congress?	<b>Coded</b> 1-7
<b>B18.</b> To what extent do you trust the Police?	<b>Coded</b> 1-7
<b>B21.</b> To what extent do you trust political parties?	<b>Coded</b> 1-7
<b>B21A.</b> To what extent do you trust the President?	<b>Coded</b> 1-7
<b>B32.</b> To what extent do you trust the local or municipal government?	<b>Coded</b> 1-7
<b>B37.</b> To what extent do you trust the mass media?	<b>Coded</b> 1-7
<b>B47A.</b> To what extent do you trust elections in this country?	<b>Coded</b> 1-7

Now, using the same staircase	<b>Coded</b> 1-7
<b>XN9.</b> To what extent would you say the current administration combats (fights) government corruption?	<b>Coded</b> 1-7
<b>XN11.</b> To what extent would you say the current administration improves citizen safety?	<b>Coded</b> 1-7
<b>XN15.</b> To what extent would you say that the current administration is managing the economy well?	<b>Coded</b> 1-7

<b>XPR4.</b> To what degree do you feel that the U.S. government respects the private property of its citizens? Please use the same staircase from 1 is "not at all" to 7 is "a lot."	<b>Coded</b> 1-7
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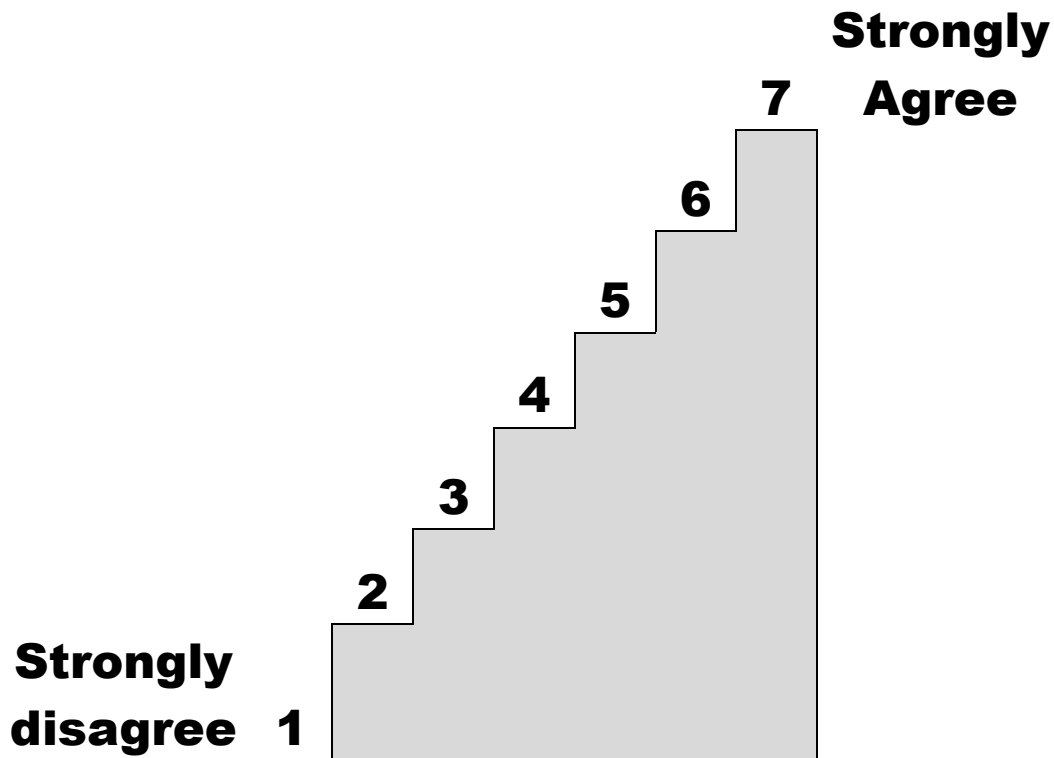
<b>XPR5.</b> Do you believe that the U.S. government has the right to seize private property from a person on behalf of the "national interest," even if that person does not agree with it, or do you believe that the government does not have that right? (1) The government has the right to seize private property (2) The government does not have that right (88) DK (98) DA	
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<b>BM1.</b> Speaking in general of the current administration, how would you rate the job performance of President Barack Obama? (1) Very good      (2) Good      (3) Neither good nor bad (fair)      (4) Bad (5) Very bad      (88) DK      (98) DA	
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<b>YSD2NEW2.</b> And thinking about this city/area where you live, are you very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the condition of the streets, roads, and highways? (1) Very satisfied      (2) Satisfied      (3) Dissatisfied (4) Very dissatisfied      (99) N/A (Does not use)      (88) DK      (98) DA	
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<p><b>YSD3NEW2.</b> And the quality of public schools? Are you...</p> <p>(1) Very satisfied                      (2) Satisfied                      (3) Dissatisfied  (4) Very dissatisfied                      (99) N/A (Does not use)                      (88) DK                      (98) DA</p>	
<p><b>YSD6NEW2.</b> And the quality of public medical and health services? Are you...</p> <p>(1) Very satisfied                      (2) Satisfied                      (3) Dissatisfied  (4) Very dissatisfied                      (99) N/A (Does not use)                      (88) DK                      (98) DA</p>	
<p><b>YINFRA2.</b> Suppose someone enters your home to burglarize it and you call the police. How long do you think it would take the police to arrive at your house on a typical day around noon?</p> <p>(1) Less than 10 minutes  (2) Between 10 and 30 minutes  (3) More than 30 minutes and up to an hour  (4) More than an hour and up to three hours  (5) More than three hours  (6) There are no police/they would never arrive  (88) DK  (98) DA</p>	
<p><b>YINFRA2.</b> Suppose now that your house catches fire. How long do you think it would take the firefighters to arrive at your house on a typical day around noon?</p> <p>(1) Less than 10 minutes  (2) Between 10 and 30 minutes  (3) More than 30 minutes and up to an hour  (4) More than an hour and up to three hours  (5) More than three hours  (6) There are no firefighters/they would never arrive  (88) DK                      (98) DA</p>	

Now we will use a similar staircase, but this time 1 means “strongly disagree” and 7 means “strongly agree.” A number in between 1 and 7 represents an intermediate score.



Taking into account the current situation of this country, and using the staircase, we would like you to tell us how much you agree or disagree with the following statement

<b>YPOP113.</b> Those who disagree with the majority represent a threat to the country. How much do you agree or disagree with that view?	<b>Coded 1-7</b>
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Now we are going to show you some items about the role of the national government. Please tell us to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements. We will continue using the same staircase from 1 to 7.

<b>YROS1.</b> The United States government, instead of the private sector, should own the most important enterprises and industries of the country. How much do you agree or disagree with that statement?	<b>Coded 1-7</b>
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<b>YROS4.</b> The United States government should implement <b>strong</b> policies to reduce income inequality between the rich and the poor. To what extent do you agree or disagree with that statement?	<b>Coded 1-7</b>
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Please, could you tell us how much you agree or disagree with the following statements?

<b>BING4.</b> Democracy may have problems, but it is better than any other form of government. To what extent do you agree or disagree with that statement?	<b>Coded 1-7</b>
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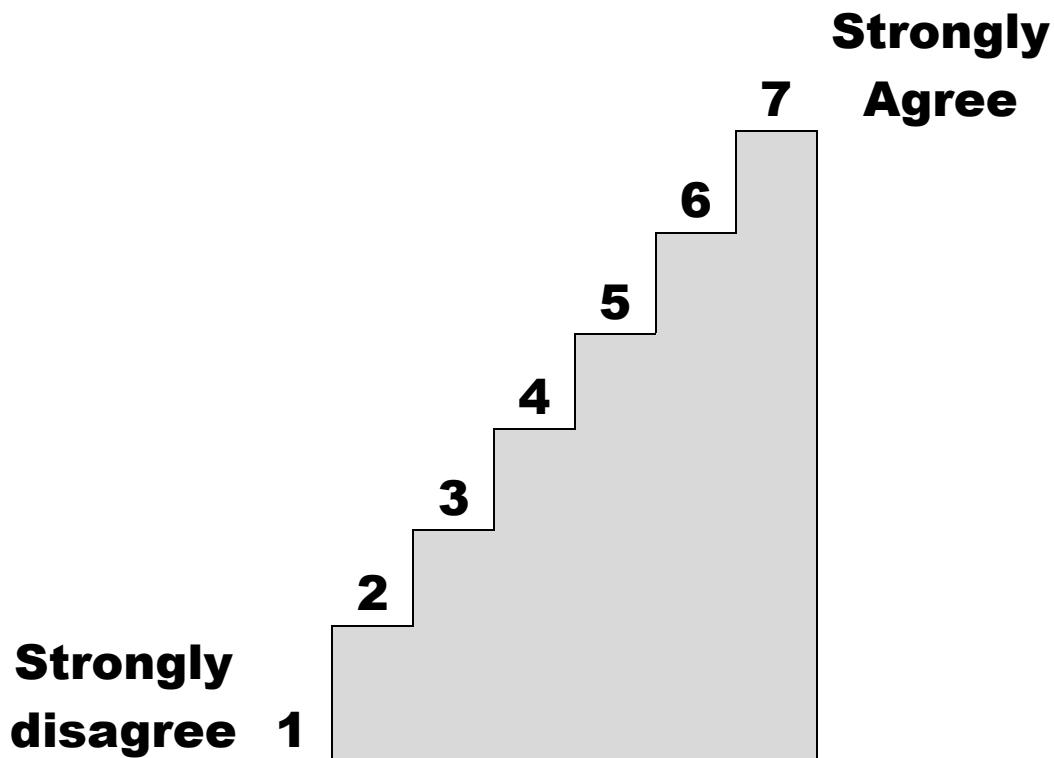
<b>XEFF1.</b> “Those who govern this country are interested in what people like you think.” How much do you agree or disagree with that view?	<b>Coded 1-7</b>
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<b>XEFF2.</b> “You feel that you understand the most important political issues of this country.” How much do you agree or disagree with that view?	<b>Coded</b> 1-7
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<b>XMIL7.</b> The Armed Forces ought to participate in combating crime and violence in the United States. How much do you agree or disagree?	<b>Coded</b> 1-7
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Now we will use again the 1 -7 staircase as before, where 1 means “strongly disagree” and 7 means “strongly agree.” A number in between 1 and 7 represents an intermediate score.



<b>XUSIMMIG10.</b> As you may know, Congress is considering several proposals to change immigration laws in the US. Please tell us to what extent you agree or disagree with the following proposal: Having Congress create a pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants if they meet certain requirements.	<b>Coded</b> 1-7
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<b>YUSIMMIG11.</b> As you may know, Congress is considering several proposals to change immigration laws in the US. Please tell us to what extent you agree or disagree with the following proposal: Having Congress create a pathway to citizenship for undocumented Mexican immigrants if they meet certain requirements.	<b>Coded</b> 1-7
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<b>XENV1.</b> In your opinion, what should be given higher priority: protecting the environment, or promoting economic growth? (1) Protecting the environment (2) Promoting economic growth (3) Both (88) DK (98) DA	
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**XUSDST1.** In your opinion, what should be given higher priority: safer construction of homes or avoiding cost increases?

- (1) Safer construction of homes
- (2) Avoiding cost increases (that is, not paying higher prices for materials or permits)
- (88) DK
- (98) DA

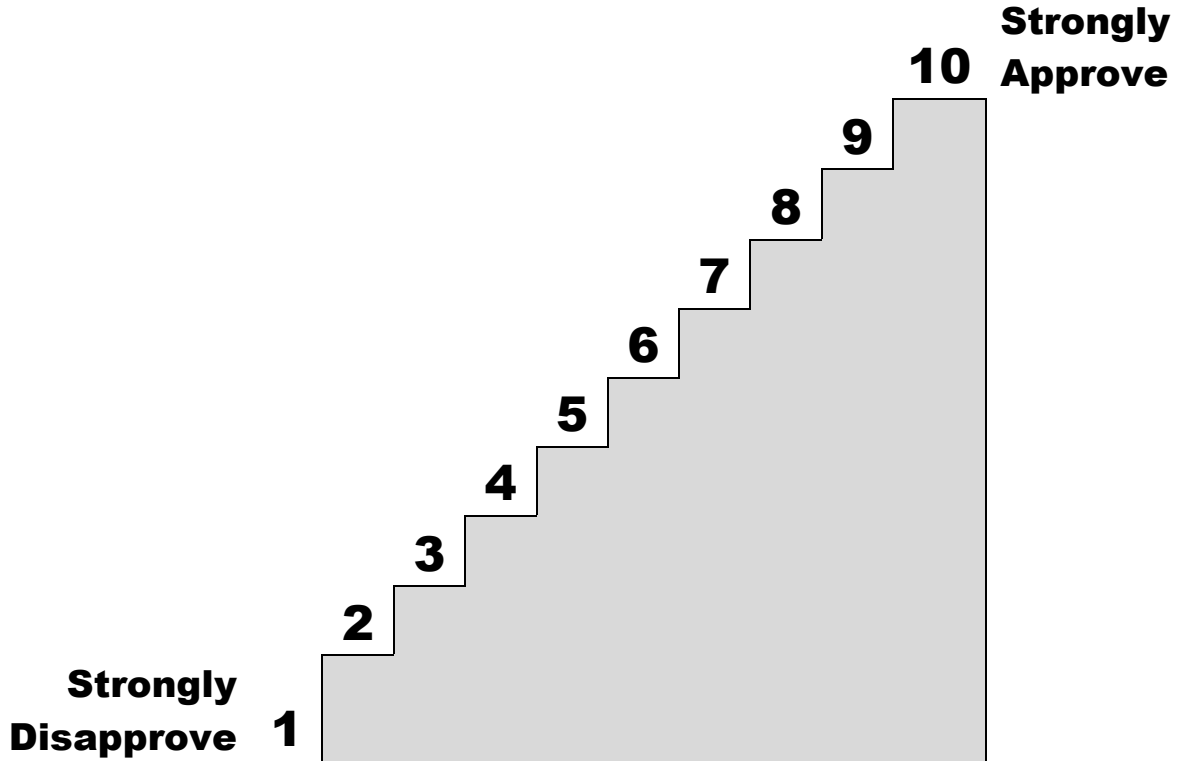
**BPN4.** In general, would you say that you are very satisfied, satisfied, **dissatisfied** or very **dissatisfied** with the way democracy works in the United States?

- (1) Very satisfied
- (2) Satisfied
- (3) Dissatisfied
- (4) Very dissatisfied
- (88) DK
- (98) DA

**XW14A.** And now, thinking about other topics. Do you think it's justified to interrupt a pregnancy, that is, to have an abortion, when the mother's health is in danger?

- (1) Yes, justified
- (2) No, not justified
- (88) DK
- (98) DA

Now we are going to use another image. The new image has a 10-point ladder, which goes from 1 to 10, where 1 means that you *strongly disapprove* and 10 means that you *strongly approve*. We are going to show you a list of some actions that people can take to achieve their political goals and objectives. Please tell us how strongly you would approve or disapprove of people taking the following actions.



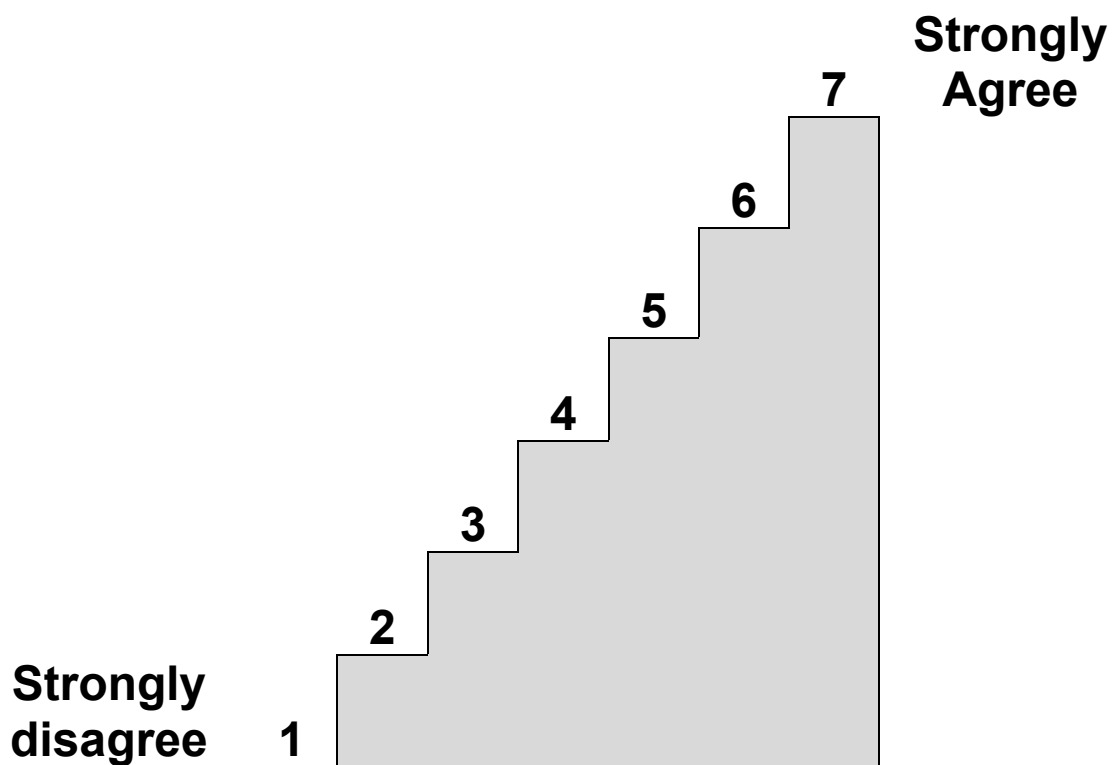
<b>XE5.</b> Of people participating in legal demonstrations. How much do you approve or disapprove?	<b>Coded 1-10</b>
<b>XE15.</b> Of people participating in the blocking of roads to protest. Using the same scale, how much do you approve or disapprove?	<b>Coded 1-10</b>
<b>XE3.</b> Of people participating in a group working to violently overthrow an elected government. How much do you approve or disapprove?	<b>Coded 1-10</b>
<b>XE16.</b> Of people taking the law into their own hands when the government does not punish criminals. How much do you approve or disapprove?	<b>Coded 1-10</b>

The following questions are to find out about the different ideas of the people who live in the United States. Please continue using the 10 point staircase.

<b>BD1.</b> There are people who only say bad things about the American form of government, not just the incumbent government but the system of government. How strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people's <b>right to vote</b> ?	<b>Coded 1-10</b>
<b>BD2.</b> How strongly do you approve or disapprove that such people be allowed to <b>conduct peaceful demonstrations</b> in order to express their views?	<b>Coded 1-10</b>
<b>BD3.</b> Still thinking of those who only say bad things about the American form of government, how strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people being permitted to <b>run for public office</b> ?	<b>Coded 1-10</b>

<b>BD4.</b> How strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people appearing on television to <b>make speeches</b> ?	<b>Coded 1-10</b>
<b>BD5.</b> And now on a different topic, thinking about homosexuals, how strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people being permitted to <b>run for public office</b> ?	<b>Coded 1-10</b>
<b>XD6.</b> How strongly do you approve or disapprove of same-sex couples having the right to marry?	<b>Coded 1-10</b>

Now, we are going to list a series of personality traits that may or may not apply to you. Using the following 1-7 staircase, where 1 means “strongly disagree” and 7 means “strongly agree,” please tell us the number that indicates the extent to which you agree or disagree with that statement. You should rate the extent to which the pair of traits applies to you, even if one characteristic applies more strongly than the other.



**You see yourself as:**

<b>XPER4.</b> An anxious and easily upset person.	
<b>XPER9.</b> A calm and emotionally stable person.	

<p><b>YDEM2.</b> Now changing the subject, which of the following statements do you agree with the most:</p> <p>(1) For people like me it doesn't matter whether a government is democratic or non-democratic</p> <p>(2) Democracy is preferable to any other form of government</p> <p>(3) Under some circumstances an authoritarian government may be preferable to a democratic one.</p> <p>(88) DK                      (98) DA</p>	
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	<b>N/A Did not try or did not have contact</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>DA</b>
Now we want to talk about your personal experience with things that happen in everyday life...					
<b>BEXC2.</b> Has a police officer asked you for a bribe in the last twelve months?		0	1	88	98
<b>BEXC6.</b> In the last twelve months, did any government employee ask you for a bribe?		0	1	88	98
<b>YEXC11.</b> In the last twelve months, did you have any official dealings in the municipality/local government? <b>If the answer is No → mark 99</b> <b>If it is Yes→ ask the following:</b> In the last twelve months, to process any kind of document in your municipal government, like a permit, for example, did you have to pay any money above that required by law?	99				
		0	1	88	98
<b>YEXC13.</b> Do you work? <b>If the answer is No → mark 99</b> <b>If it is Yes→ ask the following:</b> In your work, have you been asked to pay a bribe in the last twelve months?	99				
		0	1	88	98
<b>YEXC14.</b> In the last twelve months, have you had any dealings with the courts? <b>If the answer is No → mark 99</b> <b>If it is Yes→ ask the following:</b> Did you have to pay a bribe to the courts in the last twelve months?	99				
		0	1	88	98
<b>YEXC15.</b> Have you used any public health services in the last twelve months? <b>If the answer is No → mark 99</b> <b>If it is Yes→ ask the following:</b> In order to be seen in a hospital or a clinic in the last twelve months, did you have to pay a bribe?	99				
		0	1	88	98
<b>YEXC16.</b> Have you had a child in school in the last twelve months? <b>If the answer is No → mark 99</b> <b>If it is Yes→ ask the following:</b> Have you had to pay a bribe at school in the last twelve months?	99				
		0	1	88	98
<b>YEXC18.</b> Do you think given the way things are, sometimes paying a bribe is justified?		0	1	88	98

**BEXC7.** Taking into account your own experience or what you have heard, corruption among **public officials** is... (1) Very common (2) Common (3) Uncommon  
(4) Very uncommon (88) DK (98) DA

	Yes	No	DK	DA
<b>YFEAR10.</b> In order to protect yourself from crime, in the last 12 months, have you taken any measures such as avoiding walking through some areas in <b>your neighborhood</b> because they are dangerous?	1	0	88	98
<b>YVIC44.</b> In the last 12 months, out of fear of crime, have you organized with the neighbors of your community?	1	0	88	98

	A lot	Some what	A little	Not at all	DK	DA	N/A
<b>XFEAR6e.</b> And in general, how worried are you that someone in your family will be assaulted on public transportation? Would you say a lot, somewhat, a little, or not at all?	1	2	3	4	88	98	99 [Does not use public transportation]
<b>XFEAR6f.</b> And how worried are you about the safety of children in school? Would you say a lot, somewhat, a little, or not at all?	1	2	3	4	88	98	99 [Does not have any close children in school]

**XVB1.** Are you registered to vote?  
(1) Yes (2) No (3) Being processed (88) DK (98) DA

**BVB2.** Did you vote in the last **presidential elections** of 2012?  
(1) Voted [**Continue**]  
(2) Did not vote [**Go to VB4NEW**]  
(88) DK [**Go to USVB1011**] (98) DA [**Go to USVB1011**]

**BVB3n.** Who did you vote for in the last presidential election of 2012?  
(00) None (Blank ballot) [**Go to VB101**]  
(97) None (null ballot) [**Go to VB101**]

(4001) Barack Obama, Democrat [**Go to USVB1011**]  
(4002) Mitt Romney, Republican [**Go to USVB1011**]  
(4077) Other [**Go to USVB1011**]  
(88) DK [**Go to USVB1011**]  
(98) DA [**Go to USVB1011**]

(99) INAP (Didn't vote) [**Go to VB4NEW**]

**BVB4NEW. [ONLY FOR THOSE WHO DIDN'T VOTE.]**

Why did you not vote in the last presidential election? **[Only allow one response]**

- (1) I was confused about how or where to vote.
- (2) I didn't like any of the candidates, didn't like the campaign
- (3) I do not believe in elections/electoral authorities
- (4) I do not believe in democracy
- (5) I was not registered to vote
- (6) I was not old enough to vote
- (7) I was not in the district/away from home
- (8) I am not interested in politics
- (77) Another reason
- (88) DK
- (98) DA
- (99) INAP (voted)

**[AFTER THIS QUESTION GO TO USVB1011]**

**BVB101. [ONLY FOR THOSE WHO RESPONDED "NONE (BLANK OR NULL)" ON VB3n]**

Why did you cast a null or blank ballot in the last presidential election?

- (1) I was confused about how to vote
- (2) I wanted to express my discontent with all of the candidates; I didn't like any of the candidates
- (3) I do not believe in democracy; I wanted to protest against the political system
- (4) I do not believe in elections/electoral authorities
- (5) I'm not interested in politics
- (6) My vote does not make any difference
- (7) Another reason
- (88) DK
- (98) DA
- (99) INAP

**B USVB1011.** Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

- (4001) Republican
- (4002) Democrat
- (4003) Independent
- (77) Other
- (88) DK
- (98) DA

**BPOL1.** How much interest do you have in politics: a lot, some, little or none?

- (1) A lot
- (2) Some
- (3) Little
- (4) None
- (88) DK
- (98) DA

**BUSVB20.** If the next presidential elections were being held this week, what would you do?

- (1) Wouldn't vote
- (2) Would vote for a candidate from the Democratic party
- (3) Would vote for a candidate from the Republican party
- (5) Would vote for a candidate from a third party
- (4) Would go to vote but would leave the ballot blank
- (88) DK
- (98) DA

**NOTE: category (5) was added after survey had been launched. Check variable "survey\_version" to know the version of the questionnaire that was applied to each case.**

Now, we would like to ask you how much you trust **the governments** of the following countries. For each country, tell us if in your opinion it is very trustworthy, somewhat trustworthy, not very trustworthy, or not at all trustworthy, or if you don't have an opinion.

	Very trustworthy	Somewhat trustworthy	Not very trustworthy	Not at all trustworthy	Don't know/No opinion	DA
<b>YMIL10A.</b> The government of China.	1	2	3	4	88	98
<b>YMIL10C.</b> The government of Iran.	1	2	3	4	88	98

**Now we want to ask you about a different topic**

<p><b>XVOL207n.</b> Do you think that to correct a child who misbehaves it is necessary to hit or physically punish them?</p> <p>(1) Always  (2) Most often  (3) Sometimes  (4) Almost never  (5) Never  (88) DK      (98) DA</p>	
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**Now let's talk about your experience. Remember that if you are uncomfortable or for another reason prefer not to answer a question, you can skip it and move on to the next question.**

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: give a prompt if the individual tries to skip a question that says "You didn't answer this question. We would greatly appreciate it if you would."]**

<p><b>YVOL208n.</b> When you were a child, your parents or guardians would hit or physically punish you in some way to correct your misbehavior?</p> <p>(1) Always  (2) Most often  (3) Sometimes  (4) Almost never  (5) Never      (88) DK      (98) DA</p>	
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Now we are going to list some situations in which some people think that it is justified that the husband hits his wife/partner and we will ask your opinion.....	Would approve	Would not approve but understand	Would not approve or understand	DK	DA
<b>YDVW1.</b> His wife neglects the household chores. Would you approve of the husband hitting his wife, or would you not approve but understand, or would you neither approve nor understand?	1	2	3	88	98
<b>YDVW2.</b> His wife is unfaithful. Would you approve of the husband hitting his wife, or would you not approve but understand, or would you neither approve nor understand?	1	2	3	88	98



<p><b>BVUQ26.</b> Which comes closest to your view about illegal immigrants who are currently working in the U.S.?</p> <p>(1) They should be allowed to stay in the country and to eventually apply for U.S. citizenship  (2) They should be allowed to stay in the country only as temporary guest workers, but not to apply for U.S. citizenship  (3) They should be required to leave the country  (88) DK (98) DA</p>	
<p><b>XCCT1B.</b> Now, talking about welfare (also known as the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families – TANF program), are you or someone in your house a beneficiary of this program?</p> <p>(1) Yes (2) No (88) DK (98) DA</p>	
<p><b>BVUQ30.</b> In thinking about the issue of climate change (sometimes known as global warming), which comes closest to your own view?</p> <p>(1) Climate change is not occurring  (2) Climate change is occurring mostly because of human activities  (3) Climate change is occurring mostly because of natural changes in the environment  (88) DK (98) DA</p>	
<p><b>XUSMAR1.</b> Now, changing the subject... Last year, the governments of two U.S. states, Colorado and Washington, legalized the production and consumption of marijuana. Would you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the legalization of the production and consumption of marijuana in all U.S. states?</p> <p>(1) Strongly agree  (2) Agree  (3) Neither agree nor disagree  (4) Disagree  (5) Strongly disagree  (88) DK  (98) DA</p>	
<p><b>XELSMAR7a.</b> Some people use or have at least experimented with marijuana. Have you ever tried marijuana?</p> <p>(1) No, never  (2) Yes, one time  (3) Yes, two or more times  (88) DK  (98) DA</p>	
<p><b>BUSED2.</b> What is the highest educational level your mother/mom completed?</p> <p>(00) None  (01) Some school but no high school degree  (02) High school degree  (03) Some college, but no degree (yet)  (04) 2-year college degree  (05) 4-year college degree  (06) Postgraduate degree  (88) DK  (98) DA</p>	

<p><b>BQ3C.</b> What is your religion, if any?</p> <p>(1) Catholic  (2) Protestant, Mainline Protestant or Protestant non-Evangelical (Christian; Calvinist; Lutheran; Methodist; Presbyterian; Disciple of Christ; Anglican; Episcopalian; Moravian).  (3) Non-Christian Eastern Religions (Islam; Buddhist; Hinduism; Taoist; Confucianism; Baha'i).  (4) None (Believes in a Supreme Entity but does not belong to any religion)  (5) Evangelical and Pentecostal (Evangelical; Pentecostals; Church of God; Assemblies of God; Universal Church of the Kingdom of God; International Church of the Foursquare Gospel; Christ Pentecostal Church; Christian Congregation; Mennonite; Brethren; Christian Reformed Church; Charismatic non-Catholic; Light of World; Baptist; Nazarene; Salvation Army; Adventist; Seventh-Day Adventist; Sara Nossa Terra).  (6) LDS (Mormon).  (7) Traditional Religions or Native Religions (Candomblé, Voodoo, Rastafarian, Mayan Traditional Religion; Umbanda; Maria Lonza; Inti; Kardecista, Santo Daime, Esoterica).  (10) Jewish (Orthodox; Conservative; Reform).  (11) Agnostic, atheist (Does not believe in God).  (12) Jehovah's Witness.  (88) DK (98) DA</p>	
<p><b>BQ5B.</b> Please, could you tell us how important is religion in your life?</p> <p>(1) Very important (2) Rather important (3) Not very important (4) Not at all important  (88) DK (98) DA</p>	
<p><b>BOCUP4A.</b> How do you mainly spend your time? Are you currently</p> <p>(1) Working? <b>[Continue]</b>  (2) Not working, but have a job? <b>[Continue]</b>  (3) Actively looking for a job? <b>[Go to Q10NEW]</b>  (4) A student? <b>[Go to Q10NEW]</b>  (5) Taking care of the home? <b>[Go to Q10NEW]</b>  (6) Retired, a pensioner or permanently disabled to work <b>[Go to Q10NEW]</b>  (7) Not working and not looking for a job? <b>[Go to Q10NEW]</b>  (88) DK <b>[Go to Q10NEW]</b> (98) DA <b>[Go to Q10NEW]</b></p>	
<p><b>BOCUP1A.</b> In this job are you:</p> <p>(1) A salaried employee of the government or an independent state-owned enterprise?  (2) A salaried employee in the private sector?  (3) Owner or partner in a business  (4) Self-employed  (5) Unpaid worker  (88) DK  (98) DA  (99) N/A</p>	

**BQ10NEW.** Into which of the following income ranges does the total **monthly** income of your household fit, including remittances from abroad and the income of all the working adults and children?

- (00) No income
- (01) Less than \$795
- (02) \$795 - \$1,225
- (03) \$1,226 - \$1,660
- (04) \$1,661 - \$2,050
- (05) \$2,051 - \$2,380
- (06) \$2,381 - \$2,720
- (07) \$2,721 - \$3,075
- (08) \$3,076 - \$3,560
- (09) \$3,561 - \$4,090
- (10) \$4,091 - \$4,615
- (11) \$4,616 - \$5,325
- (12) \$5,326 - \$6,225
- (13) \$6,226 - \$7,570
- (14) \$7,571 - \$9,905
- (15) \$9,906 - \$16,685
- (16) More than \$16,685
- (88) DK
- (98) DA

**[ASK ONLY IF RESPONDENT IS WORKING OR IS RETIRED/DISABLED/ON PENSION (VERIFY OCUP4A)]**

**BQ10G.** How much money do you **personally** earn each month in your work or retirement or pension? That is, how much do you alone earn, in your salary or pension, without counting the income of the other members of your household, remittances, or other income?

- (00) No income
- (01) Less than \$795
- (02) \$795 - \$1,225
- (03) \$1,226 - \$1,660
- (04) \$1,661 - \$2,050
- (05) \$2,051 - \$2,380
- (06) \$2,381 - \$2,720
- (07) \$2,721 - \$3,075
- (08) \$3,076 - \$3,560
- (09) \$3,561 - \$4,090
- (10) \$4,091 - \$4,615
- (11) \$4,616 - \$5,325
- (12) \$5,326 - \$6,225
- (13) \$6,226 - \$7,570
- (14) \$7,571 - \$9,905
- (15) \$9,906 - \$16,685
- (16) More than \$16,685
- (88) DK
- (98) DA
- (99) N/A (Not working and not retired)

<p><b>BQ10D.</b> The salary that you receive and total household income:</p> <p>(1) Is good enough for you and you can save from it  (2) Is just enough for you, so that you do not have major problems  (3) Is not enough for you and you are stretched  (4) Is not enough for you and you are having a hard time  (88) DK (98) DA</p>	
<p><b>BQ10E.</b> Over the past two years, has the income of your household:</p> <p>(1) Increased?  (2) Remained the same?  (3) Decreased?  (88) DK (98) DA</p>	

<p><b>BQ11n.</b> What is your marital status?</p> <p>(1) Single (2) Married  (3) Domestic partnership (living with an unmarried partner) (4) Divorced  (5) Separated (6) Widowed  (7) Civil union  (88) DK (98) DA</p>	
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<p><b>BQ12C.</b> How many people in total live in your household at this time? _____  (88) DK (98) DA</p>	
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<p><b>BQ12.</b> Do you have children? How many? <b>[Include all respondent's children]</b></p> <p>_____ (88) DK (98) DA  <b>(00 = none)</b></p>	
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<p><b>BWWW1.</b> Talking about other things, how often do you use the internet?</p> <p>(1) Daily  (2) A few times a week  (3) A few times a month  (4) Rarely  (5) Never  (88) DK (98) DA</p>	
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<p><b>BGI0.</b> About how often do you pay attention to the news, whether on TV, the radio, newspapers or the internet?</p> <p>(1) Daily (2) A few times a week (3) A few times a month (4) Rarely (5) Never  (88) DK (98) DA</p>	
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For statistical purposes, we would like to know how much information people have about politics and the country...

You will have 30 second limit on each of the following questions. If you come to one to which you don't know the right answer, don't worry about it – just move on to the next one. Please provide your answers in numbers, and not in text. **[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Program so respondents can only enter numbers]**

	Correct	Incorrect	Don't know	Don't answer
<b>BGI3.</b> How many states does the United States have? _____	1	2	88	98
<b>BGI4.</b> How many years is the presidential term of office in the United States? _____	1	2	88	98

<b>BGI7.</b> How many representatives does the House of Representatives have?	Number: _____	8888	9888	
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*These are all the questions we have. Thank you very much for your cooperation.*