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France, Germany, United Kingdom, United States

ASK ALL

Q1 How much do you trust the national government to do what is right for (survey country) — a lot, somewhat, not too much, or not at all?

- 1 A lot
- 2 Somewhat
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: trust_gov

ASK ALL

Q2 How satisfied are you with the way democracy is working in our country – very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied, or not at all satisfied

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Somewhat satisfied
- 3 Not too satisfied
- 4 Not at all satisfied
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: satisfied_democracy

ASK ALL

Q3 Which statement comes closest to your view?

(INTERVIEWER: READ OUT)

(PROGRAMMER: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2)

- 1 I'm proud of my country most of the time
- 2 I'm ashamed of my country most of the time
- 3 I'm often proud of my country, but I'm often ashamed of it as well

- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Ref: country_pride

ASK ALL

- Q4** Now thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in (survey country) – is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

- 1 Very good
- 2 Somewhat good
- 3 Somewhat bad
- 4 Very bad
- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Ref: econ_sit

ASK ALL

- Q5** Do you think you personally have a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad chance to improve your standard of living?

- 1 Very good
- 2 Somewhat good
- 3 Somewhat bad
- 4 Very bad
- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Ref: improve_sliving

ASK ALL EXCEPT IN U.S.

- Q6** ***POLITICAL PARTY FAVORABILITY: QUESTION WORDING AND RESPONSE CATEGORIES VARY BY COUNTRY***

ASK ALL

- Q7** Now I will read you some statements. For each one, please tell me if it describes (survey country) very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not well at all.

RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS

- a. Elected officials care what ordinary people think (*Ref: describecountry_officials*)
- b. Most politicians are corrupt (*Ref: describecountry_corrupt*)
- c. Ordinary people can do a lot to influence the government (*Ref: describecountry_ordinflu*)

- 1 Very well
- 2 Somewhat well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well at all
- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Ref: describecountry_batt

READ TO ALL

For the following questions, I will read you some pairs of statements. For each pair, please tell me which statement is closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right.

RANDOMIZE QUESTION ORDER FOR Q8-Q12**ASK ALL**

- Q8** Please tell me which statement is closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right.

ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2

- 1 (Survey country) will be better off in the future if it sticks to its traditions and way of life
- 2 (Survey country) will be better off in the future if it is open to changes regarding its traditions and way of life
- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Ref: tradition_change

- Q9** **NOT ASKED**

ASK ALL

Q10 Please tell me which statement is closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right.

ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2

- 1 It is generally good for our society if the government regulates business
- 2 It is generally bad for our society if the government regulates business
- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Ref: regulate_business

ASK ALL

Q11 Please tell me which statement is closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right.

- 1 Immigrants in our country today want to adopt (survey country nationality) customs and way of life
- 2 Immigrants today want to be distinct from (survey country nationality) society
- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Ref: pairs_immigassimilate

ASK ALL

Q12 Please tell me which statement is closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right.

ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2

- 1 People should be careful what they say to avoid offending others
- 2 People today are too easily offended by what others say
- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Ref: pc_culture

ASK ALL

Q13 And, which comes closest to your view about the ECONOMIC SYSTEM in (survey country) – it needs to be completely reformed, it needs major changes, it needs minor changes, or it doesn't need to be changed?

- 1 It needs to be completely reformed
- 2 It needs major changes
- 3 It needs minor changes
- 4 It doesn't need to be changed
- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Ref: econsys_reform

ASK ALL

- Q14** And, which of the following statements comes closest to your view about the POLITICAL SYSTEM in...?

DO NOT ROTATE ITEMS

- a. (Survey country) (Ref: *polsys_country*)
- b. The U.S. [**Do not ask in U.S.**] (Ref: *polsys_us*)

- 1 It needs to be completely reformed
- 2 It needs major changes
- 3 It needs minor changes
- 4 It doesn't need to be changed
- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Ref: *polsys_batt*

READ TO ALL

Now, I would like to ask some questions about the coronavirus outbreak.

ASK ALL

- Q15** As a result of the coronavirus outbreak, has your own life changed a great deal, a fair amount, not too much, or not at all?

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all
- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Ref: *covid_change*

ASK ALL

- Q16** Would you say (survey country) has done a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak?

- 1 Very good
- 2 Somewhat good
- 3 Somewhat bad
- 4 Very bad
- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Ref: *covid_country*

ASK ALL

- Q18** If a safe and effective vaccine for coronavirus is developed, do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for the national government to require people to get the vaccine?

- 1 Acceptable
- 2 Unacceptable
- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Ref: require_vaccine

READ TO ALL

Now I want to ask you a few questions about the national government's priorities.

RANDOMIZE QUESTION ORDER FOR Q19-Q21**ASK ALL**

- Q19** Thinking about (survey country) today, would you say it is very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important for the national government to take the following actions?

RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS

- a. Provide a universal basic income for all people (*Ref: econpolicy_ubi*)
- b. Provide more job and skills training for (survey country nationality) workers (*Ref: econpolicy_training*)
- c. Increase government benefits for the poor (*Ref: econpolicy_benefits*)
- d. Build more public housing (*Ref: econpolicy_housing*)
- e. Raise taxes on the wealthy (*Ref: econpolicy_taxes*)

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not too important
- 4 Not at all important
- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Ref: econpolicy_batt

ASK ALL

- Q21** Thinking about (survey country) today, would you say it is very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important for the national government to take the following actions?

RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS

- a. Make voting mandatory for all citizens (*Ref: polpolicy_mandatory*)
- b. Allow citizens, not members of the **[insert appropriate local term for elected officials]**, to vote directly to decide what becomes law for some key issues (*Ref: polpolicy_referendum*)
- c. Create citizen assemblies where citizens debate issues and make recommendations about national laws (*Ref: polpolicy_assemblies*)

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not too important
- 4 Not at all important
- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Ref: polpolicy_batt

ASK ALL

- Q22** Some people say that the following things are important for being truly (survey country nationality). Others say they are not important for being truly (survey country nationality). How important do you think each of the following is – very important, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important?

RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS

- a. To have been born in (survey country) (*Ref: nationality_born*)
 - b. To be able to speak (survey country language) (*Ref: nationality_lang*)
 - c. To be a Christian (*Ref: nationality_relig*)
 - d. To share (survey country nationality) customs and traditions (*Ref: nationality_custom*)
- 1 Very important
 - 2 Somewhat important
 - 3 Not too important
 - 4 Not at all important
 - 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
 - 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused
- Ref: nationality_batt*

ASK ALL EXCEPT IN U.S.

- Q24a** Please tell me how much discrimination there is against each of these groups in our society today. Would you say there is a lot of discrimination, some, only a little, or none at all against...?

READ THE ANSWER CHOICES AS NECESSARY AFTER THE FIRST TIME

- a. Christians (*Ref: discrim_christian*)
 - b. Jews (*Ref: discrim_jew*)
 - c. Muslims (*Ref: discrim_muslim*)
- 1 A lot
 - 2 Some
 - 3 Only a little
 - 4 None at all
 - 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
 - 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused
- Ref: discrim_batt_rel*

ASK ALL IN U.S. ONLY

- Q24b** Please tell me how much discrimination there is against each of these groups in our society today. How about... **[INSERT ITEM]**? Would you say there is a lot of discrimination, some, only a little, or none at all against **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**?

RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS

- a. Christians (*Ref: discrim_christian*)
- b. Jews (*Ref: discrim_jew*)
- c. Muslims (*Ref: discrim_muslim*)

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Only a little
- 4 None at all
- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Ref: discrim_batt_rel

ASK ALL

- Q25** When it comes to discrimination against ethnic and racial minority groups, which do you think is the bigger problem for the country today?

PROGRAMMER: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2

- 1 People seeing discrimination where it really does NOT exist
- 2 People NOT seeing discrimination where it really DOES exist
- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Ref: seeing_discrim

READ TO ALL

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about foreign affairs.

ASK ALL

- Q27** Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of...?

- a. The United States

- 1 Very favorable
- 2 Somewhat favorable
- 3 Somewhat unfavorable
- 4 Very unfavorable
- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Ref: fav_batt

ASK ALL

Q28 How much confidence do you have in U.S. president-elect Joe Biden to do the right thing regarding world affairs – a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all?

- 1 A lot of confidence
- 2 Some confidence
- 3 Not too much confidence
- 4 No confidence at all
- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Ref: confid_biden

ASK ALL EXCEPT IN U.S.

Q29 When Joe Biden becomes president of the United States, do you think each of the following will **[READ OUT ANSWER CHOICES]**?

RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS**ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2 AND THEN READ OPTION 3**

- a. The United States' foreign policy (*Ref: improve_usforeignpol*)
- b. The United States' response to climate change (*Ref: improve_usclimate*)
- c. The United States' response to the **[insert local term for coronavirus]** outbreak (*Ref: improve_uscovid*)

- 1 Improve
- 2 Get worse
- 3 Do you not expect it to change much at all
- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Ref: improve_batt

ASK ALL

- Q31** Thinking about the future of (survey country) please tell me whether you feel generally optimistic or generally pessimistic about...?

RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS

- a. (survey country's) relations with the U.S. **[Do not ask in U.S.]** (Ref: future_usrel)
- b. (survey country's) relations with European countries **[Ask only in U.S.]** (Ref: future_eurel)
- c. (survey country's) ability to deal with future global health emergencies (Ref: future_health)

- 1 Generally optimistic
- 2 Generally pessimistic
- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Ref: future_batt

- Q32 NOT ASKED**

ASK ALL IN U.S. ONLY

- Q33** In general, do you think the U.S. government can learn a great deal, a fair amount, not too much, or nothing at all from other countries around the world about...?

RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS

- a. How to handle the coronavirus (*Ref: uslearn_covid*)
- b. Addressing climate change (*Ref: uslearn_climate*)
- c. Improving race relations (*Ref: uslearn_race*)
- d. Improving the economy (*Ref: uslearn_econ*)
- e. Improving health care (*Ref: uslearn_health*)

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Nothing at all
- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Ref: uslearn_batt

READ:

Now, I would like to ask some questions about your background.

ASK ALL

- Q34** Gender of respondent

RECORD BY OBSERVATION

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

Ref: sex

ASK ALL

- Q35** How old were you at your last birthday?

RECORD AGE IN YEARS

- _____ years
- 97 97 or older
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Ref: age

ASK ALL

- Q36** **RELIGION: QUESTION WORDING AND RESPONSE CATEGORIES VARY BY COUNTRY**

IF RESPONDED "SOMETHING ELSE" TO *d_relig_COUNTRY*, ASK "WHAT RELIGION IS IT?" AND RECORD IN *d_relig_other*

Q36o (INTERVIEWER: RECORD RESPONSE)

Ref: d_relig_other

ASK ALL

Q37 ***EDUCATION: QUESTION WORDING AND RESPONSE CATEGORIES VARY BY COUNTRY***

ASK ALL

Q38 ***INCOME: QUESTION WORDING AND RESPONSE CATEGORIES VARY BY COUNTRY***

ASK ALL IN U.S. ONLY

Q39 ***ETHNICITY/RACE/NATIONALITY/TRIBE/CASTE: QUESTION WORDING AND RESPONSE CATEGORIES VARY BY COUNTRY***

ASK ALL

Q40 How many people who live in your household, including yourself, are adults, age 18 and older?

_____ Enter number 1-7

8 8 or more

98 (DO NOT READ) Don't know

99 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Ref: d_adults

ASK ALL EXCEPT IN U.S.

- Q41** Some people talk about politics in terms of left, center and right. On a left-right scale from 0 to 6, with 0 indicating extreme left and 6 indicating extreme right, where would you place yourself?

0 Extreme left
 1
 2
 3
 4
 5
 6 Extreme right
 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused
Ref: political_scale2

ASK ALL IN U.S. ONLY

- Q42** In general, would you describe your political views as...?

1 Very conservative
 2 Conservative
 3 Moderate
 4 Liberal
 5 Very liberal
 98 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
 99 (DO NOT READ) Refused
Ref: d_political_scale_us

ASK ALL

- Q43** **POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION: QUESTION WORDING AND RESPONSE CATEGORIES VARY BY COUNTRY**

RECORD RESPONSE IF RESPONDED "OTHER" TO
d_ptyid_proximity_COUNTRY

- Q43o** (INTERVIEWER: RECORD RESPONSE)
Ref: d_ptyid_other

ASK CELL SAMPLE ONLY

Q44 Now thinking about your telephone use, is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Ref: *d_homephone_us*

ASK LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY

Q45 Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

- 1 Yes, have working cell phone
- 2 No, do not have a working cell phone
- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Ref: *d_working_cell*

**ASK IF NO CELL PHONE OR DK/REF (*D_WORKING_CELL* = 2, 8, 9) AND
MULTI-PERSON HOUSEHOLD (*D_ADULTS* > 1)**

Q46 Does anyone in your household have a working cell phone?

- 1 Yes, someone in household has cell phone
- 2 No, nobody has cell phone
- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Ref: *d_hhcell*

ASK ALL IN U.S. ONLY

Q47 What is your zip code?

- _____ Enter zip code
- 99999998 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99999999 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Ref: *US_zip*

ASK ALL EXCEPT IN U.S.

Q48 REGION: QUESTION WORDING AND RESPONSE CATEGORIES VARY BY COUNTRY

(READ TO ALL EXCEPT IN U.S.): This completes the interview. Thank you for your time.

READ TO ALL IN U.S. ONLY

- Q49** Thank you very much for your time. This survey is being conducted by the Pew Research Center, which will be issuing a report on the results of this survey on their website, [pewresearch dot ORG](http://pewresearch.org), in the coming weeks.