

Questionnaire Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Demographic Information**

**TO INTERVIEWER: PLEASE FILL THE QUESTIONNAIRE NUMBER IN THE GIVEN PLACE ON THE COVER PAGE.**

**READ TO RESPONDENT:** Before we begin, I would like to assure you that this interview is completely voluntary and confidential. If we come to any questions that you don't want to answer, please let me know and we will go on to the next question. Now we would like to ask some questions about you (and your family).

0. Sex of the respondent: 1. Male 2. Female

1. What is your educational level?

1. BELOW  
ELEMENTARY  
DIPLOMA

2. ELEMENTARY  
DIPLOMA

3. JUNIOR  
HIGH  
DIPLOMA

4. SENIOR  
HIGH  
DIPLOMA

5. VOCATIONA  
L OR TECH  
DIPLOMA

6. ASSOCIATE  
DEGREE FROM  
COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE

7. BACHELOR  
DEGREE OR  
ABOVE

2. What is the month and year of your birth?

\_\_\_\_\_

MONTH YEAR

3. How many brothers and sisters did you have altogether when you were growing up?

\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL # BROTHERS AND SISTERS

4. Have you ever been married?

1. YES

5. NO

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5. How old were you when you got married (for the first time)?

\_\_\_\_\_ AGE AT FIRST MARRIAGE

6. Altogether, how many children have you (given birth to/fathered)? Include all children born alive, even if they are no longer living.

\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN

7. Have you ever lived in an intimate relationship with a (man/woman) without being married to (him/her)?

1. YES

5. NO

8. Now let me just confirm your current marital status

1. MARRIED FOR THE FIRST TIME

2. DIVORCED BEFORE, BUT NOW MARRIED

3. DIVORCED

4. WIDOWED

5. LIVING WITH A PARTNER

6. OTHER

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9. What is your (husband's/wife's) educational level?

1. BELOW ELEMENTARY DIPLOMA

2. ELEMENTARY DIPLOMA

3. JUNIOR HIGH DIPLOMA

4. SENIOR HIGH DIPLOMA

5. DAZHUAN, VOCATIONAL OR TECH DIPLOMA

6. ASSOCIATE DEGREE FROM COMMUNITY COLLEGE

7. BACHELOR DEGREE OR ABOVE

10. How many brothers and sisters did (he/she) have altogether when (he/she) was growing up? (THAT MEANS SIBLINGS NOT COUNTING YOUR HUSBAND/WIFE)

\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL # BROTHERS AND SISTERS  
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11. Have you ever lived with a partner?

1. YES

5. NO

12. Are you living with a partner now?

1. YES

5. NO

13. What is your nationality?

\_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY

14. What is your religion?

1. BUDDHISM

2. ISLAM

3. CHRISTIANITY

4. NONE  
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5. OTHER:  
(SPECIFY)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

15. How often do you usually attend religious services outside your home?  
(Please select one of the following answers)

1. NEVER

2. MAYBE ONCE  
A YEAR

3. A FEW  
TIMES A  
YEAR

4. ONCE A  
MONTH

5. A FEW  
TIMES A  
MONTH

6. ONCE  
A WEEK

7. MORE  
THAN ONCE A  
WEEK

16. Quite apart from attending religious services, how important would you say religion is to you?

1. VERY IMPORTANT

2. SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT

3. NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT

17. What is your father's educational level?

1. BELOW  
ELEMENTARY  
DIPLOMA

2. ELEMENTARY  
DIPLOMA

3. JUNIOR  
HIGH  
DIPLOMA

4. SENIOR  
HIGH  
DIPLOMA

5. DAZHUAN,  
VOCATIONAL  
OR TECH  
DIPLOMA

6. ASSOCIATE  
DEGREE FROM  
COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE

7. BACHELOR  
DEGREE OR  
ABOVE

18. (Next we would like to know something about your income in 2006). Now, thinking about your own total income from all sources, how much did you receive in 2006? [If agriculture, please estimate your own share.]

Less than 500 Yuan	1
501-1000 Yuan	2
1001-2000 Yuan	3
2001-4000 Yuan	4
4001-8000 Yuan	5
8000-15000 Yuan	6
15001-25000 Yuan	7
25001 Yuan and More	8

19. If we divide our society into eleven social classes, 0-10, where would you put yourself on this social class scale?  
(HAND SOCIAL CLASS SCALE SHOWCARD TO RESPONDENT. RECORD ANSWER BELOW).

\_\_\_\_\_0-10

10 TOP
9
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1
0 BOTTOM

## B. Comparisons of Development in Different Countries

We would like you to think about development in different countries around the world today. Think of a development scale that rates countries from zero to ten. The least developed places in the world are rated zero and the most developed places in the world are rated ten. You can use the numbers 0 and 10 for rating countries plus all of the numbers in between. **(PLEASE HAND DEVELOPMENT SCALE SHOWCARD TO RESPONDENT)**.

1. Using 0-10 as the degrees of development, where would you put Japan?  
[IF R ASKS YOU MAY INFORM: "Zero is least developed; ten is most developed."]

\_\_\_\_\_ SCALE 0-10

2. (Using 0-10 as the degrees of development) please rate Nigeria:  
[IF R ASKS YOU MAY INFORM: "Zero is least developed; ten is most developed."] [IR R ASKS WHERE NIGERIA IS, SAY: "This is a country in the west of Africa."]

\_\_\_\_\_ SCALE 0-10

3. (Using 0-10 as the degrees of development) please rate India:  
[IF R ASKS YOU MAY INFORM: "Zero is least developed; ten is most developed."]

\_\_\_\_\_ SCALE 0-10

4. (Using 0-10 as the degrees of development) please rate the United States: [IF R ASKS YOU MAY INFORM: "Zero is least developed; ten is most developed."]

\_\_\_\_\_ SCALE 0-10

5. (Using 0-10 as the degrees of development) please rate China:  
[IF R ASKS YOU MAY INFORM: "Zero is least developed; ten is most developed."]

\_\_\_\_\_ SCALE 0-10

6. (Using 0-10 as the degrees of development) please rate the Central African Republic:  
[IF R ASKS YOU MAY INFORM: "Zero is least developed; ten is most developed."] [IR R ASKS WHERE CAR IS, SAY: "This is a country in the middle of Africa."]

\_\_\_\_\_ SCALE 0-10

7. (Using 0-10 as the degrees of development) please rate France:  
[IF R ASKS YOU MAY INFORM: "Zero is least developed; ten is most developed."]

\_\_\_\_\_ SCALE 0-10

8. (Using 0-10 as the degrees of development) please rate Brazil:  
[IF R ASKS YOU MAY INFORM: "Zero is least developed; ten is most developed."]

\_\_\_\_\_ SCALE 0-10

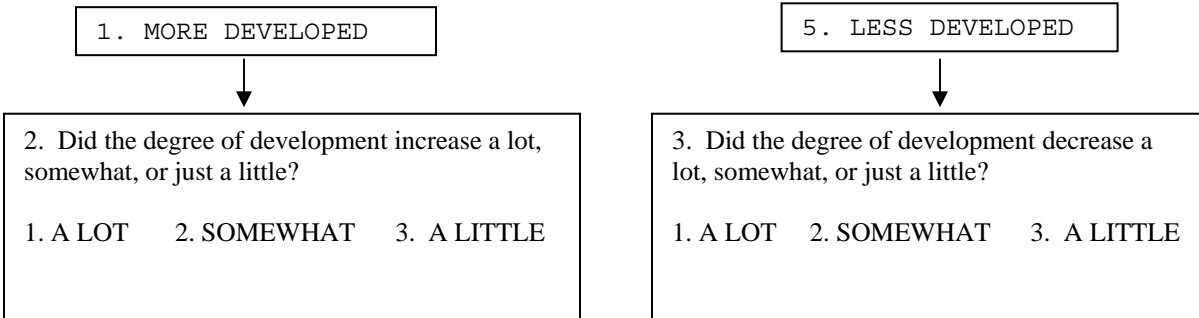
9. (Using 0-10 as the degrees of development) please rate Pakistan:  
[IF R ASKS YOU MAY INFORM: "Zero is least developed; ten is most developed."]

\_\_\_\_\_ SCALE 0-10

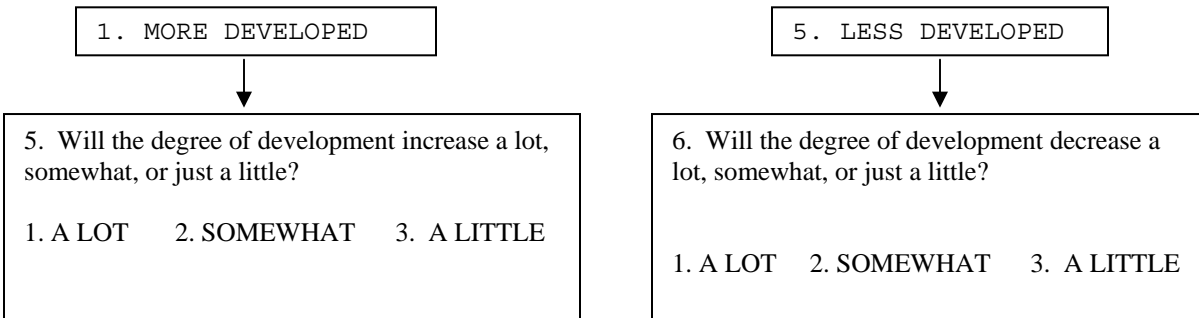
C. PAST AND FUTURE COMPARISONS

I. Estimation of Overall Societies

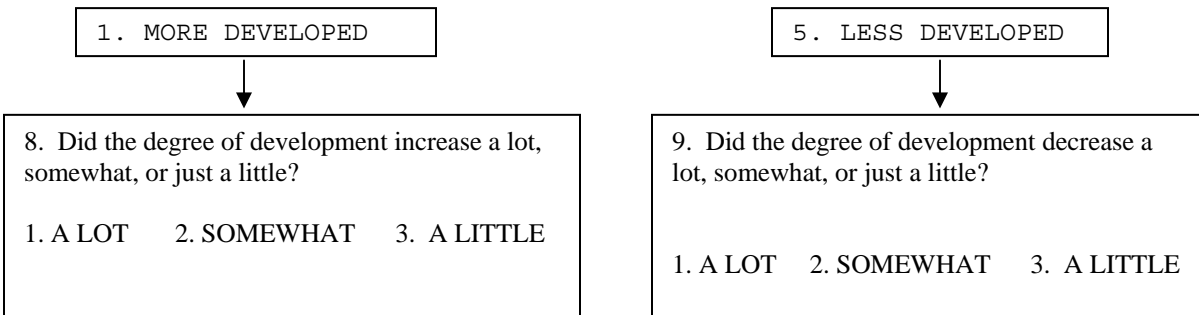
1. Do you think the United States today is more developed or less developed than it was fifty years ago?



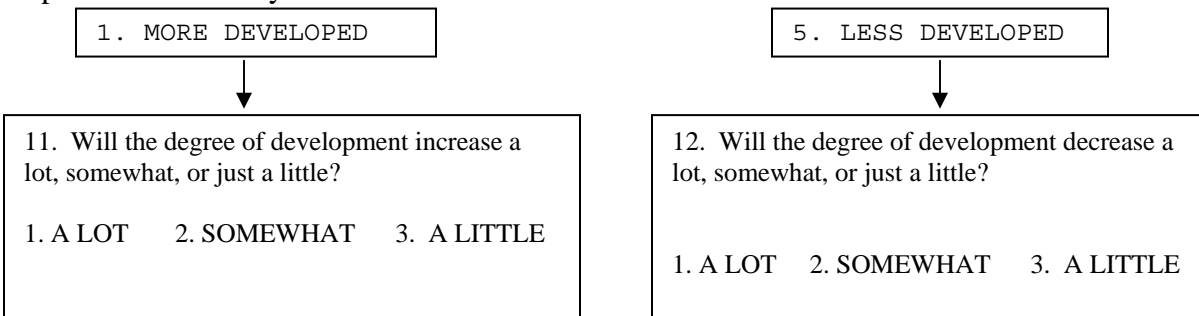
4. Now think about the future, 20 years from now. Do you think the United States will be more developed or less developed than it is today?



7. Next, think about China. Do you think China today is more developed or less developed than it was fifty years ago?



10. Now think about the future, 20 years from now. Do you think China will be more developed or less developed than it is today?



13. Next think about Pakistan. Do you think Pakistan today is more developed or less developed than it was fifty years ago?

1. MORE DEVELOPED	5. LESS DEVELOPED
↓	↓
14. Did the degree of development increase a lot, somewhat, or just a little? 1. A LOT    2. SOMEWHAT    3. A LITTLE	15. Did the degree of development decrease a lot, somewhat, or just a little? 1. A LOT    2. SOMEWHAT    3. A LITTLE

16. Now think about the future, 20 years from now. Do you think Pakistan will be more developed or less developed than it is today?

1. MORE DEVELOPED	5. LESS DEVELOPED
↓	↓
17. Will the degree of development increase a lot, somewhat, or just a little? 1. A LOT    2. SOMEWHAT    3. A LITTLE	18. Will the degree of development decrease a lot, somewhat, or just a little? 1. A LOT    2. SOMEWHAT    3. A LITTLE

## II. Divorce estimates

1. Next we would like you to think about the situation of the divorce rate [**PLEASE HAND DIVORCE SCALE SHOWCARD TO RESPONDENT.**] Think of a divorce scale where 0 means the country has the lowest divorce rate and 10 means the country has the highest divorce rate. According to your opinion, where would you put the United States? [IF R ASKS YOU MAY INFORM: “Zero is the lowest divorce rate; ten is the highest divorce rate.”] [IF R ANSWERS "Don't Know", ASK R TO GIVE A ROUGH DIVORCE LEVEL IN THE UNITED STATES]

\_\_\_\_\_ SCALE (0-10)

2. Where would you put China? [IF R ASKS YOU MAY INFORM: “Zero is the lowest divorce rate; ten is the highest divorce rate.”] [IF R ANSWERS "Don't Know", ASK R TO GIVE A ROUGH DIVORCE LEVEL IN CHINA]

\_\_\_\_\_ SCALE (0-10)



3. Where would you put Pakistan? IF R ASKS YOU MAY INFORM: ““Zero is the lowest divorce rate; ten is the highest divorce rate.”] [IF R ANSWERS "Don't Know", ASK R TO GIVE A ROUGH DIVORCE LEVEL IN PAKISTAN]

\_\_\_\_\_ SCALE (0-10)

4. Now please compare divorce today with divorce 50 years ago. Compared to the divorce rate in the United States fifty years ago, did the divorce rate increase or decrease?

1. INCREASED	5. DECREASED
↓	↓
5. Did it increase <u>a lot</u> , <u>somewhat</u> , or <u>just a little</u> ?	6. Did it decrease <u>a lot</u> , <u>somewhat</u> , or <u>just a little</u> ?
1. A LOT    2. SOMEWHAT    3. A LITTLE	1. A LOT    2. SOMEWHAT    3. A LITTLE

7. Now think about the future, 20 years from now. In the next twenty years do you think the divorce rate in the United States will increase or decrease?

1. INCREASE	5. DECREASE
↓	↓
8. Will it increase <u>a lot</u> , <u>somewhat</u> , or <u>just a little</u> ?	9. Will it decrease <u>a lot</u> , <u>somewhat</u> , or <u>just a little</u> ?
1. A LOT    2. SOMEWHAT    3. A LITTLE	1. A LOT    2. SOMEWHAT    3. A LITTLE

10. Now let's talk about China. Compared to the divorce rate in China fifty years ago, did the divorce rate increase or decrease?

1. INCREASE	5. DECREASE
↓	↓
11. Did it increase <u>a lot</u> , <u>somewhat</u> , or <u>just a little</u> ?	12. Did it decrease <u>a lot</u> , <u>somewhat</u> , or <u>just a little</u> ?
1. A LOT    2. SOMEWHAT    3. A LITTLE	1. A LOT    2. SOMEWHAT    3. A LITTLE

13. Now think about the future, 20 years from now. In the next twenty years do you think the divorce rate in China will increase or decrease?

1. INCREASE

↓

14. Will it increase a lot, somewhat, or just a little?

1. A LOT    2. SOMEWHAT    3. A LITTLE

5. DECREASE

↓

15. Will it decrease a lot, somewhat, or just a little?

1. A LOT    2. SOMEWHAT    3. A LITTLE

16. Now let's talk about Pakistan. Compared to the divorce rate in Pakistan fifty years ago, did the divorce rate increase or decrease?

1. INCREASED

↓

17. Did it increase a lot, somewhat, or just a little?

1. A LOT    2. SOMEWHAT    3. A LITTLE

5. DECREASED

↓

18. Did it decrease a lot, somewhat, or just a little?

1. A LOT    2. SOMEWHAT    3. A LITTLE

19. Now think about the future, 20 years from now. In the next twenty years do you think the divorce rate in Pakistan will increase or decrease?

1. INCREASE

↓

20. Will it increase a lot, somewhat, or just a little?

1. A LOT    2. SOMEWHAT    3. A LITTLE

5. DECREASE

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21. Will it decrease a lot, somewhat, or just a little?

1. A LOT    2. SOMEWHAT    3. A LITTLE

### III. Income inequality estimates

1. Next we would like you to think about the difference in income between the richest and poorest people in the countries around the world. [PLEASE HAND INEQUALITY SCALE SHOWCARD TO RESPONDENT.] Think of a scale where 0 means the difference in income between the richest and poorest people is the smallest and 10 means the difference in income between the richest and poorest people is the largest. Where would you put Japan? IF R ASKS YOU MAY INFORM: “Zero is the smallest difference; ten is the largest difference.”] [IF R ANSWERS "Don't Know", ASK R TO GIVE AN INCOME DIFFERENCE LEVEL IN JAPAN]

\_\_\_\_\_ SCALE (0-10)

2.[USING THE 0-10 SCALE] Where would you put the United States? [IF R ASKS YOU MAY INFORM: “Zero is the smallest difference; ten is the largest difference.”] [IF R ANSWERS "Don't Know", ASK R TO GIVE AN INCOME DIFFERENCE LEVEL IN THE UNITED STATES]

\_\_\_\_\_ SCALE (0-10)

3. [USING THE 0-10 SCALE] Where would you put China? [IF R ASKS YOU MAY INFORM: “Zero is the smallest difference; ten is the largest difference.”] [IF R ANSWERS "Don't Know", ASK R TO GIVE AN INCOME DIFFERENCE LEVEL IN CHINA]

\_\_\_\_\_ SCALE (0-10)

4. [USING THE 0-10 SCALE] Where would you put Brazil? [IF R ASKS YOU MAY INFORM: “Zero is the smallest difference; ten is the largest difference.”] [IF R ANSWERS "Don't Know", ASK R TO GIVE AN INCOME DIFFERENCE LEVEL IN BRAZIL]

\_\_\_\_\_ SCALE (0-10)

5. [USING THE 0-10 SCALE] Where would you put Pakistan? [IF R ASKS YOU MAY INFORM: “Zero is the smallest difference; ten is the largest difference.”] [IF R ANSWERS "Don't Know", ASK R TO GIVE AN INCOME DIFFERENCE LEVEL IN PAKISTAN]

\_\_\_\_\_ SCALE (0-10)

6. Please think more about the difference in income between the richest and poorest people in the United States today. First, do you think the difference in income between the richest and poorest people in the United States today is bigger or smaller than it was fifty years ago?

1. BIGGER	5. SMALLER
↓	↓
7. Would you say it is a lot bigger, somewhat bigger, or just a little bigger than it was 50 years ago? 1. A LOT    2. SOMEWHAT    3. A LITTLE	8. Would you say it is a lot smaller, somewhat smaller, or just a little smaller than it was 50 years ago? 1. A LOT    2. SOMEWHAT    3. A LITTLE

9. Now think about the future, 20 years from now. Do you think the difference in income between the richest and poorest people in the United States will bigger or smaller than it is today?

1. BIGGER	5. SMALLER
↓	↓
10. Would you say it will be a lot bigger, somewhat bigger, or just a little bigger 20 years from now? 1. A LOT    2. SOMEWHAT    3. A LITTLE	11. Would you say it will be a lot smaller, somewhat smaller, or just a little smaller 20 years from now? 1. A LOT    2. SOMEWHAT    3. A LITTLE

12. Now, think about China. Do you think the difference in income between the richest and poorest people in China today is bigger or smaller than it was fifty years ago?

1. BIGGER	5. SMALLER
↓	↓
13. Would you say it is a lot bigger, somewhat bigger, or just a little bigger than it was 50 years ago? 1. A LOT    2. SOMEWHAT    3. A LITTLE	14. Would you say it is a lot smaller, somewhat smaller, or just a little smaller than it was 50 years ago? 1. A LOT    2. SOMEWHAT    3. A LITTLE

15. Now think about the future, 20 years from now. Do you think the difference in income between the richest and poorest people in China will bigger or smaller than it is today?

1. BIGGER	5. SMALLER
↓	↓
16. Would you say it will be a lot bigger, somewhat bigger, or just a little bigger 20 years from now? 1. A LOT    2. SOMEWHAT    3. A LITTLE	17. Would you say it will be a lot smaller, somewhat smaller, or just a little smaller 20 years from now? 1. A LOT    2. SOMEWHAT    3. A LITTLE

18. Now, think about Pakistan. Do you think the difference in income between the richest and poorest people in Pakistan today is bigger or smaller than it was fifty years ago?

1. BIGGER



19. Would you say it is a lot bigger, somewhat bigger, or just a little bigger than it was 50 years ago?  
1. A LOT    2. SOMEWHAT    3. A LITTLE

5. SMALLER



20. Would you say it is a lot smaller, somewhat smaller, or just a little smaller than it was 50 years ago?  
1. A LOT    2. SOMEWHAT    3. A LITTLE

21. Now think about the future, 20 years from now. Do you think the difference in income between the richest and poorest people in Pakistan will bigger or smaller than it is today?

1. BIGGER



22. Would you say it will be a lot bigger, somewhat bigger, or just a little bigger 20 years from now?  
1. A LOT    2. SOMEWHAT    3. A LITTLE

5. SMALLER



23. Would you say it will be a lot smaller, somewhat smaller, or just a little smaller 20 years from now?  
1. A LOT    2. SOMEWHAT    3. A LITTLE

#### D. Comparisons of Marriage and Family Life

Now, please think about what life is like today in countries that are not developed and compare it to what life is like today in countries that are developed. Please tell us whether each of the following things, in general, is more common in countries that are not developed or more common in countries that are developed. [REPEAT "IN GENERAL" EVERY FIVE QUESTIONS]

1. First, how about married children living with their parents -- in general, is this more common in countries that are developed or more common in countries that are not developed?

1. NOT DEVELOPED

3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL)

5. DEVELOPED

2. Females marrying before the age of eighteen -- (in general), is this more common in countries that are developed or more common in countries that are not developed?

1. NOT DEVELOPED

3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL)

5. DEVELOPED

3. Family harmony (--in general), is this more common in countries that are developed or more common in countries that are not developed?

1. NOT DEVELOPED

3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL)

5. DEVELOPED

4. Elderly parents living with their adult children (--in general), is this more common in countries that are developed or more common in countries that are not developed?

1. NOT DEVELOPED

3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL)

5. DEVELOPED

5. Arranged marriages (--in general), are they more common in countries that are developed or more common in countries that are not developed?

1. NOT DEVELOPED

3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL)

5. DEVELOPED

6. Couples having many children --in general, are they more common in countries that are developed or more common in countries that are not developed?

1. NOT DEVELOPED

3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL)

5. DEVELOPED

7. Marriages breaking up (--in general), are they more common in countries that are developed or more common in countries that are not developed?

1. NOT DEVELOPED

3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL)

5. DEVELOPED

8. What about equality between women and men (--in general), is this more common in countries that are developed or more common in countries that are not developed?

1. NOT DEVELOPED

3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL)

5. DEVELOPED

9. Unmarried mothers (--in general), is this more common in countries that are developed or more common in countries that are not developed?

1. NOT DEVELOPED

3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL)

5. DEVELOPED

10. Couples living together without being married (--in general), is this more common in countries that are developed or more common in countries that are not developed?

1. NOT DEVELOPED

3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL)

5. DEVELOPED

11. What about romantic love between a husband and wife --in general, is this more common in countries that are developed or more common in countries that are not developed?

1. NOT DEVELOPED

3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL)

5. DEVELOPED

12. Premarital sex (-- in general), is this more common in countries that are developed or more common in countries that are not developed?

1. NOT DEVELOPED	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL)	5. DEVELOPED
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13. Respect for elders (--in general), is this more common in countries that are developed or more common in countries that are not developed?

1. NOT DEVELOPED	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL)	5. DEVELOPED
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14. How about children dying (before their first birthday) (--in general), is this more common in countries that are developed or more common in countries that are not developed?

1. NOT DEVELOPED	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL)	5. DEVELOPED
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15. High standard of living (--in general), is this more common in countries that are developed or more common in countries that are not developed?

1. NOT DEVELOPED	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL)	5. DEVELOPED
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16. People working on farms --in general, is this more common in countries that are developed or more common in countries that are not developed?

1. NOT DEVELOPED	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL)	5. DEVELOPED
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17. Being school educated (--in general), is this more common in countries that are developed or more common in countries that are not developed?

1. NOT DEVELOPED	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL)	5. DEVELOPED
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18. Families having television in their homes (--in general), is this more common in countries that are developed or more common in countries that are not developed?

1. NOT DEVELOPED

3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL)

5. DEVELOPED

19. Women giving birth in a hospital (rather than giving birth at home) -- (in general), is this more common in countries that are developed or more common in countries that are not developed?

1. NOT DEVELOPED

3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL)

5. DEVELOPED

20. The income difference between rich and poor people --(in general, is this bigger in countries that are developed or bigger in countries that are not developed?

1. NOT DEVELOPED

3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL)

5. DEVELOPED

21. Morality --in general, is this higher in countries that are developed or higher in countries that are not developed?

1. NOT DEVELOPED

3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL)

5. DEVELOPED

## E. Living Conditions in a Society

There are many different kinds of societies and living situations around the world today. Please compare a variety of societies and living situations. Tell me overall which one you think is better for most people around the world today.

1. Overall, which do you think is better for most people around the world today- a society with electricity and indoor plumbing or a society without electricity and indoor plumbing? [IF R ANSWERS "Don't know", ASK "But if you had to choose, which is better?"]

1. WITH  
ELECTRICITY/PLUMBING

5. WITHOUT  
ELECTRICITY/PLUMBING

2. (Overall), which do you think is better for most people around the world today- a moderately developed society or a society that is highly developed? [IF R ANSWERS "Don't know" ASK "But if you had to choose, which is better?"]

1. MODERATELY DEVELOPED

5. HIGHLY DEVELOPED

3. (Overall), which is better for most people around the world today -- societies in which most women give birth in a hospital or societies in which most women give birth at home? [IF R ANSWERS "Don't know" ASK "But if you had to choose, which is better?"]

1. IN HOSPITAL

5. AT HOME

4. (Overall), which is better for most people around the world today -- culture in the West or culture in China? [IF R ANSWERS "Don't know" ASK "But if you had to choose, which is better?"]

1. THE WEST

5. CHINA

5. Overall, which is better for most people around the world today -- societies in which most people visit a local healer or societies in which most people visit a medical doctor? [IF R ANSWERS "Don't know" ASK "But if you had to choose, which is better?"]

1. LOCAL HEALER

5. MEDICAL  
DOCTOR

6. (Overall, which is better for most people around the world today--) societies in which most people receive education in schools or societies in which few people receive education in schools? [IF R ANSWERS "Don't know" ASK "But if you had to choose, which is better?"]

1. MOST PEOPLE  
RECEIVE EDUCATION

5. FEW PEOPLE  
RECEIVE EDUCATION

7. (Overall, which is better for most people around the world today--)  
societies in which most families do not have television in their homes  
or societies where most families do have television in their homes? [IF  
R ANSWERS "Don't know" ASK "But if you had to choose, which is better?"]

1. HAVE  
TELEVISION

5. DO NOT HAVE  
TELEVISION

8. (Overall, which is better for most people around the world today --) a  
society in which decisions are based on religious faith, or a society in  
which decisions are based on science? [IF R ANSWERS "Don't know" ASK  
"But if you had to choose, which is better?"]

1. DECISIONS BASED  
ON RELIGIOUS FAITH

5. DECISIONS BASED  
ON SCIENCE

## F. Opinions about Marriage and Family

Now, imagine a country where the standard of living is low, most people live in rural areas, and access to healthcare is poor. Suppose that country introduces a program to help make the country more developed. I will read a list of things this development program might change. Please tell me whether it will increase in that country or decrease in that country once the development program has been successfully implemented.

1. In such a country where the standard of living is low, most people live in rural areas, and access to healthcare is poor, after the successful implementation of a development program will married children living with their parents increase or decrease?

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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2. After the successful implementation of a development program, will females marrying before the age of eighteen increase or decrease?

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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3. After the successful implementation of a development program, will equality between women and men increase or decrease?

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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4. After the successful implementation of a development program, will harmonious families increase or decrease?

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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5. After the successful implementation of a development program, will marriages breaking up increase or decrease?

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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6. After the successful implementation of a development program, will arranged marriages increase or decrease?

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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7. After the successful implementation of a development program, will unmarried mothers increase or decrease?

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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8. After the successful implementation of a development program, will couples having many children increase or decrease?

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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9. After the successful implementation of a development program, will couples living together without being married increase or decrease?

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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10. After the successful implementation of a development program, will respect for elders increase or decrease?

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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11. After the successful implementation of a development program, will romantic love between a husband and wife increase or decrease?

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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12. After the successful implementation of a development program, will premarital sex increase or decrease?

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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13. After the successful implementation of a development program, will the income difference between rich and poor people increase or decrease?

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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14. After the successful implementation of a development program, will morality increase or decrease?

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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### G. Comparison of Family Attributes

Please consider the different kinds of social and family arrangements around the world today. I am going to ask you to compare a variety of social and family arrangements. Please tell me overall which one you think is better for most people around the world today.

1. First overall, which do you think is better for most people around the world today - married children living with their parents, or married children living separately? [IF R ANSWERS "Don't know" ASK "But if you had to choose, which is better?"]

1. LIVING WITH PARENTS

5. LIVING SEPARATELY

2. (Overall, which do you think is better for most people around the world today-- ) a society in which there is equality between women and men or a society in which there is not equality between women and men? [IF R ANSWERS "Don't know" ASK "But if you had to choose, which is better?"]

1. EQUALITY BETWEEN WOMEN AND MEN

5. NOT EQUALITY BETWEEN WOMEN AND MEN

3. (Overall, which do you think is better for most people around the world today-- ) a society in which it is not acceptable for an unmarried twenty-five year old woman to have a baby, or a society in which it is acceptable? [IF R ANSWERS "Don't know" ASK "But if you had to choose, which is better?"]

1. SOCIETY IN WHICH NOT ACCEPTABLE

5. SOCIETY IN WHICH ACCEPTABLE

4. (Overall, which do you think is better for most people around the world today-- ) having one child or having three children? [IF R ANSWERS "Don't know", ASK "But if you had to choose, which is better?"]

1. ONE CHILD

5. THREE CHILDREN

5. Overall, which do you think is better for most people around the world today -- living together before getting married or getting married without living together first? [IF R ANSWERS "Don't know", ASK "But if you had to choose, which is better?"]

1. LIVING TOGETHER BEFORE MARRIAGE

5. GETTING MARRIED WITHOUT LIVING TOGETHER FIRST

6. (Overall, which do you think is better for most people around the world today--) elderly parents living alone or elderly parents living with their adult children? [IF R ANSWERS "Don't know" ASK "But if you had to choose, which is better?"]

1. ELDERLY PARENTS  
LIVING ALONE

5. ELDERLY PARENTS  
LIVING WITH ADULT  
CHILDREN

7. Overall, which do you think is better for most **females** around the world today -- marrying at the age of 22 or marrying at the age of 28? [IF R ANSWERS "Don't know" ASK "But if you had to choose, which is better?"]

1. FEMALES MARRY  
AT AGE 22

5. FEMALES MARRY  
AT AGE 28

8. (Overall, which do you think is better for most people around the world today --) young people choosing their own spouses, or parents choosing their spouses for them? [IF R ANSWERS "Don't know" ASK "But if you had to choose, which is better?"]

1. CHOOSE OWN  
SPOUSE

5. PARENTS CHOOSE  
SPOUSE

9. (Overall,) which do you think is better for a **woman** -- waiting until marriage to have sex or having sex before marriage? [IF R ANSWERS "Don't know" ASK "But if you had to choose, which is better?"]

1. WAITING  
UNTIL MARRIAGE

5. SEX BEFORE  
MARRIAGE

10. Overall, which do you think is better for most people around the world today - choosing a divorce or staying in an unhappy marriage? [IF R ANSWERS "Don't know" ASK "But if you had to choose, which is better?"]

1. DIVORCE

5. UNHAPPY MARRIAGE

## H. Reduce Family Size in a Country

Now, please think about what life is like today in a country where income is low, most people live in rural areas, access to healthcare is poor, and most couples give birth to at least six children. Suppose that country introduces a family planning program to encourage couples to give birth to no more than three children. Please tell me whether the following things will increase or decrease.

1. After the successful implementation of the family planning program will the overall standard of living increase or decrease?

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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2. (After the successful implementation of the family planning program) will families having television in their homes increase or decrease?

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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3. (After the successful implementation of the family planning program) will the fraction of children dying (before their first birthday) increase or decrease?

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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4. (After the successful implementation of the family planning program) will people being educated increase or decrease?

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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5. (After the successful implementation of the family planning program) will the income difference between rich and poor people increase or decrease?

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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6. (After the successful implementation of the family planning program) will love and understanding between parents and children increase or decrease?

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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7. (After the successful implementation of the family planning program) will the fraction of people working on farms increase or decrease?

1. INCREASE

3 ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)

5. DECREASE

8. (After the successful implementation of the family planning program) will respect for elders increase or decrease?

1. INCREASE

3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)

5. DECREASE

## I. Increasing Age at First Marriage in a Country

Now, please think about what life is like today in a country where income is low, most people live in rural areas, access to healthcare is poor, and most females are married by age sixteen. Suppose that country introduces an older-age-at-marriage program to encourage females to wait until at least the age of twenty to get married. Please tell me whether each of the following things will increase or decrease.

1. After the successful implementation of the older-age-at-marriage program will the overall standard of living increase or decrease?

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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2. (After the successful implementation of the older-age-at-marriage program) will families having television in their homes increase or decrease?

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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3. (After the successful implementation of the older-age-at-marriage program) will the fraction of children dying (before their first birthday) increase or decrease?

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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4. (After the successful implementation of the older-age-at-marriage program) will people being school educated increase or decrease?

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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5. (After the successful implementation of the older-age-at-marriage program) will the income difference between rich and poor people increase or decrease?

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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6. (After the successful implementation of the older-age-at-marriage program) will love and understanding between parents and children increase or decrease?

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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7. (After the successful implementation of the older-age-at-marriage program) will the fraction of people working on farms increase or decrease?

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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8. (After the successful implementation of the older-age-at-marriage program) will respect for elders increase or decrease?

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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## J. The Future in China

Now please think about the future in China in the next twenty years.

1. In the next twenty years, do you think the fraction of couples living together before getting married will increase or decrease in China?  
[IF R SAYS "DK" OR "DON'T CARE": "Which do you think is more likely?"]

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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2. If the fraction of couples living together before getting married does (increase/decrease/stay about the same) overall, will that be a good thing, a bad thing, or won't it matter? [IF R SAYS "DK": "What do you think?"]

1. GOOD THING	3. WON'T MATTER	5. BAD THING
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3. In the next twenty years, do you think the age for a woman to first get married will increase or decrease in China?  
[IF R SAYS "DK" OR "DON'T CARE": "Which do you think is more likely?"]

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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4. If the age for a woman to first get married does (increase/decrease/stay about the same) overall, will that be a good thing, a bad thing, or won't it matter? [IF R SAYS "DK": "What do you think?"]

1. GOOD THING	3. WON'T MATTER	5. BAD THING
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5. In the next twenty years, do you think the fraction of babies born to mothers who are not married will increase or decrease in China?  
[IF R SAYS "DK" OR "DON'T CARE": "Which do you think is more likely?"]

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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6. If the fraction of babies born to mothers who are not married does (increase/decrease/stay about the same) overall, will that be a good thing, a bad thing, or won't it matter? [IF R SAYS "DK": "What do you think?"]

1. GOOD THING	3. WON'T MATTER	5. BAD THING
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7. In the next twenty years, do you think the fraction of married couples who live with their parents will increase or decrease in China? [IF R SAYS "DK" OR "DON'T CARE": "Which do you think is more likely?"]

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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8. If the fraction of married couples who live with their parents does (increase/decrease/stay about the same) overall, will that be a good thing, a bad thing, or won't it matter? [IF R SAYS "DK": "What do you think?"]

1. GOOD THING	3. WON'T MATTER	5. BAD THING
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9. In the next twenty years, do you think the fraction of marriages ending in divorce will increase or decrease in China? [IF R SAYS "DK" OR "DON'T CARE": "Which do you think is more likely?"]

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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10. If the fraction of marriages ending in divorce does (increase/decrease/stay about the same) overall, will that be a good thing, a bad thing, or won't it matter? [IF R SAYS "DK": "What do you think?"]

1. GOOD THING	3. WON'T MATTER	5. BAD THING
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11. In the next twenty years, do you think that the number of children a woman gives birth to will increase or decrease in China? [IF R SAYS "DK" OR "DON'T CARE": "Which do you think is more likely?"]

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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12. If the number of children a woman gives birth to does (increase/decrease/stay about the same) overall, will that be a good thing, a bad thing, or won't it matter? [IF R SAYS "DK": "What do you think?"]

1. GOOD THING	3. WON'T MATTER	5. BAD THING
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13. In the next twenty years, do you think the status of women will increase or decrease in China? [IF R SAYS "DK" OR "DON'T CARE": "Which do you think is more likely?"]

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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14. If the status of women does (increase/decrease/stay about the same) overall, will that be a good thing, a bad thing, or won't it matter? [IF R SAYS "DK": "What do you think?"]

1. GOOD THING	3. WON'T MATTER;	5. BAD THING
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15. In the next twenty years, do you think the situation of elderly parents who live with their adult children will increase or decrease in China? [IF R SAYS "DK" OR "DON'T CARE": "Which do you think is more likely?"]

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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16. If the situation of elderly parents who live with their adult children does (increase/decrease/stay about the same) overall, will that be a good thing, a bad thing, or won't it matter? [IF R SAYS "DK": "What do you think?"]

1. GOOD THING	3. WON'T MATTER;	5. BAD THING
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17. In the next twenty years, do you think morality will increase or decrease in China? [IF R SAYS "DK" OR "DON'T CARE": "Which do you think is more likely?"]

1. INCREASE	3. ABOUT THE SAME (IF VOL.)	5. DECREASE
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18. If morality does (increase/decrease/stay about the same) overall, will that be a good thing, a bad thing, or won't it matter? [IF R SAYS "DK": "What do you think?"]

1. GOOD THING	3. WON'T MATTER;	5. BAD THING
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## K. Opinions about Population and Development

Now we would like to get your opinion on the following matters.

1. Generally speaking, in order for an underdeveloped country to achieve economic development, its people should marry at older ages.

1. STRONGLY AGREE

2. AGREE

3. DISAGREE

4. STRONGLY DISAGREE

2. Generally speaking, in order for an underdeveloped country to achieve economic development, its families should have more children.

1. STRONGLY AGREE

2. AGREE

3. DISAGREE

4. STRONGLY DISAGREE

3. Generally speaking, in order for an underdeveloped country to achieve economic development, it should increase the status of women.

1. STRONGLY AGREE

2. AGREE

3. DISAGREE

4. STRONGLY DISAGREE

4. Generally speaking, in order for an underdeveloped country to achieve economic development, it should increase income differences.

1. STRONGLY AGREE

2. AGREE

3. DISAGREE

4. STRONGLY DISAGREE

5. Please think about the level of morality in the countries around the world. [**PLEASE HAND SCALE SHOWCARD TO RESPONDENT.**] In the scale, zero equals the lowest moral level and ten equals the highest moral level, where would you put Japan? IF R ASKS YOU MAY INFORM: "Zero is the smallest difference; ten is the largest difference." [IF R ANSWERS "Don't Know", ASK R WHAT IS THE GENERAL MORAL LEVEL IN JAPAN]

\_\_\_\_\_ SCALE (0-10)

6. [USING THE 0-10 SCALE] Where would you put the United States? IF R ASKS YOU MAY INFORM: "Zero is the smallest difference; ten is the largest difference." [IF R ANSWERS "Don't Know", ASK R WHAT IS THE GENERAL MORAL LEVEL IN THE UNITED STATES]

\_\_\_\_\_ SCALE (0-10)

7. [USING THE 0-10 SCALE] Where would you put China? IF R ASKS YOU MAY INFORM: "Zero is the smallest difference; ten is the largest difference." [IF R ANSWERS "Don't Know", ASK R WHAT IS THE GENERAL MORAL LEVEL IN CHINA]

\_\_\_\_\_ SCALE (0-10)

8. [USING THE 0-10 SCALE] Where would you put Brazil? IF R ASKS YOU MAY INFORM: "Zero is the smallest difference; ten is the largest difference." [IF R ANSWERS "Don't Know", ASK R WHAT IS THE GENERAL MORAL LEVEL IN BRAZIL]

\_\_\_\_\_ SCALE (0-10)

9. [USING THE 0-10 SCALE] Where would you put Pakistan? IF R ASKS YOU MAY INFORM: "Zero is the smallest difference; ten is the largest difference." [IF R ANSWERS "Don't Know", ASK R WHAT IS THE GENERAL MORAL LEVEL IN PAKISTAN]

\_\_\_\_\_ SCALE (0-10)

10. Are you satisfied with your current living standard? Use the following scale to represent your satisfaction level, where zero equals very unsatisfied, five equals neutral, and ten equals very satisfied [PRESENT THE FOLLOWING SCALE TO R]

very unsatisfied                      neutral                      very satisfied

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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\_\_\_\_\_ SCALE (0-10)

11. How confident are you that the living standard of your family will increase in the coming years?

1. VERY CONFIDENT	2. SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	3. NOT SURE	4. NOT CONFIDENT	5. NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL
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12. Now, think about your own economic well-being in general. Many factors account for one's economic well-being. In your opinion, please rank the following five factors in terms of their relative importance (Which group of factors you would rate as "the most important," which group you would rate as "the second most important," etc.)

the central government	_____
the local ( county/city) government	_____
the work unit or village committee	_____
Family's attributes	_____
Personal attributes	_____

13. We now ask you to divide these five factors affecting your level of economic well-being on a percentage basis so that the total scores sum to 100.

the central government	_____%
the local (county/city) government	_____%
the work unit or village committee	_____%
Family's attributes	_____%
Personal attributes	_____%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>