

Description of Cross-National Developmental Idealism Survey Measures: Adaptations for Nepal

In another document we describe the developmental idealism questions used in surveys in Argentina, China, Egypt, Iran, and the United States. Similar questions were asked in a survey in Nepal, but because of the different context and purpose of the questions in Nepal, the Nepali questions, in some cases, were modified from those used in the other countries. The purpose of this document is to describe the differences between the Nepal questions and those used in other settings.

Also note that the Nepal questions were asked in two data collections with the same respondents. The first data collection, designated below as "Baseline 08," was conducted in the second half of 2008. The second data collection, designated below as "Extended Baseline 09" was conducted in the first half of 2009.

If an item is not checked in either the Baseline 08 or Extended Baseline 09 columns, that means that the item was not included in the Nepal survey.

Section A: Rating Countries on Development

We would like you to think about development in different countries around the world today. We'll be talking about countries as varied as England and Mongolia. 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 both of those numbers for rating countries plus all of the number in between.

		Original Questionnaire	Nepali Questionnaire
Baseline 08	Extended Baseline 09		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A1. Using this development scale, where would you put Japan?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A2. Even if you don't know exactly, about where would you put Japan?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A3. Where would you put Nigeria?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A4. Even if you don't know exactly, about where would you put Nigeria?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A5. Where would you put India?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A6. Even if you don't know exactly, about where would you put India?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A7. Where would you put the United States?	

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A9. Where would you put China?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A10. Even if you don't know exactly, about where would you put China?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A11. Where would you put the Central African Republic?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A12. Even if you don't know exactly, about where would you put the Central African Republic?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A13. Where would you put France?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A14. Even if you don't know exactly, about where would you put France?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A15. Where would you put Brazil?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A16. Even if you don't know exactly, about where would you put Brazil?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A17. Where would you put Pakistan?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A18. Even if you don't know exactly, about where would you put Pakistan?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A19. Where would you put (STUDY SITE COUNTRY)?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A20. Even if you don't know exactly, about where would you put (STUDY SITE COUNTRY)?	

Section B: Are Specified Attributes More Common in Developed or Not Developed Places

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.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	B1. First, how about married children living with their parents or in-laws – in general, is this more common in countries are not developed or more common in countries that are	

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	developed?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	B3. Family unity and loyalty?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	B4. Elderly parents living with their adult children?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	B5. Arranged marriages?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	B6. Couples having many children?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	B8. What about equality between women and men?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	B9. Babies born to unmarried mothers?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	B10. Opposite sex couples living together without being married?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	B11. What about romantic love between a husband and wife?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	B12. Premarital sex?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	B13. Respect for elders?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	B14. How about children dying before their first birthday?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	B15. High standard of living?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	B16. People working on farms?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	B17. Being educated?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	B18. Families having television?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	B19. Sick people visiting a local healer rather than visiting a medical doctor?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	B20. Women giving birth in a hospital rather than giving birth at home?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	B21. The income difference between rich and poor people?	

**Section C: Which Societal Attributes
are Better**

Original Questionnaire: There are many different kinds of societies and living situations around the world today. I am going to ask you to compare a variety of societies and living situations. Please tell me overall which one you think is better for most people around the world today.

Nepali Questionnaire: There are many different kinds of societies and living situations. I am going to ask you to compare a variety of living situations. Please tell me overall which one you think is better for most

people in Nepal today.

Baseline 08	Extended Baseline 09	Original Questionnaire	Nepali Questionnaire
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	C1. 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?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	C2. Yes, but if you had to choose, which do you think is better – a moderately developed society or a society that is highly developed?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	C3. Societies in which most women give birth in a hospital or societies in which most women give birth at home?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	C4. Yes, but if you had to choose, which do you think is better – societies in which most women give birth in a hospital or societies in which most women give birth at home?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	C5. Culture in (the United States/ (and) Western Europe) or culture in (STUDY SITE COUNTRY/other places)?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	C6. Yes, but if you had to choose, which do you think is better – culture in (the United States/ (and) Western Europe) or culture in (STUDY SITE COUNTRY/other places)?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	C7. Societies in which most people visit a local healer or societies in which most people visit a medical doctor?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	C8. Yes, but if you had to choose, which do you think is better – societies in which most people visit a local healer or societies in which most people visit a medical doctor?	

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C10. Yes, but if you had to choose, which do you think is better?

C11. Societies in which most families do not have television in their homes or societies where most families do not have television in their homes?

C12. Yes, but if you had to choose, which do you think is better?

C13. Overall, which do you think 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?

C14. Yes, but if you had to choose which do you think is better?

Section D: Develop a Country

Original Questionnaire: Now, please think about what life is like in 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. For each one, please tell me whether it will increase in that country or decrease in that country once the development program has been successfully implemented.

Nepali Questionnaire: Now let's talk about what things would increase and what things would decrease if Nepal became richer in the future.

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D1. In such a country where the standard of living is low, most people live in rural areas, and access to healthcare is poor, over time, will a successful implementation of a development program increase or decrease married children living with their parents?

D2. Females marrying before the age of eighteen – over time, will a successful implementation of a development program increase or decrease females marrying before the age of eighteen?

HI:1 How about females marrying before the age of 18? If Nepal became richer, over time would that increase or decrease females marrying before the age of 18?

D3. Equality between women and men?

D4. Family unity and loyalty?

D5. Marriages breaking up?

D6. Arranged marriages?

HI:2 Parents choosing who their children marry?

D7. Babies born to unmarried mothers?

D8. Couples having many children?

D9. Opposite sex couples living together without being married?

HI:4. Unmarried men and women living together like married couples?

D10. Respect for elders?

D11. What about romantic love between a husband and wife?

D12. Premarital sex?

D13. The income differences between rich and poor people?

Section E: Which Family Attributes are Better

Original Questionnaire: I would like you to think about 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 on you think is better for most people around the world today.

Nepali Questionnaire: Now I would like you to compare different family situations. For each of the following comparisons, please tell me which situation would be better for most people in Nepal today.

Baseline 08	Extended Baseline 09	Original Questionnaire	Nepali Questionnaire
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	E1. First overall, which do you think is better for most people around the world today – married children living with their parents or in-laws or married children living separately?	CI:1. First overall, which do you think is better for most people in Nepal today – married children living with their parents or in-laws, or married children living separately?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	E2. Yes, but if you had to choose, which do you think is better?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	E3. A society in which there is equality between women and men or a society in which there is not equality between women and men?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	E4. Yes, but if you had to choose, which do you think is better?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	E5. 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?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	E6. Yes, but if you had to choose, which do you think is better?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	E7. Overall, which do you think is better for most people around the world today – having one child or having three children?	

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E8. Yes, but if you had to choose, which do you think is better?

E9. Living together before getting married or getting married without living together first?

CI:5. A society in which it is acceptable for an unmarried man and woman to live together like a married couple or a society in which it is not acceptable for an unmarried man and woman to live together like a married couple?

E10. Yes, but if you had to choose, which do you think is better?

E11. Elderly parents living alone or elderly parents living with their adult children?

B5. Adult children taking care of their parents and in-laws or parents and in-laws taking care of themselves?

E12. Yes, but if you had to choose, which do you think is better?

E13. 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?

E14. Yes, but if you had to choose, which do you think is better for most females?

E15. 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?

E16. Yes, but if you had to choose, which do you think is better?

E17. Overall, which do you think is better for a woman – waiting until marriage to have sex or having sex before marriage?

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	E18. Yes, but if you had to choose, which do you think is better for a woman?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	E19. Overall, which do you think is better for most people around the world today – a divorce or an unhappy marriage?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	E20. Yes, but if you had to choose, which do you think is better?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	E21. A society in which it is legal for a person to choose to marry someone of the same sex or a society in which it is not legal?	CI:11. A society in which it is legal for two men or two women to live together like a married couple or a society in which it is not legal?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	E22. Yes, but if you had to choose, which do you think is better?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	E23. A society in which it is legal for two adult women to choose to be married to the same man at the same time or a society in which it is not legal?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	E24. Yes, but if you had to choose, which do you think is better?	

Section F: 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 smaller-family-size program to encourage couples to give birth to no more than three children. I will read a list of things this smaller-family-size program might change. For each one, please tell me whether it will increase in that country or decrease in that country once the smaller-family-size program has been successfully implemented.

Baseline 08	Extended Baseline 09	Original Questionnaire	Nepali Questionnaire
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	F1. In such a country where most couples give birth to at least six children, over time, will a successful implementation of a smaller-family-size program increase or decrease the overall standard of living?	C1. If the small-family-size program becomes successful, in the future will the wealth of the people in that country increase or decrease?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	F2. Families having television in their homes?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	F3. The fraction of children dying before their first birthday?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	F4. Being educated?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	F5. Sick people visiting a local healer rather than visiting a medical doctor?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	F.6 The income difference between rich and poor people?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	F.7 Love and understanding between parents and children?	C.6 If the small-family-size program becomes successful, will respect for parents or in-laws increase or decrease?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	F.8 The fraction of people working on farms?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	F.9 Respect for elders?	

Section G: Increasing Age at 1st 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. I will read a list of things this older-age-at-marriage program might change. For each one, please tell me whether it will increase in that country or decrease in that country once an older-age-at-marriage program has been successfully implemented.

Baseline 08	Extended Baseline 09	Original Questionnaire	Nepali Questionnaire
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	G1. In such a country where most females are married by age sixteen, over time, will a successful implementation of an older-age-at-marriage program increase or decrease the overall standard of living?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	G2. Families having television in their homes?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	G3. The fraction of children dying before their first birthday?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	G4. Being educated?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	G5. Sick people visiting a local healer rather than visiting a medical doctor?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	G6. The income difference between rich and poor people?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	G7. Love and understanding between parents and children?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	G8. The fraction of people working on farms?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	G9. Respect for elders?	

Section H: The Future

Original Questionnaire: Now please think about the next twenty years in (STUDY SITE COUNTRY).

Nepali Questionnaire: Now please think about the next twenty years in Nepal.

Baseline 08	Extended Baseline 09	Original Questionnaire	Nepali Questionnaire
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	H1. Do you think that the fraction of couples living together before they get married will increase or decrease in (STUDY SITE COUNTRY) during the next twenty years?	FI:1. Do you think unmarried men and women living together like married couples will increase or decrease in Nepal during the next twenty years?

Baseline 08	Extended Baseline 09	Original Questionnaire	Nepali Questionnaire
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	H2. 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?	FI:2. Suppose unmarried men and women living together like married couples increases in Nepal during the next twenty years. Overall, will that be a good thing, a bad thing, or won't it matter?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	H3. Do you think the average age for a woman to first get married will increase or decrease in (STUDY SITE COUNTRY) during the next twenty years?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	H4. Overall, will that be a good thing, a bad thing, or won't it matter?	FI:4 Suppose the average age for a woman to first get married increases in Nepal during the next twenty years. Overall, will that be a good thing, a bad thing, or won't it matter?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	H5. Do you think that the fraction of babies born to mothers who are not married will increase or decrease in (STUDY SITE COUNTRY) during the next twenty years?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	H6. Overall, will that be a good thing, a bad thing, or won't it matter?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	H7. Do you think the fraction of married couples who live with their parents or in-laws will increase or decrease in (STUDY SITE COUNTRY) during the next twenty years?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	H8. Overall, will that be a good thing, a bad thing, or won't it matter?	FI:8. Suppose married couples who live with their parents or in-laws decrease in Nepal during the next twenty years. Overall, will that be a good thing, a bad thing, or won't it matter?

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	H9. Do you think the fraction of marriages ending in divorce will increase or decrease in (STUDY SITE COUNTRY) during the next twenty years?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	H10. Overall, will that be a good thing, a bad thing, or won't it matter?	FI:6 Suppose marriages ending in divorce increase in Nepal during the next twenty years. Overall, will that be a good thing, a bad thing, or won't it matter?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	H11. Do you think that on average, the number of children a woman gives birth to will increase or decrease in (STUDY SITE COUNTRY) during the next twenty years?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	H12. Overall, will that be a good thing, a bad thing, or won't it matter?	D.4 Suppose on average the number of children a woman gives birth to decreases in Nepal during the next twenty years. Overall, will that be a good thing, a bad thing, or won't it matter?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	H13. Do you think the status of women will increase or decrease in (STUDY SITE COUNTRY) during the next twenty years?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	H14. Overall, will that be a good thing, a bad thing, or won't it matter?	D.7 Suppose that the status of women increases in Nepal during the next twenty years. Overall, will that be a good thing, a bad thing, or won't it matter?

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H15. Do you think the fraction of elderly parents who live with their adult children will increase or decrease in (STUDY SITE COUNTRY) during the next twenty years?

H16. Overall, will that be a good thing, a bad thing, or won't it matter?

H17. Do you think religiosity will increase or decrease in (STUDY SITE COUNTRY) during the next twenty years?

H18. If religiosity does (increase/decrease/stay about the same), overall, will that be a good thing, a bad thing, or won't it matter?

Nepali Questionnaire

D.1 Do you think that adult children taking care of their parents and in-laws will increase or decrease in Nepal during the next twenty years?

D.2 Suppose adult children taking care of their parents and in-laws decreases in Nepal during the next twenty years. Overall, will that be a good thing, a bad thing, or won't it matter?