Questionnaire: Survey Research in Multiple-Countries

ONLINE QUESTIONNAIRE

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PROGRAMMER NOTE: When a person does not answer a question, the message below should appear at the top left of the screen (in yellow on a black background if possible), with the question to be answered below it:

"If you want to skip answering this question, that's ok, but we would really appreciate it if you would be willing to answer it, because your response to this question will help our study a lot. Please feel free to either answer or go to the next screen. Thank you."

<This message should not appear for all versions of the questions NO1, NO2, and NO3.>

At the bottom right of each screen, there should be a button labeled "Next Screen".

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PROGRAMMER NOTE: Whenever respondents are randomly assigned to be asked one of various ways a question is asked (versions), please include a variable (in the final deliverable data set) indicating which version of the question each respondent was asked. Please be sure to use the truly random assignment method to determine which question each respondent will be asked independently for each question.

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PROGRAMMER NOTE: Please display only one question per screen.
<Response Order 1, Oil Supply>

PROGRAMMER NOTE: There are 4 ways question <RO1a> is asked. That is, each of these questions should only be asked to 25% of the sample. No respondent should be asked more than one of these 4 questions. Please be sure to use a truly random assignment method to determine which question each respondent will be asked (e.g., use random number generation or an equivalent procedure). Please do not simply rotate questions across respondents.

<RO1a> Now a few general questions regarding our society in the United States. We would like to ask you for your personal opinion about these issues.

Some people say that we will still have plenty of oil 25 years from now. Others say that at the rate we are using our oil, it will all be used up in 15 years. Which of these ideas would you guess is most nearly right?

- There will be plenty of oil in 25 years
- Oil will be used up in 15 years

<RO1b> Now a few general questions regarding our society in the United States. We would like to ask you for your personal opinion about these issues.

Some people say that at the rate we are using our oil, it will all be used up in 15 years. Others say that we will still have plenty of oil 25 years from now. Which of these ideas would you guess is most nearly right?

- Oil will be used up in 15 years
- There will be plenty of oil in 25 years

<RO1c> Now a few general questions regarding our society in the United States. We would like to ask you for your personal opinion about these issues.

Which of these ideas would you guess is most nearly right? We will still have plenty of oil 25 years from now, or at the rate we are using our oil, it will all be used up in 15 years.

- There will be plenty of oil in 25 years
- Oil will be used up in 15 years

<RO1d> Now a few general questions regarding our society in the United States. We would like to ask you for your personal opinion about these issues.

Which of these ideas would you guess is most nearly right? At the rate we are using our oil, it will be all used up in 15 years, or we will still have plenty of oil 25 years from now.

- Oil will be used up in 15 years
- There will be plenty of oil in 25 years
<Response Order 2, Oil Prices>

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<RO2a> Do you agree or disagree with this idea of how gasoline and oil prices are decided? Each company sets its own prices to meet the competition.
   Agree
   Disagree

<RO2b> Do you agree or disagree with this idea of how gasoline and oil prices are decided? The oil companies get together and set prices for their products.
   Agree
   Disagree

<RO2c> Which of these statements comes closest to your own idea of how gasoline and oil prices are decided? Each company sets its own prices to meet the competition, or the oil companies get together and set prices for their products.
   Each company sets its own prices
   Oil companies get together

<RO2d> Which of these statements comes closest to your own idea of how gasoline and oil prices are decided? The oil companies get together and set prices for their products, or each company sets its own prices to meet the competition.
   Oil companies get together
   Each company sets its own prices
<Response Order 3, Adequate Housing>

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<RO3a> Some people feel the government should see to it that all people have adequate housing, while others feel each person should provide for his or her own housing. Which comes closest to how you feel about this?
   - Government should see to adequate housing
   - Let each person provide for own housing

<RO3b> Some people feel each person should provide for his or her own housing, while others feel the government should see to it that all people have adequate housing. Which comes closest to how you feel about this?
   - Let each person provide for own housing
   - Government should see to adequate housing

<RO3c> Which comes closest to how you feel about this? The government should see to it that all people have adequate housing, or each person should provide for his or her own housing.
   - Government should see to adequate housing
   - Let each person provide for own housing

<RO3d> Which comes closest to how you feel about this? Each person should provide for his or her own housing, or the government should see to it that all people have adequate housing.
   - Let each person provide for own housing
   - Government should see to adequate housing
PROGRAMMER NOTE: There are 4 ways question <AQ1> is asked. That is, each of these questions should only be asked to 25% of the sample. No respondent should be asked more than one of these 4 questions. Please be sure to use a truly random assignment method to determine which question each respondent will be asked (e.g., use random number generation or an equivalent procedure). Please do not simply rotate questions across respondents.

<AQ1a> Which in your opinion is more to blame for crime and lawlessness in this country - individuals or social conditions?
   Individuals more to blame
   Social conditions more to blame

<AQ1b> Which in your opinion is more to blame for crime and lawlessness in this country - social conditions or individuals?
   Social conditions more to blame
   Individuals more to blame

<AQ1c> Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Individuals are more to blame than social conditions for crime and lawlessness in this country.
   Agree
   Disagree

<AQ1d> Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Social conditions are more to blame than individuals for crime and lawlessness in this country.
   Agree
   Disagree
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<AQ2a> Do you think the government should or should not see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living?
   Government should see to it
   Government should not see to it

<AQ2b> Do you agree or disagree with this statement? The government should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living.
   Agree
   Disagree

<AQ2c> Do you agree or disagree with this statement? The government should not see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living.
   Agree
   Disagree

<AQ2d> Do you think the government should not or should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living?
   Government should not see to it
   Government should see to it
<Acquiescence 3, Women in Politics>

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<AQ3a> Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Most men are better suited emotionally for politics than are most women.
   Agree
   Disagree

<AQ3b> Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Most men are not better suited emotionally for politics than are most women.
   Agree
   Disagree

<AQ3c> Would you say that most men are better suited emotionally for politics than are most women, that men and women are equally suited, or that women are better suited than men in this area?
   Men are better suited
   Men and women equally
   Women are better suited

<AQ3d> Would you say that most women are better suited emotionally for politics than are most men, that men and women are equally suited, or that men are better suited than women in this area?
   Women are better suited
   Men and women equally
   Men are better suited
<Acquiescence 4, Complicated>

PROGRAMMER NOTE: There are 2 ways question <AQ4> is asked. That is, each of these questions should only be asked to 50% of the sample. No respondent should be asked more than one of these 2 questions. Please be sure to use a truly random assignment method to determine which question each respondent will be asked (e.g., use random number generation or an equivalent procedure). Please do not simply rotate questions across respondents.

AQ4a: Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Sometimes politics and government seem so complicated that a person like me can’t really understand what’s going on.

Agree
Disagree

AQ4b: Would you say that sometimes politics and government seem so complicated that a person like you can’t really understand what’s going on, or that you really can understand what’s going on?

Sometimes so complicated can't understand
Can understand all the time
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<QW1a> There are some people who are against all churches and religion. If such a person wanted to make a speech in your (city/town/community) against churches and religion, should he be allowed the freedom to speak, or not?
  Yes, allowed to speak
  Not, not allowed

<QW1b> There are some people who are against all churches and religion. If such a person wanted to make a speech in your (city/town/community) against churches and religion, should he be allowed to speak, or not?
  Yes, allowed to speak
  Not, not allowed
<Response Order 4, Global Warming>

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<RO4a> As far as you know, would you say that average temperatures around the world have been higher in the last three years than before that, lower, or about the same?
   Higher
   Lower
   About the same

<RO4b> As far as you know, would you say that average temperatures around the world have been lower in the last three years than before that, higher, or about the same?
   Lower
   Higher
   About the same
< No Opinion 1, Courts>

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<NO1a> In general, do you think the courts in this area deal too harshly or not harshly enough with criminals, or do you not have an opinion on that?
   Too harshly
   Not harshly enough
   No opinion

<NO1b> In general, do you think the courts in this area deal too harshly or not harshly enough with criminals, or don’t you have enough information about the courts to say?
   Too harshly
   Not harshly enough
   Don’t have enough information to say

<NO1c> In general, do you think the courts in this area deal too harshly or not harshly enough with criminals, or don't you know?
   Too harshly
   Not harshly enough
   I don’t know

<NO1d> In general, do you think the courts in this area deal too harshly or not harshly enough with criminals?
   Too harshly
   Not harshly enough
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<nO2a> Do you feel that almost all of the people running the government are smart people, or do you think that quite a few of them don’t seem to know what they are doing, or do you not have an opinion on that?
   Are smart
   They don’t know what they’re doing
   No opinion

<nO2b> Do you think that quite a few of the people running the government don’t seem to know what they are doing, or do you feel that almost all of them are smart people?
   They don’t know what they’re doing
   Are smart

<nO2c> Do you feel that almost all of the people running the government are smart people, or do you think that quite a few of them don’t seem to know what they are doing, or don't you know?
   Are smart
   They don’t know what they’re doing
   I don’t know

<nO2d> Do you feel that almost all of the people running the government are smart people, or do you think that quite a few of them don’t seem to know what they are doing?
   Are smart
   They don’t know what they’re doing
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<NO3a> Do you think that quite a few of the people running the government are corrupt, not very many are, hardly any of them are corrupt, or do you not have an opinion on that?

  Quite a few
  Not many
  Hardly any
  No opinion

<NO3b> Do you think that quite a few of the people running the government are corrupt, not very many are, hardly any of them are corrupt, or do you not have enough information about the government to say?

  Quite a few
  Not many
  Hardly any
  Don’t have enough information

<NO3c> Do you think that quite a few of the people running the government are corrupt, not very many are, or hardly any of them are corrupt, or don't you know?

  Quite a few
  Not many
  Hardly any
  I don’t know

<NO3d> Do you think that quite a few of the people running the government are corrupt, not very many are, or hardly any of them are corrupt?
Quite a few
Not many
Hardly any
< Question Balance 1, Fuel Shortage>

PROGRAMMER NOTE: There are 4 ways question <QB1> is asked. That is, each of these questions should only be asked to 25% of the sample. No respondent should be asked more than one of these 4 questions. Please be sure to use a truly random assignment method to determine which question each respondent will be asked (e.g., use random number generation or an equivalent procedure). Please do not simply rotate questions across respondents.

<QB1a> If there is a serious fuel shortage this winter, do you think there should be a law requiring people to lower the heat in their homes, or do you oppose such law?
   Should be a law
   Oppose such a law

<QB1b> If there is a serious fuel shortage this winter, do you think there should be a law requiring people to lower the heat in their homes?
   Yes, should be a law
   No, not a law

<QB1c> If there is a serious fuel shortage this winter, do you think there should be a law requiring people to lower the heat in their homes, or do you oppose such a law because it would be too difficult to enforce?
   Should be a law
   Oppose such a law

<QB1d> If there is a serious fuel shortage this winter, do you oppose that there should be a law requiring people to lower the heat in their homes, or do you think there should be such law?
   Oppose such a law
   Should be a law
< Question Balance 2, Unions >

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<QB2a> If there is a union at a particular company or business, do you think that all the workers there should be required to be union members, or are you opposed to this?
    Yes, all in union
    No, oppose

<QB2b> If there is a union at a particular company or business, do you think that all the workers there should be required to be union members?
    Yes
    No

<QB2c> If there is a union at a particular company or business, do you think that all the workers there should be required to be union members, or should it be left to the individuals to decide whether or not he wants to be in the union?
    All should be required
    Left to individuals

<QB2d> If there is a union at a particular company or business, are you opposed to all the workers there being required to be union members, or do you think that all the workers there should be required to be union members?
    Oppose
    All in union
< Question Order 1, Abortion >

PROGRAMMER NOTE: There are 2 ways the questions <QO11> and <QO12> are asked. That is, each of these two ways should only be asked to 50% of the sample. No respondent should be asked more than one of these two ways. Please be sure to use a truly random assignment method to determine which questions each respondent will be asked (e.g., use random number generation or an equivalent procedure). Please do not simply rotate questions across respondents. Respondents who are asked question < QO11a > should be asked < QO12a > only. Respondents who are asked question < QO12b > should be asked < QO11b > only.

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<QO11a> Do you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion if she is married and does not want any more children?
   Yes
   No

<QO12a> Do you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion if there is a strong chance of serious defect in the baby?
   Yes
   No

<QO12b> Do you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion if there is a strong chance of serious defect in the baby?
   Yes
   No

<QO11b> Do you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion if she is married and does not want any more children?
   Yes
   No
< Question Order 2, Union/Business>

PROGRAMMER NOTE: There are 2 ways the questions <QO21> and <QO22> are asked. That is, each of these two ways should only be asked to 50% of the sample. No respondent should be asked more than one of these two ways. Please be sure to use a truly random assignment method to determine which questions each respondent will be asked (e.g., use random number generation or an equivalent procedure). Please do not simply rotate questions across respondents. **Respondents who are asked question <QO21a> should be asked <QO22a> only.** Respondents who are asked question <QO22b> should be asked <QO21b> only.

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<QO21a> Do you think labor unions should be permitted to spend their money to help elect or defeat candidates for political offices?
  
  Yes
  No

<QO22a> Do you think businesses should be permitted to spend their money to help elect or defeat candidates for political offices?
  
  Yes
  No

<QO22b> Do you think businesses should be permitted to spend their money to help elect or defeat candidates for political offices?
  
  Yes
  No

<QO21b> Do you think labor unions should be permitted to spend their money to help elect or defeat candidates for political offices?
  
  Yes
  No
PROGRAMMER NOTE: There are 2 ways question < RO5> is asked. That is, each of these questions should only be asked to 50% of the sample. No respondent should be asked more than one of these 2 questions. Please be sure to use a truly random assignment method to determine which question each respondent will be asked (e.g., use random number generation or an equivalent procedure). Please do not simply rotate questions across respondents.

<RO5a> Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can’t be too careful in dealing with people?
   Most people can be trusted
   Can’t be too careful

<RO5b> Generally speaking, would you say that you can’t be too careful in dealing with people or that most people can be trusted?
   Can’t be too careful
   Most people can be trusted
< Response Order 6, Inequality >

PROGRAMMER NOTE: There are 2 ways question < RO6 > is asked. That is, each of these questions should only be asked to 50% of the sample. No respondent should be asked more than one of these 2 questions. Please be sure to use a truly random assignment method to determine which question each respondent will be asked (e.g., use random number generation or an equivalent procedure). Please do not simply rotate questions across respondents.

<RO6a> Do you agree or disagree that inequality continues to exist because it benefits the rich and powerful? Would you say...
   - Strongly agree
   - Agree
   - Neither agree nor disagree
   - Disagree
   - Strongly disagree

<RO6b> Do you disagree or agree that inequality continues to exist because it benefits the rich and powerful? Would you say…
   - Strongly disagree
   - Disagree
   - Neither agree nor disagree
   - Agree
   - Strongly agree