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Q0a  Q0a – When you get together with friends, would you say you discuss political matters...?
1  Frequently
2  Occasionally
3  Never
98  DK
99  RA

2. US/EU/EXTERNAL LEADERSHIP AND RELATIONS

Q1a  Q1a - How desirable is it that the United States exert strong leadership in world affairs?
1  Very desirable
2  Somewhat desirable
3  Somewhat undesirable
4  Very undesirable
5  Neither or both equally
98  DK
99  RA

Q1b  Q1b - How desirable is it that the European Union exerts strong leadership in world affairs?
1  Very desirable
2  Somewhat desirable
3  Somewhat undesirable
4  Very undesirable
5  Neither or both equally
98  DK
99  RA

Q1c  Q1c - How desirable is it that Russia exerts strong leadership in world affairs?
1  Very desirable
2  Somewhat desirable
3  Somewhat undesirable
4  Very undesirable
5  Neither or both equally
98  DK
99  RA

Q1_seq1  Q1_seq1 – Item asked first
1  Q1a asked first
2  Q1b asked first
3  Q1c asked first
Q1_seq2  
Q1_seq2 – Item asked second
1 Q1a asked second
2 Q1b asked second
3 Q1c asked second

Q1_seq3  
Q1_seq3 – Item asked third
1 Q1a asked third
2 Q1b asked third
3 Q1c asked third

Q2.1  
Q2.1 - Now I would like to ask you some questions about the relations between different countries and organizations. For each, can you tell me if the relations between those countries and organizations are good, bad, or mixed that is, good in some respects and bad in others? How about...?
- The United States and the European Union (not in RUS)
1 Good
2 Bad
3 Mixed
98 DK
99 RA

Q2.2  
Q2.2 - Now I would like to ask you some questions about the relations between different countries and organizations. For each, can you tell me if the relations between those countries and organizations are good, bad, or mixed that is, good in some respects and bad in others? How about...?
- Our country and Russia (not in RUS)
1 Good
2 Bad
3 Mixed
98 DK
99 RA
Q2.3 - Now I would like to ask you some questions about the relations between different countries and organizations. For each, can you tell me if the relations between those countries and organizations are good, bad, or mixed that is, good in some respects and bad in others? How about...?
- Our country and the European Union (TR and RUS only)
  1 Good
  2 Bad
  3 Mixed
  98 DK
  99 RA

Q2.4 - Now I would like to ask you some questions about the relations between different countries and organizations. For each, can you tell me if the relations between those countries and organizations are good, bad, or mixed that is, good in some respects and bad in others? How about...?
- Our country and United States (TR and RUS only)
  1 Good
  2 Bad
  3 Mixed
  98 DK
  99 RA

Q2_seq1 - Item asked first
  1 The United States and the European Union was asked first (not in RUS)
  2 Our country and Russia was asked first (not in RUS)
  3 Our country and the European Union was asked first (TR and RUS only)
  4 Our country and United States was asked first (TR and RUS only)

Q2_seq2 - Item asked second
  1 The United States and the European Union was asked second (not in RUS)
  2 Our country and Russia was asked second (not in RUS)
  3 Our country and the European Union was asked second (TR and RUS only)
  4 Our country and United States was asked second (TR and RUS only)
Q2_seq3  Q2_seq3 - Item asked third
1 The United States and the European Union was asked third (not in RUS)
2 Our country and Russia was asked third (not in RUS)
3 Our country and the European Union was asked third (TR and RUS only)
4 Our country and United States was asked third (TR and RUS only)

Q2_seq4  Q2_seq4 - Item asked fourth
1 The United States and the European Union was asked fourth (not in RUS)
2 Our country and Russia was asked fourth (not in RUS)
3 Our country and the European Union was asked fourth (TR and RUS only)
4 Our country and United States was asked fourth (TR and RUS only)

3. APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL OF GOVERNMENT HANDLING ISSUES

Q3  Q3 - Do you approve or disapprove of the way the President of the United States Barack Obama is handling international policies?
1 Approve very much
2 Approve somewhat
3 Disapprove very much
4 Disapprove very much
98 DK
99 RA

Q4a_1  Q4a_1 - Do you approve or disapprove of the way the President of the United States Barack Obama has been handling the following issues? How about....?
- Managing relations with Russia
1 Approve very much
2 Approve somewhat
3 Disapprove very much
4 Disapprove very much
98 DK
99 RA
Q4a_3 - Do you approve or disapprove of the way the President of the United States Barack Obama has been handling the following issues? How about....?
  - Stabilizing Afghanistan
  1 Approve very much
  2 Approve somewhat
  3 Disapprove very much
  4 Disapprove very much
  98 DK
  99 RA

Q4a_4 - Do you approve or disapprove of the way the President of the United States Barack Obama has been handling the following issues? How about....?
  - Dealing with the US economy (US only)
  1 Approve very much
  2 Approve somewhat
  3 Disapprove very much
  4 Disapprove very much
  98 DK
  99 RA

Q4a_5 - Do you approve or disapprove of the way the President of the United States Barack Obama has been handling the following issues? How about....?
  - Fighting international terrorism
  1 Approve very much
  2 Approve somewhat
  3 Disapprove very much
  4 Disapprove very much
  98 DK
  99 RA

Q4a_6 - Do you approve or disapprove of the way the President of the United States Barack Obama has been handling the following issues? How about....?
  - Handling negotiations with Iran concerning its nuclear program
  1 Approve very much
  2 Approve somewhat
  3 Disapprove very much
  4 Disapprove very much
  98 DK
  99 RA
Q4a_seq1  Q4a_seq1 - Item asked first
1  Managing relations with Russia was asked first
2  Stabilizing Afghanistan was asked first
3  Dealing with the US economy was asked first
4  Fighting international terrorism was asked first
5  Handling negotiations with Iran concerning its
nuclear program was asked first

Q4a_seq2  Q4a_seq2 - Item asked second
1  Managing relations with Russia was asked second
2  Stabilizing Afghanistan was asked second
3  Dealing with the US economy was asked second
4  Fighting international terrorism was asked second
5  Handling negotiations with Iran concerning its
nuclear program was asked second

Q4a_seq3  Q4a_seq3 - Item asked third
1  Managing relations with Russia was asked third
2  Stabilizing Afghanistan was asked third
3  Dealing with the US economy was asked third
4  Fighting international terrorism was asked third
5  Handling negotiations with Iran concerning its
nuclear program was asked third

Q4a_seq4  Q4a_seq4 - Item asked fourth
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2  Stabilizing Afghanistan was asked fourth
3  Dealing with the US economy was asked fourth
4  Fighting international terrorism was asked fourth
5  Handling negotiations with Iran concerning its
nuclear program was asked fourth

Q4a_seq5  Q4a_seq5 - Item asked fifth
1  Managing relations with Russia was asked fifth
2  Stabilizing Afghanistan was asked fifth
3  Dealing with the US economy was asked fifth
4  Fighting international terrorism was asked fifth
5  Handling negotiations with Iran concerning its
nuclear program was asked fifth
Q4b_1 - Do you approve or disapprove of the way [COUNTRY’S] government is handling international policies?
1 Approve very much
2 Approve somewhat
3 Disapprove very much
4 Disapprove very much
98 DK
99 RA

Q4b_2 - Do you approve or disapprove of the way [COUNTRY’S] government is handling the country’s economy?
1 Approve very much
2 Approve somewhat
3 Disapprove very much
4 Disapprove very much
98 DK
99 RA

Q4b_seq1 – Item asked first
1 International policies asked first
2 Economy asked first

Q4b_seq2 – Item asked second
1 International policies asked second
2 Economy asked second

4. FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

Q5_1 – Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ...?
- The United States
1 Very favorable
2 Somewhat favorable
3 Somewhat unfavorable
4 Very unfavorable
98 DK
99 RA
Q5_2  

Q5_2 – Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ...?  
- The European Union  
  1 Very favorable  
  2 Somewhat favorable  
  3 Somewhat unfavorable  
  4 Very unfavorable  
  98 DK  
  99 RA

Q5_3  

Q5_3 – Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ...?  
- China  
  1 Very favorable  
  2 Somewhat favorable  
  3 Somewhat unfavorable  
  4 Very unfavorable  
  98 DK  
  99 RA

Q5_4  

Q5_4 – Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ...?  
- Russia  
  1 Very favorable  
  2 Somewhat favorable  
  3 Somewhat unfavorable  
  4 Very unfavorable  
  98 DK  
  99 RA

Q5_5  

Q5_5 – Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ...?  
- Italy (SPLIT 1, not in RUS)  
  1 Very favorable  
  2 Somewhat favorable  
  3 Somewhat unfavorable  
  4 Very unfavorable  
  98 DK  
  99 RA
Q5_6

Q5_6 – Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ...?
- Spain (SPLIT 1, not in RUS)
  1 Very favorable
  2 Somewhat favorable
  3 Somewhat unfavorable
  4 Very unfavorable
  98 DK
  99 RA

Q5_7

Q5_7 – Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ...?
- Turkey
  1 Very favorable
  2 Somewhat favorable
  3 Somewhat unfavorable
  4 Very unfavorable
  98 DK
  99 RA

Q5_8

Q5_8 – Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ...?
- Japan (SPLIT 2)
  1 Very favorable
  2 Somewhat favorable
  3 Somewhat unfavorable
  4 Very unfavorable
  98 DK
  99 RA

Q5_9

Q5_9 – Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ...?
- South Korea (SPLIT 2)
  1 Very favorable
  2 Somewhat favorable
  3 Somewhat unfavorable
  4 Very unfavorable
  98 DK
  99 RA
Q5_10  Q5_10 – Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ...?  
- Germany
1 Very favorable
2 Somewhat favorable
3 Somewhat unfavorable
4 Very unfavorable
98 DK
99 RA

Q5_11  Q5_11 – Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ...?  
- Greece (not asked in US)
1 Very favorable
2 Somewhat favorable
3 Somewhat unfavorable
4 Very unfavorable
98 DK
99 RA

Q5_12  Q5_12 – Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ...?  
- Israel (SPLIT 3)
1 Very favorable
2 Somewhat favorable
3 Somewhat unfavorable
4 Very unfavorable
98 DK
99 RA

Q5_13  Q5_13 – Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ...?  
- Iran (SPLIT 3)
1 Very favorable
2 Somewhat favorable
3 Somewhat unfavorable
4 Very unfavorable
98 DK
99 RA
Q5_14 – Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ...?
- Ukraine (RUS only)
  1 Very favorable
  2 Somewhat favorable
  3 Somewhat unfavorable
  4 Very unfavorable
  98 DK
  99 RA

Q5_15 – Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ...?
- Belarus (RUS only)
  1 Very favorable
  2 Somewhat favorable
  3 Somewhat unfavorable
  4 Very unfavorable
  98 DK
  99 RA

Q5_16 – Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ...?
- Georgia (RUS only)
  1 Very favorable
  2 Somewhat favorable
  3 Somewhat unfavorable
  4 Very unfavorable
  98 DK
  99 RA

Q5_17 – Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ...?
- NATO (RUS only)
  1 Very favorable
  2 Somewhat favorable
  3 Somewhat unfavorable
  4 Very unfavorable
  98 DK
  99 RA
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9       | South Korea asked first
10      | Germany asked first
11      | Greece asked first
12      | Israel asked first
13      | Iran asked first
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15      | Belarus asked first
16      | Georgia asked first
17      | NATO asked first

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17      | NATO asked second
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16 Georgia asked fourth
17 NATO asked fourth
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16 Georgia asked fifth
17 NATO asked fifth

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16 Georgia asked sixth
17 NATO asked sixth
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5 Italy asked seventh
6 Spain asked seventh
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16 Georgia asked seventh
17 NATO asked seventh

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3 China asked eighth
4 Russia asked eighth
5 Italy asked eighth
6 Spain asked eighth
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17 NATO asked fourteenth
5. SECURITY, COOPERATION AND THREAT PERCEPTIONS

Q6a - Some people say that the United States and the European Union (in US and EU)/Russia and the European Union (in Russia) have enough common values to be able to cooperate on international problems. Others say that the US and the EU (in US and EU) / Russia and the EU (in Russia) have such different values that cooperating on international problems is impossible. Which view is closer to your own? (SPLIT 4)

1. Enough common values to cooperate on international problems
2. Such different values that cooperating on international problems is impossible

98 DK
99 RA

Q6b - Some people say that the United States and the European Union (in US and EU)/Russia and the United States (in Russia) have enough common interests to be able to cooperate on international problems. Others say that the US and the EU (in US and EU) / Russia and the US (in Russia) have such different interests that cooperating on international problems is impossible. Which view is closer to your own? (SPLIT 4)

1. Enough common interests to cooperate on international problems
2. Such different interests that cooperating on international problems is impossible

98 DK
99 RA
Q7a  
Q7a - Some people say that the US and Russia (in US)/ EU and Russia (in EU and RUS)/ Turkey and Russia (in TR) have enough common values to be able to cooperate on international problems. Others say that the US and Russia (in US)/ EU and Russia (in EU and RUS)/ Turkey and Russia (in TR) have such different values that cooperating on international problems is impossible. Which view is closer to your own? (SPLIT 5)  
1 Enough common values to cooperate on international problems  
2 Such different values that cooperating on international problems is impossible  
98 DK  
99 RA  

Q7b  
Q7b - Some people say that the US and Russia (in US)/ EU and Russia (in EU and RUS)/ Turkey and Russia (in TR) have enough common interests to be able to cooperate on international problems. Others say that the US and Russia (in US)/ EU and Russia (in EU and RUS)/ Turkey and Russia (in TR) have such different interests that cooperating on international problems is impossible. Which view is closer to your own? (SPLIT 5)  
1 Enough common interests to cooperate on international problems  
2 Such different interests that cooperating on international problems is impossible  
98 DK  
99 RA
Q8a - Some people say that the US and China (in US)/ EU and China (in EU)/ Turkey and China (in TR) / Russia and China (in RUS) have enough common values to be able to cooperate on international problems. Others say that the US and China (in US)/ EU and China (in EU)/ Turkey and China (in TR) / Russia and China (in RUS) have such different values that cooperating on international problems is impossible. Which view is closer to your own? (SPLIT 5)

1. Enough common values to cooperate on international problems
2. Such different values that cooperating on international problems is impossible

98 DK
99 RA

Q8b - Some people say that the US and China (in US)/ EU and China (in EU)/ Turkey and China (in TR) / Russia and China (in RUS) have enough common interests to be able to cooperate on international problems. Others say that the US and China (in US)/ EU and China (in EU)/ Turkey and China (in TR) / Russia and China (in RUS) have such different interests that cooperating on international problems is impossible. Which view is closer to your own? (SPLIT 5)

1. Enough common interests to cooperate on international problems
2. Such different interests that cooperating on international problems is impossible

98 DK
99 RA
Q9 - Do you think that the partnership in security and diplomatic affairs between the United States and the European Union (in US and EU) / Russia and NATO (in Russia) should become closer, should remain about the same, or should the European Union (in EU) / United States (in US) / in Russia (in RUS) take a more independent approach from the United States (in EU) / European Union (in US) / NATO (in RUS)? (not in TR)

1. Become closer
2. Remain the same
3. Take more independent approach

98 DK
99 RA

Q11 - Some people say that NATO is still essential to our country's security. Others say it is no longer essential. Which of these views is closer to your own? (not asked in SWE and RUS)

1. Still essential
2. No longer still essential

98 DK
99 RA

Q12a – Thinking about the future, do you support or oppose the participation of Sweden in military operations carried out by NATO? Is it strongly or somewhat? (SWE only, SPLIT 7)

1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose

98 DK
99 RA

Q12b – Thinking about the future, do you support or oppose the participation of Sweden in military operations carried out by NATO with the support of the United Nations? Is it strongly or somewhat? (split 7, SWE only)

1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose

98 DK
99 RA
Q12c – Some people say that Sweden should become a member of the NATO alliance. Other people say that Sweden should not join NATO. Which view is closer to your own? (SWE only)

1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose

98 DK
99 RA

6. THE ROLE OF ASIA IN WORLD POLITICS

Q13a - Generally, in terms of [COUNTRY’s] national interests today, which of the following is more important to [OWN COUNTRY]: the United States, or the countries of Asia, such as China, Japan and South Korea? (not in US)

1. The United States
2. Countries of Asia, such as China, Japan and South Korea

98 DK
99 RA

Q13b - Generally, in terms of the United States' (in US) / Russia’s (in RUS) national interests today, which of the following is more important to the United States: the countries of the European Union, such as Britain, France and Germany, or the countries of Asia, such as China, Japan and South Korea? (US and RUS only)

1. Countries of the European Union, such as Britain, France and Germany
2. Countries of Asia

98 DK
99 RA
Q14 - There are different views about the rise of China. In economic terms, some people see China as more of an opportunity for new markets and investment, while others see it as a threat to our jobs and economic security. Which view is closer to your own?

1. China represents more of an economic opportunity
2. China represents more of an economic threat
3. Both
4. Neither

98 DK
99 RA

Q15 - There are also different views about China’s military power. Some people see China as a military threat, while others do not. Which view is closer to your own?

1. China is a military threat
2. China is not a military threat

98 DK
99 RA

7. ELECTIONS

Q16_1 - How much confidence do you have that the results of elections reflect the will of the voters in the following countries? Very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, not at all confident?

- Russia (not asked in RUS)

1. Very confident
2. Somewhat confident
3. Not too confident
4. Not at all confident

98 DK
99 RA
Q16_2  Q16_2 - How much confidence do you have that the results of elections reflect the will of the voters in the following countries? Very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, not at all confident?
- The United States (only asked in RUS)
  1 Very confident
  2 Somewhat confident
  3 Not too confident
  4 Not at all confident
  98 DK
  99 RA

Q16_3  Q16_3 - How much confidence do you have that the results of elections reflect the will of the voters in the following countries? Very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, not at all confident?
- [COUNTRY]
  1 Very confident
  2 Somewhat confident
  3 Not too confident
  4 Not at all confident
  98 DK
  99 RA

Q16_seq1  Q16_seq1 – Item asked first
  1 Russia asked first (not in RUS)
  2 The United States asked first (only in RUS)
  3 [COUNTRY] asked first

Q16_seq2  Q16_seq2 – Item asked second
  1 Russia asked second (not in RUS)
  2 The United States asked second (only in RUS)
  3 [COUNTRY] asked second

Q17_1  Q17_1 – To what extent is your view of the following candidates for president of the United States favorable or unfavorable?
- Mitt Romney
  1 Very favorable
  2 Somewhat favorable
  3 Somewhat unfavorable
  4 Very unfavorable
  98 DK
  99 RA
Q17_2 – To what extent is your view of the following candidates for president of the United States favorable or unfavorable?
- Barack Obama
  1 Very favorable
  2 Somewhat favorable
  3 Somewhat unfavorable
  4 Very unfavorable
98 DK
99 RA

Q17_seq1 – Item asked first
  1 Romney asked first
  2 Obama asked first

Q17_seq2 – Item asked second
  1 Romney asked second
  2 Obama asked second

Q18a – Who do you plan to vote for in the upcoming Presidential Elections? (asked in USA only)
  1 Mitt Romney
  2 Barack Obama
98 DK
99 RA

Q18b – Now, thinking of the U.S. Presidential election this year: if you had a chance to vote in this election, who would you vote for? (not asked in USA)
  1 Mitt Romney
  2 Barack Obama
98 DK
99 RA
Q19_1 – If Mitt Romney is elected, do you think that relations between the United States and Europe [in Turkey replace "Europe" by "Turkey", in Russia replace "Europe" by "Russia"] will improve, get worse, or stay the same following this upcoming election? (not asked in EU countries)
1 Improve
2 Get worse
3 Stay the same
98 DK
99 RA

Q19_2 – If Barack Obama is elected, do you think that relations between the United States and Europe [in Turkey replace "Europe" by "Turkey", in Russia replace "Europe" by "Russia"] will improve, get worse, or stay the same following this upcoming election? (not asked in EU countries)
1 Improve
2 Get worse
3 Stay the same
98 DK
99 RA

Q19_seq1 – Item asked first
1 Romney asked first
2 Obama asked first

Q19_seq2 – Item asked second
1 Romney asked second
2 Obama asked second
8. PAST AND FUTURE MILITARY INTERVENTIONS, PART I

Q20 – And now I would like to ask you some questions about the Middle East. Thinking about Iran, are you concerned or not concerned about Iran acquiring nuclear weapons? Please tell me if you are very much concerned, somewhat concerned, a little concerned, or not at all concerned?

1. Very much concerned
2. Somewhat concerned
3. A little concerned
4. Not at all concerned

98 DK
99 RA

Q21 - Negotiations to prevent Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons are under way. There are different ways to address Iran’s acquiring nuclear weapons. Which of the following do you think is the best option?

1. Offer economic incentives to Iran in exchange for giving up nuclear weapons
2. Impose economic sanctions
3. Provide support to opponents of the current government in Iran
4. Take military action against Iran
5. Accept that Iran could acquire nuclear weapons
6. More than one option
7. None of the above

98 DK
99 RA

Q22 - And now imagine that all of these non-military options have been tried and the only option left to prevent Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons is the use of military force. In that case, should the [EUROPEAN UNION]/[UNITED STATES]/[RUSSIA]/[TURKEY] take military action against Iran, or should [IT]/[THEY] simply accept that Iran could acquire nuclear weapons? (only if code 1, 2, or 3 on Q21)

1. Take military action against Iran
2. Accept that Iran could acquire nuclear weapons

98 DK
99 RA
Q23a  Q23a – And what type of military action would you approve? How about the use of [COUNTRY] aircraft to conduct airstrikes against Iran? (only if code 4 on Q21 or code 1 on Q22)
1  Strongly approve
2  Somewhat approve
3  Somewhat disapprove
4  Strongly disapprove
98  DK
99  RA

Q23b  Q23b – And what about sending [COUNTRY] ground troops to conduct military action against Iran? (only if code 4 on Q21 or code 1 on Q22)
1  Strongly approve
2  Somewhat approve
3  Somewhat disapprove
4  Strongly disapprove
98  DK
99  RA

Q24  Q24 – Israel may take military action to prevent Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons. Would you approve or disapprove of Israel taking military action? (not asked in Europe)
1  Strongly approve
2  Somewhat approve
3  Somewhat disapprove
4  Strongly disapprove
98  DK
99  RA
9. ARAB SPRING

Q25 - As you may know, recent popular uprisings in a number of Middle Eastern and North African countries have removed their governments from power and are now in the process of replacing them. In view of these developments, do you think relations between [COUNTRY] and the countries of the Middle East and North Africa are likely to improve, get worse, or stay the same? (not asked in Europe)

1. Improve
2. Get worse
3. Stay the same

98 DK
99 RA

Q27 – According to the United Nations, members of the international community, including [COUNTRY], have the responsibility to protect civilians in other countries from violence, including violence committed by their own government. Please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree that [COUNTRY] has this responsibility?

1. Strongly approve
2. Somewhat approve
3. Somewhat disapprove
4. Strongly disapprove

98 DK
99 RA

Q28 – Recently, there has been discussion of the desirability of intervening in Syria, where the government has been using military force to suppress an opposition movement, which is fighting the Syrian government. In this situation, what do you think [COUNTRY] should do?

1. [COUNTRY] should stay out completely
2. [COUNTRY] should intervene

98 DK
99 RA
Q30 – Would you support intervention if it was endorsed by the United Nations? (asked only if code 1 on Q28)
1. Yes, I would support intervention endorsed by the United Nations
2. No, I would not support intervention even if it were endorsed by the United Nations
98. DK
99. RA

Q31a – As you may know, Russia and China may oppose intervention in Syria and can prevent any future United Nations action with their veto. If Russia or China should veto a future United Nations intervention, should [COUNTRY] ignore this veto and still intervene in Syria? (not asked in Russia and Europe)
1. Yes, [COUNTRY] should intervene even if Russia or China vetoes
2. No, [COUNTRY] should not intervene if Russia or China vetoes
98. DK
99. RA

Q31b - As you may know, the Russian government may oppose intervention in Syria and can prevent any future United Nations action with this veto. Do you oppose or support such a veto by the Russian government to stop the United Nations from intervening in Syria? (asked in RUS only)
1. Yes, I would support a veto by the Russian government to stop the United Nations from intervening in Syria
2. No, I would not support a veto by the Russian government to stop the United Nations from intervening in Syria
98. DK
99. RA
10. PAST AND FUTURE MILITARY INTERVENTIONS, PART II

Q32_1 – In recent years, there have been a number of military interventions in other countries. Taking everything into consideration, in each of the following cases, do you think the intervention was the right thing to do or not the right thing to do?

- Iraq
  1 Right thing to do
  2 Not the right thing to do
  98 DK
  99 RA

Q32_2 – In recent years, there have been a number of military interventions in other countries. Taking everything into consideration, in each of the following cases, do you think the intervention was the right thing to do or not the right thing to do?

- Afghanistan
  1 Right thing to do
  2 Not the right thing to do
  98 DK
  99 RA

Q32_3 – In recent years, there have been a number of military interventions in other countries. Taking everything into consideration, in each of the following cases, do you think the intervention was the right thing to do or not the right thing to do?

- Libya
  1 Right thing to do
  2 Not the right thing to do
  98 DK
  99 RA

Q32_seq1 – Item asked first

1 Iraq asked first
2 Afghanistan asked first
3 Libya asked first
**Q32_seq2**  
*Q32_seq2 – Item asked second*
1. Iraq asked second
2. Afghanistan asked second
3. Libya asked second

**Q32_seq3**  
*Q32_seq3 – Item asked third*
1. Iraq asked third
2. Afghanistan asked third
3. Libya asked third

**Q33_1**  
*Q33_1 – And thinking about the future, do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the prospects of ...*
- Stabilizing the situation in Afghanistan?
1. Very optimistic
2. Somewhat optimistic
3. Somewhat pessimistic
4. Very pessimistic
98 DK
99 RA

**Q33_2**  
*Q33_2 – And thinking about the future, do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the prospects of ...*
- Stabilizing the situation in Libya?
1. Very optimistic
2. Somewhat optimistic
3. Somewhat pessimistic
4. Very pessimistic
98 DK
99 RA

**Q33_3**  
*Q33_3 – And thinking about the future, do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the prospects of ...*
- Stabilizing the situation in Iraq?
1. Very optimistic
2. Somewhat optimistic
3. Somewhat pessimistic
4. Very pessimistic
98 DK
99 RA
Q33_4  Q33_4 – And thinking about the future, do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the prospects of ...  
- Stabilizing the situation in Egypt? 
1 Very optimistic  
2 Somewhat optimistic  
3 Somewhat pessimistic  
4 Very pessimistic  
98 DK  
99 RA

Q33_5  Q33_5 – And thinking about the future, do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the prospects of ...  
- Stabilizing the situation in Syria? 
1 Very optimistic  
2 Somewhat optimistic  
3 Somewhat pessimistic  
4 Very pessimistic  
98 DK  
99 RA

Q33_seq1  Q33_seq1 – Item asked first  
1 Afghanistan asked first  
2 Libya asked first  
3 Iraq asked first  
4 Egypt asked first  
5 Syria asked first

Q33_seq2  Q33_seq2 – Item asked second  
1 Afghanistan asked second  
2 Libya asked second  
3 Iraq asked second  
4 Egypt asked second  
5 Syria asked second

Q33_seq3  Q33_seq3 – Item asked third  
1 Afghanistan asked third  
2 Libya asked third  
3 Iraq asked third  
4 Egypt asked third  
5 Syria asked third
Q33_seq4  Q33_seq4 – Item asked fourth
1  Afghanistan asked fourth
2  Libya asked fourth
3  Iraq asked fourth
4  Egypt asked fourth
5  Syria asked fourth

Q33_seq5  Q33_seq5 – Item asked fifth
1  Afghanistan asked fifth
2  Libya asked fifth
3  Iraq asked fifth
4  Egypt asked fifth
5  Syria asked fifth

Q34a  Q34a - As you may know, (COUNTRY) currently has troops stationed in Afghanistan. In your view, should (COUNTRY) increase the number of troops in Afghanistan, keep its troops at its current level, reduce the number of its troops or should it withdraw all troops from Afghanistan? (not asked in NL and RUS)
1  Increase
2  Keep at current level
3  Reduce
4  Withdraw all troops
98  DK
99  NA

Q34b  Q34b - As you may know, the United States currently has troops stationed in Afghanistan. In your view, should the United States increase the number of troops in Afghanistan, keep its troops at its current level, reduce the number of its troops or should it withdraw all troops from Afghanistan? (asked in NL only)
1  Increase
2  Keep at current level
3  Reduce
4  Withdraw all troops
98  DK
99  NA
11. GOVERNMENT SPENDING

Q35 – Now let’s discuss another topic. These
days, some governments are cutting spending
to reduce their debt. Other governments are
maintaining or increasing their spending to
stimulate economic growth. What is your
view? Should the [COUNTRY] government...
1 Increase spending
2 Keep current levels of spending
3 Decrease spending
98 Don’t Know (SPONTANEOUS)
99 Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)

Q36a - And how about defense spending? Do
you think the [COUNTRY] government should
increase defense spending, keep defense
spending at the current level, or decrease
defense spending? (split 8, asked to all in USA
and RUS)
1 Increase defense spending
2 Keep defense spending at the current level
3 Decrease defense spending
98 DK
99 RA

Q36b - As you may know, the American
government has decided to increase military
spending in East Asia and reduce American
troops in Europe. In light of this, should the
[COUNTRY] government increase defense
spending, keep defense spending at the current
level, or decrease defense spending? (split 8,
not asked in USA and RUS)
1 Increase defense spending
2 Keep defense spending at the current level
3 Decrease defense spending
98 DK
99 RA
12. TURKISH ACCESSION TO THE EU

Q37 - Generally speaking, do you think that (COUNTRY)’s membership in the European Union has been (EU only)/ would be (Turkey) a good thing or a bad thing for the (COUNTRY)’s economy? (EU+TR only)
1 Good
2 Bad
3 It hasn't made a difference
98 DK
99 RA

13. ECONOMY AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CRISIS

Q38a - And how about the euro? Generally speaking, do you think that using the euro in (COUNTRY) has been (within the Euro zone)/would be (outside the euro zone) a good thing or a bad thing for the (COUNTRY)’s economy? (not asked in USA)
1 Good
2 Bad
3 It hasn't made a difference/It wouldn't make a difference
98 DK
99 RA

Q38b – Some people say that [COUNTRY] should leave the euro-zone and return to using our previous currency while others say that [COUNTRY] should continue using the euro? Which one is closer to your own opinion? (Eurozone only, only of code 2 on Q38a)
1 [COUNTRY] should leave the euro-zone and return to using our previous currency
2 [COUNTRY] should continue using the euro
98 DK
99 RA
Q39 – Some people say that because of recent economic difficulties, the EU should have more authority over member states’ economic and budgetary policies. Other people say that each member state should retain this authority for itself. Which view is closer to your own?

1. EU should have more authority over member states’ economic and budgetary policies
2. Each member state should retain this authority for itself

98 DK
99 RA

Q40_1 – Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following have been handling the economic crisis in Europe?
- The European Union

1. Strongly approve
2. Somewhat approve
3. Somewhat disapprove
4. Strongly disapprove

98 DK
99 RA

Q40_2 – Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following have been handling the economic crisis in Europe?
- The German Chancellor Angela Merkel

1. Strongly approve
2. Somewhat approve
3. Somewhat disapprove
4. Strongly disapprove

98 DK
99 RA

Q40_seq1 – Item asked first
1. The European Union asked first
2. Angela Merkel asked first

Q40_seq2 – Item asked second
1. The European Union asked second
2. Angela Merkel asked second
Q41  Q41 – As you may know, the European Union has recently created a fund to assist member states that find themselves in budgetary difficulty. To what extent do you approve or disapprove of [COUNTRY] making a contribution to this fund? Do you... (not asked in TR, RUS, USA)
1 Approve very much
2 Approve somewhat
3 Disapprove somewhat
4 Disapprove very much
98 DK
99 RA

Q42  Q42 – Some people say that our economic system works fairly for everybody; other people say that most of the benefits of our system go to a few. Which view is closer to your own?
1 The economic system works fairly for everybody
2 Most of the benefits of our system go to a few
98 DK
99 RA

14. ECONOMIC VS. MILITARY POWER

Q43_1  Q43_1 - Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following...
- Economic power is more important in world affairs than military power
1 Agree strongly
2 Agree somewhat
3 Disagree somewhat
4 Disagree strongly
98 DK
99 RA
Q43_2 - Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following...
- Under some conditions, war is necessary to obtain justice
  1 Agree strongly
  2 Agree somewhat
  3 Disagree somewhat
  4 Disagree strongly
  98 DK
  99 RA

Q43_seq1 – Q43 Item asked first
  1 Economic vs. military power asked first
  2 War necessary to obtain justice asked first

Q43_seq2 – Q43 Item asked second
  1 Economic vs. military power asked second
  2 War necessary to obtain justice asked second

Q44 - And regarding the extent to which you or your family has been personally affected by the current economic crisis, would you say that your family’s financial situation has been...
  1 Greatly affected
  2 Somewhat affected
  3 Not really affected
  4 Not affected at all
  98 DK
  99 RA
15. CONFIDENCE IN INSTITUTIONS (RUSSIA ONLY)

Q45_1

Q45_1 – I would like to ask you a question about how much confidence you have in certain institutions in [OUR COUNTRY]. For each of the following institutions, please tell me if you tend to be very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, not at all confident. How about ...
- The military (RUS only)

1 Very confident
2 Somewhat confident
3 Not too confident
4 Not at all confident
98 DK
99 RA

Q45_2

Q45_2 – I would like to ask you a question about how much confidence you have in certain institutions in [OUR COUNTRY]. For each of the following institutions, please tell me if you tend to be very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, not at all confident. How about ...
- The President (RUS only)

1 Very confident
2 Somewhat confident
3 Not too confident
4 Not at all confident
98 DK
99 RA

Q45_3

Q45_3 – I would like to ask you a question about how much confidence you have in certain institutions in [OUR COUNTRY]. For each of the following institutions, please tell me if you tend to be very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, not at all confident. How about ...
- The police (RUS only)

1 Very confident
2 Somewhat confident
3 Not too confident
4 Not at all confident
98 DK
99 RA
Q45_4 – I would like to ask you a question about how much confidence you have in certain institutions in [OUR COUNTRY]. For each of the following institutions, please tell me if you tend to be very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, not at all confident. How about ...
- The church (RUS only)
  1 Very confident
  2 Somewhat confident
  3 Not too confident
  4 Not at all confident
98 DK
99 RA

Q45_5 – I would like to ask you a question about how much confidence you have in certain institutions in [OUR COUNTRY]. For each of the following institutions, please tell me if you tend to be very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, not at all confident. How about ...
- The state Duma (RUS only)
  1 Very confident
  2 Somewhat confident
  3 Not too confident
  4 Not at all confident
98 DK
99 RA

Q45_6 – I would like to ask you a question about how much confidence you have in certain institutions in [OUR COUNTRY]. For each of the following institutions, please tell me if you tend to be very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, not at all confident. How about ...
- The courts and the justice system (RUS only)
  1 Very confident
  2 Somewhat confident
  3 Not too confident
  4 Not at all confident
98 DK
99 RA
Q45_7 – I would like to ask you a question about how much confidence you have in certain institutions in [OUR COUNTRY]. For each of the following institutions, please tell me if you tend to be very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, not at all confident. How about …
- Elections (RUS only)
  1 Very confident
  2 Somewhat confident
  3 Not too confident
  4 Not at all confident
  98 DK
  99 RA

Q45_8 – I would like to ask you a question about how much confidence you have in certain institutions in [OUR COUNTRY]. For each of the following institutions, please tell me if you tend to be very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, not at all confident. How about …
- Television news (RUS only)
  1 Very confident
  2 Somewhat confident
  3 Not too confident
  4 Not at all confident
  98 DK
  99 RA

Q45_9 – I would like to ask you a question about how much confidence you have in certain institutions in [OUR COUNTRY]. For each of the following institutions, please tell me if you tend to be very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, not at all confident. How about …
- Newspapers (RUS only)
  1 Very confident
  2 Somewhat confident
  3 Not too confident
  4 Not at all confident
  98 DK
  99 RA
**Q45_10**

Q45_10 – I would like to ask you a question about how much confidence you have in certain institutions in [OUR COUNTRY]. For each of the following institutions, please tell me if you tend to be very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, not at all confident. How about ...

- Internet news sources (RUS only)

1. Very confident
2. Somewhat confident
3. Not too confident
4. Not at all confident

98. DK
99. RA

**Q45_seq1**

Q45_seq1 – Item asked first

1. The military asked first
2. The President asked first
3. The police asked first
4. The church asked first
5. The state Duma asked first
6. The courts and the justice system asked first
7. Elections asked first
8. Television news asked first
9. Newspapers asked first
10. Internet news resources asked first

**Q45_seq2**

Q45_seq2 – Item asked second

1. The military asked second
2. The President asked second
3. The police asked second
4. The church asked second
5. The state Duma asked second
6. The courts and the justice system asked second
7. Elections asked second
8. Television news asked second
9. Newspapers asked second
10. Internet news resources asked second
Q45_seq3  Q45_seq3 – Item asked third
1 The military asked third
2 The President asked third
3 The police asked third
4 The church asked third
5 The state Duma asked third
6 The courts and the justice system asked third
7 Elections asked third
8 Television news asked third
9 Newspapers asked third
10 Internet news resources asked third

Q45_seq4  Q45_seq4 – Item asked fourth
1 The military asked fourth
2 The President asked fourth
3 The police asked fourth
4 The church asked fourth
5 The state Duma asked fourth
6 The courts and the justice system asked fourth
7 Elections asked fourth
8 Television news asked fourth
9 Newspapers asked fourth
10 Internet news resources asked fourth

Q45_seq5  Q45_seq5 – Item asked fifth
1 The military asked fifth
2 The President asked fifth
3 The police asked fifth
4 The church asked fifth
5 The state Duma asked fifth
6 The courts and the justice system asked fifth
7 Elections asked fifth
8 Television news asked fifth
9 Newspapers asked fifth
10 Internet news resources asked fifth

Q45_seq6  Q45_seq6 – Item asked sixth
1 The military asked sixth
2 The President asked sixth
3 The police asked sixth
4 The church asked sixth
5 The state Duma asked sixth
6 The courts and the justice system asked sixth
7 Elections asked sixth
8 Television news asked sixth
9 Newspapers asked sixth
10 Internet news resources asked sixth
Q45_seq7

Q45_seq7 – Item asked seventh
1 The military asked seventh
2 The President asked seventh
3 The police asked seventh
4 The church asked seventh
5 The state Duma asked seventh
6 The courts and the justice system asked seventh
7 Elections asked seventh
8 Television news asked seventh
9 Newspapers asked seventh
10 Internet news resources asked seventh

Q45_seq8

Q45_seq8 – Item asked eighth
1 The military asked eighth
2 The President asked eighth
3 The police asked eighth
4 The church asked eighth
5 The state Duma asked eighth
6 The courts and the justice system asked eighth
7 Elections asked eighth
8 Television news asked eighth
9 Newspapers asked eighth
10 Internet news resources asked eighth

Q45_seq9

Q45_seq9 – Item asked ninth
1 The military asked ninth
2 The President asked ninth
3 The police asked ninth
4 The church asked ninth
5 The state Duma asked ninth
6 The courts and the justice system asked ninth
7 Elections asked ninth
8 Television news asked ninth
9 Newspapers asked ninth
10 Internet news resources asked ninth

Q45_seq10

Q45_seq10 – Item asked tenth
1 The military asked tenth
2 The President asked tenth
3 The police asked tenth
4 The church asked tenth
5 The state Duma asked tenth
6 The courts and the justice system asked tenth
7 Elections asked tenth
8 Television news asked tenth
9 Newspapers asked tenth
10 Internet news resources asked tenth
16. SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHICS, PARTISANSHIP AND VOTE INTENTION

D1
D1 - Gender respondent
1 Male
2 Female

D2
D2 – Birth year respondent
9998 DK
9999 RA

AGE_cont
AGE_cont – Age respondent (continuous)
998 DK
999 RA

AGE_cat
AGE_cat - Age respondent (categorical)
1 18-24
2 25-34
3 35-44
4 45-54
5 55-64
6 65+
98 DK
99 RA

D3
D3 - Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, and Independent, or else? (US only)
1 A Democrat
2 A Republican
3 An Independent
4 Else
98 DK
99 RA

D4
D4 - Do you lean more to the Republican Party or the Democratic Party? (only if code 3 to 99 on D3, US only)
1 More to the Republican Party
2 More to the Democratic Party
98 DK
99 RA
D5_BG - Vote intentions next national elections
1 Coalition for Bulgaria/Bulgarian Socialist Party
2 Forward movement (Internal Macedonian Revolutionary Organization; Agrarian People's Union ...)
3 The New Time and Leader
4 Movement for Rights and Freedoms
5 National Movement for Stability and Prosperity
6 Attack
7 The Blue Coalition
8 Order, Lawfulness, Justice
9 Citizens for European Development of Bulgaria
10 Independent candidate
11 Union of Democratic Forces (ODS)
12 Democrats for Strong Bulgaria (DSB)
13 Bulgaria to the citizens (Meglena Kuneva)
96 Not allowed to vote
97 Other party
98 No party, won't vote/blank vote
99 DK/RA

D5_DE - Vote intentions next national elections
1 CDU/CSU
2 SPD
3 FDP
4 Bundnis 90/Die Grunen
5 Die Linke
6 Republikaner, DVU or NPD
7 Piratenpartei
96 Not allowed to vote
97 Other party
98 No party, won't vote/blank vote
99 DK/RA
D5_ES

D5_ES – Vote intentions next national elections
1 PSOE
2 PP
3 IU
4 CIU
5 ERC
6 IC-V
7 PNV
8 Amaiur/ Bildu/ EA/ Aralar (Izquierda Abertzale)
9 Coalición Canaria
10 BNG (Bloque Nacionalista Galego)
11 Chunta Aragonesista
12 Verdes
13 Union Progreso Y Democracia (Rosa Diez)
14 EQUO
96 Not allowed to vote
97 Other party
98 No party, won't vote/blank vote
99 DK/RA

D5_FR

D5_FR – Vote intentions next national elections
1 NPA (Nouveau Parti Anticapitaliste d'Olivier Besancenot)
2 Lutte ouvrière (d'Arlette Laguiller)
3 Parti communiste
4 Parti socialiste
5 Parti radical de Gauche
6 Verts
7 Un autre Mouvement écologiste (Génération-écologie, Mouvement Écologiste Indépendant)
8 Le MoDem (Mouvement Démocrate de François Bayrou)
9 Le Nouveau Centre (d'Hervé Morin)
10 UMP
11 Mouvement pour la France (de Philippe de Villiers)
12 Front National (de Jean-Marie Le Pen)
96 Not allowed to vote
97 Other party
98 No party, won't vote/blank vote
99 DK/RA
D5_IT

**D5_IT – Vote intentions next national elections**

1 Italia dei Valori (Di Pietro)
2 La Destra - Fiamma Tricolore (Santanchè)
3 La Sinistra Arcobaleno (Bertinotti)
4 Lega Nord (Bossi)
5 Partito Comunista dei Lavoratori (Ferrando)
6 Partito Democratico (Bersani)
7 Partito Socialista (Boselli)
8 Il Popolo della Liberta (Berlusconi)
9 Unione di Centro (Casini)
10 Sinistra Ecologia e Libertà
11 MoVimento 5 Stelle
12 Futuro e Libertà per l’Italia
13 Federazione della Sinistra (FdS)
14 Ecologisti e Reti Civiche - Verdi Europei
96 Not allowed to vote
97 Other party
98 No party, won't vote/blank vote
99 DK/RA

D5_NL

**D5_NL – Vote intentions next national elections**

1 PvdA
2 CDA
3 VVD
4 SP
5 Groen Links
6 D66
7 Christen Unie
8 SGP
9 Partij van de Vrijheid (PVV)
10 Partij voor de Dieren
11 Trots op Nederland (TON)
96 Not allowed to vote
97 Other party
98 No party, won't vote/blank vote
99 DK/RA
### D5_PL – Vote intentions next national elections

1. Krajowa Partia Emerytów i Rencistów
2. Liga Polskich Rodzin
3. Partia Demokratyczna - demokraci.pl
4. Platforma Obywatelska Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej
5. Polska Jest Najważniejsza
6. Polska Partia Pracy
7. Polskie Stronnictwo Ludowe
8. Prawica Rzeczpospolitej
9. Prawo i Sprawiedliwość
10. Ruch Poparcia
11. Samoobrona Rzeczpospolitej Polskiej
12. Socjaldemokracja Polska
13. Sojusz Lewicy Demokratycznej
14. Unia Polityki Realnej
15. Wolność i Praworządność
16. Ruch Palikota
17. Solidarna Polska Zbigniewa Ziobro
96. Not allowed to vote
97. Other party
98. No party, won’t vote/blank vote
99. DK/RA

### D5_PT – Vote intentions next national elections

1. PPD/PSD
2. CDS-PP
3. PS
4. PCP/PEV
5. Bloco de Esquerda
6. PCTP/MRPP
96. Not allowed to vote
97. Other party
98. No party, won’t vote/blank vote
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D5.SK - Vote intentions next national elections

1. Európska demokratická strana (EDS)
2. Únia - Strana pre Slovensko
3. Strana rómskej koalície (SRK)
4. Paliho Kapurková, veselá politická strana
5. Sloboda a solidarita (SaS)
6. Strana demokratickej lavice (SDL)
7. Strana maďarskej koalície (SMK)
8. Ludová strana - Hnutie za demokratické Slovensko (LS-HZDS)
9. Komunistická strana Slovenska (KSS)
10. Slovenská národná strana (SNS)
11. Nová demokracia (ND)
12. Združenie robotníkov Slovenska (ZRS)
13. Krestanskodemokratické hnutie (KDH)
14. Ludová strana - Naše Slovensko
15. Slovenská demokratická a krestanská únia - Demokratická strana (SDKÚ - DS)
16. AZEN - Aliancia za Európu národov
17. Smer – sociálna demokracia (SMER - SD)
18. Most - Híd
19. Zelení
20. Obycajní ludia - Nezávislé osobnosti (strana Igora Matovicu)
21. Právo a Spravodlivost
22. Náš kraj
23. Strana zelených
24. Zmena zdola - Demokratická únia Slovenska
25. Národ a Spravodlivost - naša strana (strana Anny Belousovovej)
26. 99 percent obciansky hlas
27. Strana + 1 hlas
28. Robíme to pre deti - Slobodné Fórum
29. Obycajnú ludia
30. Strana obcanov Slovenska
31. Strana slobodné slovo - Nory Mojsejovej
32. Strana živnostníkov Slovenska
96. Not allowed to vote
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**D5_UK - Vote intentions next national elections**

1. Conservative Party
2. Labour Party
3. Liberal Democrat Party
4. Plaid Cymru
5. Scottish Nationalist Party
6. UK Independence Party
7. Green Party
8. British National Party (BNP)
96. Not allowed to vote
97. Other party
98. No party, won't vote/blank vote
99. DK/RA

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**D6 - In politics, people sometimes talk of 'left' and 'right'. Where would you place yourself on a scale from 1 to 7 where '1' means the extreme left and '7' means the extreme right? (Europe only)**

1. Extreme left
2. Left
3. Center Left
4. Center
5. Center Right
6. Right
7. Extreme Right
98. DK
99. RA

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**D7 - In politics, people sometimes talk of 'left' and 'right'. Where would you place yourself on a scale from 1 to 7 where '1' means the extreme left and '7' means the extreme right? (USA only)**

1. Slightly Liberal/Center Left
2. Moderate/Middle of the Road/Center
3. Slightly Conservative/Center Right
4. Conservative/Right
5. Extremely Conservative/Extreme Right
6. Slightly Liberal/Center Left
7. Moderate/Middle of the Road/Center
98. DK
99. RA
### D8
**D8 – Do you consider yourself to be [RELIGION]? (TR only)**
1. Islam/ Muslim
2. Roman Catholic
3. Protestant
4. Orthodox Church (Greek or Russian)
5. Jewish
6. Mormon
7. Other religion [SPECIFY]
8. No religion, not a believer, atheist, agnostic
98. DK
99. RA

### D9
**D9 – Do you pray five times a day regularly, sometimes or never? (if code 1 on D8, TR only)**
1. Regularly
2. Sometimes
3. Never
98. Don’t know
99. Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)

### D10
**D10 – To what extent do you agree or disagree with the statement 'wearing a headscarf (Turban in Turkish language) at universities should be banned'? Do you... (TR only)**
1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Disagree somewhat
4. Disagree strongly
98. Don’t know (SPONTANEOUS)
99. Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)

### D11
**D11 – At what stage did you complete your full-time studies?**
1. Elementary (primary) school or less
2. Some high (secondary) school
3. Graduation from high (secondary) school
4. Graduation from college, university or other third-level institute
5. Post-graduate degree (Masters, PHD) beyond your initial college degree
6. Other qualification
99. RA
**D12**

D12 – Age when finished full time education
0 Never been in full time education
1 Still in full time education
99 RA

**D13**

D13 – As far as your current occupation is concerned, would you say you are self-employed, an employee, a manual worker or would you say that you are without a professional activity?
1 Self-employed - Farmer, forester, fisherman
2 Self-employed - Owner of a shop, craftsman
3 Self-employed - Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect,...)
4 Self-employed - Manager of a company
5 Self-employed other
6 Employee - Professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)
7 Employee - General management, director or top management
8 Employee - Middle management
9 Employee - Civil servant
10 Employee - Office clerk
11 Other employee (salesman, nurse, etc.)
12 Employee other
13 Manual worker - Supervisor/foreman (team manager, etc.)
15 Manual worker - Unskilled manual worker
16 Manual worker - Other manual worker
17 Without a professional activity - Looking after the home
18 Without a professional activity - Student (full-time)
19 Without a professional activity - Retired
20 Without a professional activity - Seeking a job
21 Other without a professional activity
99 RA

**D14**

D14 – Are you of Hispanic origin or background? (USA only)
1 Yes
2 No

**D15**

D15 – Are you White Hispanic or Black Hispanic? (if code 1 on D14, USA only)
1 White Hispanic
2 Black Hispanic
Q16  D16 – Are you white, black, or some other race? (if code 2 on D14, USA only)
1 White
2 Black
3 Hispanic (no race)
4 Other
99 RA

D17  D17 – Type of phone line [RECORD DO NOT ASK] (IT, SP, PT, USA only)
1 Fixed telephone line
2 Mobile phone line

D18  D18 – Do you own a personal mobile phone? (if code 1 on D17, IT, SP, PT, USA only)
1 Yes
2 No

D19  D19 – How many active mobile phone numbers do you have personally, that you can receive calls on? (if code 2 on D17 or 1 D18, IT, SP, PT, USA only)
98 DK
99 RA

D20  D20 – Do you own a fixed telephone in your household? (if code 1 on D17, IT, SP, PT, USA only)
1 Yes
2 No

D21  D21 – Of all the telephone calls that you receive, do you get ...? (if dual user, IT, SP, PT, USA only)
1 All or almost all calls on a mobile phone
2 Some on a mobile phone and some on a regular fixed phone
3 All or almost all calls on a regular fixed phone
98 DK
99 RA

D22  D22 – Including yourself, how many people age 18 years and above live in your household?
99 RA
D23  
D23 – And how many children age 17 years or less live in your household?
98  DK
99  RA

D24_BG  
D24_BG – Region
1  Blagoevgrad
2  Bourgas
3  Varna
4  Veliko Tarnovo
5  Vidin
6  Vratza
7  Gabrovo
8  Dobrich
9  Kardjali
10  Kjustendil
11  Lovetch
12  Montana
13  Pazardjik
14  Pernik
15  Pleven
16  Plovdiv
17  Razgrad
18  Rousse
19  Silistra
20  Sliven
21  Smoljan
22  Sofia city
23  Sofia region
24  Stara Zagora
25  Targovishtе
26  Haskovo
27  Shoumen
28  Jambol
### D24_DE

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D24_UK | D24_UK – Region
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1 | North East
2 | North West
3 | Yorkshire And The Humber
4 | East Midlands
5 | West Midlands
6 | Eastern England
7 | London
8 | South East
9 | South West
10 | Wales
11 | Scotland
12 | Northern Ireland

D24_US | D24_US – Region
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1 | Northeast Region
2 | Midwest Region
3 | South Region
4 | West Region

D25 | D25 – Type of locality
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1 | Metropolitan zone
2 | Other town / urban centre
3 | Rural zone

17. FILTERS AND WEIGHTS

**EUR7** | **EUR7 Filter - UK, PT, NL, PL, FR, DE, IT**
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**EUR9** | **EUR9 Filter - UK, PT, NL, PL, FR, DE, IT, SK, ES**
**EUR10** | **EUR10 Filter - UK, PT, NL, PL, FR, DE, IT, SK, ES, TR**
**EUR11** | **EUR11 Filter - UK, PT, NL, PL, FR, DE, IT, SK, ES, RO, BG**
**EUR12** | **EUR12 Filter - UK, PT, NL, PL, FR, DE, IT, SK, ES, RO, SWE**
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<td>Selection probability weights (stage 1) – for each individual, based on the contact channel (land line/mobile phone)</td>
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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

18. DATA COLLECTION

UNIVERSE OF THE STUDY
The adult population (aged 18 years and over) with access to landline telephone in 15 countries: Germany, France, United Kingdom, Italy, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Slovakia, Sweden, Turkey, the United States, Romania, Bulgaria, and Russia. In the United States, Italy, Spain and Portugal adults with mobile phones were also targeted.

SAMPLING PROCEDURE
Computer Assisted Telephone Interviews (except in Poland, Slovakia, Turkey, Bulgaria, Romania and Russia where face-to-face interviews were conducted due to the low telephone penetration rate in these five countries). The basic sample design applied in all states is multi-stage random (probability). In each household, the respondent was drawn at random (following the "closest birthday rule"). Up to 5 call-backs for telephone interviews and 4 visits in total for face-to-face interviews were attempted before dropping a potential respondent.

FIELDWORK
Interviews were conducted between 02/06/2012 and 27/06/2012 by the following institutes:

Bulgaria – TNS BBSS – Sofia  - 08 June - 23 June 2012
France – Efficience 3 – Reims - 05 June - 20 June 2012
Germany – TNS EMNID – Bielefeld  - 04 June - 23 June 2012
Italy – TNS Italy - Rome - 04 June - 23 June 2012
Poland – TNS OBOP – Warsaw - 05 June - 22 June 2012
Portugal – TNS EUROTESTE – Lisbon - 04 June - 19 June 2012
Romania – TNS BBSS – Sofia - 05 June - 22 June 2012
Slovakia – TNS SK s.r.o. – Bratislava - 05 June - 21 June 2012
Spain – TNS Demoscopia – Madrid - 04 June - 25 June 2012

Sweden – TNS SIFO AB – Stockholm - 04 June- 26 June 2012

Turkey – TNS PIAR – Istanbul - 04 June - 21 June 2012

UK – ICM – London - 06 June - 27 June 2012


Russia – Bashkirova – Moscow – 02 June - 20 June 2012

19. REFUSALS

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20. WEIGHTING PROCEDURE

Weights were constructed in three different steps, amongst others to control the differences in the selection probability in landline and cell phone contacts. For landline only contacts, we used the inverse of the number of eligible respondents in a household. The selection probability for cell phone only respondents was calculated based on the number of mobile numbers of the respondent. Dual users were treated differently. Respondents who receive their calls mainly on a) their mobile device or b)
on their landline connection were treated in the same way as described above for the “only” users. Respondents, who are not able to qualify one above the other, received a combined weight, which is based on the number of cell phone numbers multiplied with the inverse of eligible respondents in the household.

The second stage weight was only applied in countries, where cell phones were used as well. Stage 2 weights are a target weighting, meaning that the actual distribution of cell phone only, landline only and multiple lines in the raw data was corrected for the distribution in the universe.

Stage 3 weights (i.e. the socio-demographic weights) are constructed by RIM weighting and are based on stage 1 and stage 2 weights, which were used as input weights. Stage 3 corrects the data for socio-demographic characteristics, such as an interlock of age & gender, for region, education and race, but only in the US. For the US, two additional weighting factors are available, which exclude race from the weighting procedure. The two additional weights are capped and uncapped stage 3 weights, which only correct the data for the interlock of age & gender, for region and for education.