D.A. Country Development Scale

I would like you to think about levels of development in different countries worldwide. We shall mention countries like England, Sudan and other countries and ask you to rate the development of each country from one to ten. Countries that are least developed are rated as zero, while those countries that are most developed are rated as ten. You can also use any number between zero and ten. HAND DEVELOPMENT SCALE SHOWCARD

TO RESPONDENT IF THIS IS A FACE-TO-FACE INTERVIEW.

DA 1 By using that measure of development, where do you put Japan? (If respondent ASKS you may inform: Zero is least developed, ten is most developed) Scale (0-10) → Skip to Q. DA 3

DA 2 Just thinking about it, where do you put Japan? Scale (0-10) → Skip to Q. DA 3

DA 3 By using this measure of development ranging from zero to ten, where do you put Nigeria? (If respondent ASKS you may inform: Zero is least developed, ten is most developed) Scale (0-10) → Skip to Q. DA 5

DA 4 Just thinking about it, where do you put Nigeria? Scale (0-10) → Skip to Q. DA 5

DA 5 Where do you put India? (If respondent ASKS you may inform: Zero is least developed, ten is most developed) Scale (0-10) → Skip to Q. DA 7

DA 6 Just thinking about it, where do you put India? Scale (0-10) → Skip to Q. DA 7

DA 7 Where do you put United States? (If respondent ASKS you may inform: Zero is least developed, ten is most developed) Scale (0-10) → Skip to Q. DA 9

DA 8 Just thinking about it, where do you put United States? Scale (0-10) → Skip to Q. DA 9

DA 9 Where do you put China? (If respondent ASKS you may inform: Zero is least developed, ten is most developed) Scale (0-10) → Skip to Q. DA 11

DA 10 Just thinking about it, where do you put China? Scale (0-10) → Skip to Q. DA 11

DA 11 By using this measure of development ranging from zero to ten, where do you put DRC (Democratic Republic of Congo)? (If respondent ASKS you may inform: Zero is least developed, ten is most developed) Scale (0-10) → Skip to Q. DA 13

DA 12 Just thinking about it, where do you put DRC (Democratic Republic of Congo)? Scale (0-10) → Skip to Q. DA 13

DA 13 Where do you put France? (If respondent ASKS you may inform: Zero is least developed, ten is most developed) Scale (0-10) → Skip to Q. DA 15

DA 14 Just thinking about it, where do you put France? Scale (0-10) → Skip to Q. DA 15

DA 15 Where do you put Brazil? (If respondent ASKS you may inform: Zero is least developed, ten is most developed) Scale (0-10) → Skip to Q. DA 17

DA 16 Just thinking about it, where do you put Brazil? Scale (0-10) → Skip to Q. DA 17
**DB. Not Developed/Developed Country Comparisons**

Now think of life nowadays in not developed countries as compared to life in developed countries. We would like to learn from you if the below listed things are found more often in not developed countries or found more often in developed countries.

**DB 1**  
Women getting married before the age of 18. Is this found more often in not developed countries or in developed countries?  
1. Not Developed  
3. About the same (If VOL)  
5. Developed

**DB 2**  
Marriages that are arranged on somebody's behalf. Is this mostly happening in not developed countries or developed countries?  
1. Not Developed  
3. About the same (If VOL)  
5. Developed

**DB 3**  
Parents having many children?  
1. Not Developed  
3. About the same (If VOL)  
5. Developed

**DB 4**  
Men and women being equal (Gender equality)?  
1. Not Developed  
3. About the same (If VOL)  
5. Developed

**DB 5**  
Giving respect to elders?  
1. Not Developed  
3. About the same (If VOL)  
5. Developed

**DB 6**  
A man having more than one wife at the same time?  
1. Not Developed  
3. About the same (If VOL)  
5. Developed

**DD. Development Causes Family Change**

**DD 1**  
Some people believe that Malawi will become richer in the future. Now let us talk about some things that will either increase or decrease if Malawi as a country becomes richer. How do you look at women's marriages before the age of 18? If Malawi becomes richer, do you think marriages before age 18 will increase or decrease?  
1. Increase  
3. About the same (If VOL)  
5. Decrease

**DD 2**  
Parents choosing who their child should get married to. If Malawi becomes richer, would this increase or decrease?  
1. Increase  
3. About the same (If VOL)  
5. Decrease

**DD 3**  
Parents having many children?  
1. Increase  
3. About the same (If VOL)  
5. Decrease

**DD 4**  
Gender equality?  
1. Increase  
3. About the same (If VOL)  
5. Decrease

**DD 5**  
Respecting the elders?  
1. Increase  
3. About the same (If VOL)  
5. Decrease

**DD 6**  
A man having more than one wife at the same time?  
1. Increase  
3. About the same (If VOL)  
5. Decrease
DE. Which Family Attributes are Better

DE 1  Now I will ask you to compare various family arrangements. Please tell me which is the best arrangement for most people. What do you think is better for most people - a group of people where there is gender equality or another group where there is no gender equality?

[ ] 1. Equality → Skip to Q. DE 3
[ ] 2. Not Equality → Skip to Q. DE 3
[ ] 3. Other (IF VOL)
[ ] 4. Don't Know

DE 2  Yes, but just thinking about it, what do you think is better for most people - a group of people where there is gender equality or another group where there is no gender equality?

[ ] 1. Equality
[ ] 2. Not Equality
[ ] 3. Other (IF VOL)
[ ] 4. Don't Know

DE 3  What do you think is better for most people - to have one child or to have three children?

[ ] 1. One → Skip to Q. DE 7
[ ] 2. Three → Skip to Q. DE 5
[ ] 3. Other (IF VOL)
[ ] 4. Don't Know

DE 4  Yes, but just thinking about it, what do you think is better for most people - to have one child or to have three children?

[ ] 1. One → Skip to Q. DE 7
[ ] 2. Three
[ ] 3. Other (IF VOL)
[ ] 4. Don't Know

DE 5  To have three children or to have five children?

[ ] 1. Three → Skip to Q. DE 7
[ ] 2. Five → Skip to Q. DE 7
[ ] 3. Other (IF VOL)
[ ] 4. Don't Know

DE 6  Yes, but just thinking about it, what do you think is better for most people - to have three children or to have five children?

[ ] 1. Three
[ ] 2. Five
[ ] 3. Other (IF VOL)
[ ] 4. Don't Know

DE 7  What do you think is better for most women - getting married at the age of 22 or getting married at the age of 28?

[ ] 1. Age 22 → Skip to Q. DE 9
[ ] 2. Age 28 → Skip to Q. DE 9
[ ] 3. Other (IF VOL)
[ ] 4. Don't Know

DE 8  Yes, but just thinking about it, what do you think is better for most women - getting married at the age of 22 or getting married at the age of 28?

[ ] 1. Age 22
[ ] 2. Age 28
[ ] 3. Other (IF VOL)
[ ] 4. Don't Know

DE 9  What do you think is better for most people - youth choosing their marriage partners or parents choosing on their behalf?

[ ] 1. Young choose → Skip to Q. DE 11
[ ] 2. Parents choose → Skip to Q. DE 11
[ ] 3. Other (IF VOL)
[ ] 4. Don't Know

DE 10  Yes, but just thinking about it, what do you think is better for most people - youth choosing their marriage partners or parents choosing on their behalf?

[ ] 1. Young choose
[ ] 2. Parents choose
[ ] 3. Other (IF VOL)
[ ] 4. Don't Know

DE 11  A culture that respect elders or another that doesn't respect elders?

[ ] 1. Respects → Skip to Q. DE 13
[ ] 2. Doesn't respect → Skip to Q. DE 13
[ ] 3. Other (IF VOL)
[ ] 4. Don't Know

DE 12  Yes, but just thinking about it, what do you think is better for most people - a culture that respect elders or another that doesn't respect elders?

[ ] 1. Respects
[ ] 2. Doesn't respect
[ ] 3. Other (IF VOL)
[ ] 4. Don't Know

DE 13  For a man to have 2 wives at the same time or 1 wife at a time?

[ ] 1. Two wives → Skip to Q. DE 15
[ ] 2. One wife → Skip to Q. DE 15
[ ] 3. Other (IF VOL)
[ ] 4. Don't Know

DE 14  Yes, but just thinking about it, which one do you think is better for most people - For a man to have 2 wives at the same time or 1 wife at a time?

[ ] 1. Two wives
[ ] 2. One wife
[ ] 3. Other (IF VOL)
[ ] 4. Don't Know

DE 15  Western culture or Malawian culture?

[ ] 1. Western culture → Skip to Q. DF 1
[ ] 2. Malawian culture → Skip to Q. DF 1
[ ] 3. Other (IF VOL)
[ ] 4. Don't Know

DE 16  Yes, but just thinking about it, which one do you think is better for most people - Western culture or Malawian culture?

[ ] 1. Western culture
[ ] 2. Malawian culture
[ ] 3. Other (IF VOL)
[ ] 4. Don't Know
DF. Family Change Causes Development

DF 1  We have been talking about things that can happen if Malawi becomes richer. Now we will talk about something different - what can happen to the Malawi nation if something related to families change. Among these things, please tell me which ones will help to make Malawi richer or poorer. If more young women marry before the age of 18, will this help our country to become richer or poorer?

1. Richer  2. Neither; About the Same (If VOL)  3. Poorer

DF 2  What would happen if fewer parents choose marriage partners for their children? Would this help the Malawi nation to become richer or poorer?

1. Richer  2. Neither; About the Same (If VOL)  3. Poorer

DF 3  If families had fewer children?

1. Richer  2. Neither; About the Same (If VOL)  3. Poorer

DF 4  If there was more gender equality?

1. Richer  2. Neither; About the Same (If VOL)  3. Poorer

DF 5  If respect for elders increases?

1. Richer  2. Neither; About the Same (If VOL)  3. Poorer

DF 6  If men having more than one wife at the same time increases?

1. Richer  2. Neither; About the Same (If VOL)  3. Poorer

DG. Beliefs and Values about Family Change

DG 1  Now think of twenty years to come in Malawi. Do you think that women’s age at first marriage will increase or decrease?

1. Increase  2. Decrease  3. About the Same (If VOL)

DG 2  Imagine that women’s age at first marriage increases in Malawi in the next twenty years. Would this be a good thing, bad thing or it doesn’t matter? PROBE IF R SAYS “DK” OR “DON’T CARE”

1. Good thing  2. Bad thing  3. Won’t Matter; Neither; Stay Same; Other Neutral

DG 3  Do you think that in the next 20 years the number of children born to women in Malawi will increase or decrease?

1. Increase  2. Decrease  3. About the Same (If VOL)

DG 4  Imagine that the number of children born to mothers in Malawi decreases over the next 20 years. Would this be a good thing, bad thing or it doesn’t matter? INTERVIEWER NOTE: PROBE IF R SAYS “DK” OR “DON’T CARE”

1. Good thing  2. Bad thing  3. Won’t Matter; Neither; Stay Same; Other Neutral

DG 5  Do you think that gender equality in the next 20 years in Malawi will increase or decrease?

1. Increase  2. Decrease  3. About the Same (If VOL)

DG 6  Imagine that gender equality in Malawi increases over the next 20 years. Would this be a good thing, bad thing or it doesn’t matter? INTERVIEWER NOTE: PROBE IF R SAYS “DK” OR “DON’T CARE”

1. Good thing  2. Bad thing  3. Won’t Matter; Neither; Stay Same; Other Neutral

DG 7  Do you think that parents choosing marriage partners on behalf of their children will increase or decrease in Malawi in the next 20 years?

1. Increase  2. Decrease  3. About the Same (If VOL)

DG 8  Imagine that parents choosing marriage partners on behalf of their children decreases in Malawi over the next 20 years. Would this be a good thing, bad thing or it doesn’t matter? INTERVIEWER NOTE: PROBE IF R SAYS “DK” OR “DON’T CARE”

1. Good thing  2. Bad thing  3. Won’t Matter; Neither; Stay Same; Other Neutral

DG 9  Do you think that respect for elders in Malawi will increase or decrease over the next 20 years?

1. Increase  2. Decrease  3. About the Same (If VOL)

DG 10  Imagine that respect for elders decreases in Malawi over the next 20 years. Would this be a good thing, bad thing or it doesn’t matter? INTERVIEWER NOTE: PROBE IF R SAYS “DK” OR “DON’T CARE”

1. Good thing  2. Bad thing  3. Won’t Matter; Neither; Stay Same; Other Neutral

DG 11  Do you think that men having more than one wife at the same time will increase or decrease over the next 20 years?

1. Increase  2. Decrease  3. About the Same (If VOL)

DG 12  Imagine that men having more than one wife at the same time increases in Malawi over the next 20 years. Would this be a good thing, bad thing or it doesn’t matter? INTERVIEWER NOTE: PROBE IF R SAYS “DK” OR “DON’T CARE”

1. Good thing  2. Bad thing  3. Won’t Matter; Neither; Stay Same; Other Neutral