Interview mit der Menschheit
(Human Needs and Satisfactions)
GALLUP INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES  
STATE OF MANKIND SURVEY  

Time Interview Starts: ________________  

SUGGESTED INTRODUCTION:  
I am taking part in a world-wide survey to find out how people spend their time, what they do and what they would like to do -- in general, how things are going in their lives. The results of this study are being made available to the United Nations, to scholars and universities throughout the world. We do not want your name. The study is completely confidential (anonymous). You have been selected entirely at random.  

(IF NEEDED) The survey is being conducted by Gallup International Research Institutes around the world and is being paid for by the Charles F. Kettering Foundation -- which does many things to improve relations among nations of the world.  

(IF NEEDED) The directors of the survey are:  
Dr. George Gallup, President, Gallup International Research Institutes and formerly a professor at Columbia University in the U.S.A.  
Dr. Jean Stoetzel, President of the French Institute of Public Opinion and now a professor at the University of Paris.  

Here is the first question:  

1a. Do you listen to the radio?  
   1( )Yes  2( )No  3( )Not available here  

IF YES:  

b. About how long ago did you last listen to the radio?  
   1( )Today or yesterday  2( )2-7 days ago  
   3( )8-14 days ago  4( )15-30 days ago  
   5( )Over 30 days ago  v( )DK  

2a. Do you watch (see) television?  
   1( )Yes  2( )No  3( )Not available here  

IF YES:  

b. About how long ago did you last watch television?  
   1( )Today or yesterday  2( )2-7 days ago  
   3( )8-14 days ago  4( )15-30 days ago  
   5( )Over 30 days ago  v( )DK  

3a. Do you read a newspaper?  
   1( )Yes  2( )No  3( )Not available here  

IF YES:  

b. About how long ago did you last read a newspaper?  
   1( )Today or yesterday  2( )2-7 days ago  
   3( )8-14 days ago  4( )15-30 days ago  
   5( )Over 30 days ago  v( )DK  

4. All of us want certain things out of life. When you think about what really matters in your own life, what are your wishes (and hopes) for the future? In other words, if you imagine your future in the best possible light, what would your life look like then if you are to be happy? Take your time in answering, such things aren't easy to put into words.  

5. Taking the other side of the picture, what are your fears and worries for the future? In other words, if you imagine your future in the worst possible light, what would your life look like then? Again take your time in answering.
6a. To indicate how you feel about your life at this time, would you use this card. Suppose the top of the mountain represents the best possible life you can imagine, and the bottom step of the mountain represents the worst possible life you can imagine. On which step of the mountain would you say you personally feel you stand at this time -- assuming that the higher the step the better you feel about your life, and the lower the step the worse you feel about it. Just point to the step that comes closest to how you feel.

   Step number ______

b. On which step would you say you stood five years ago?

   Step number ______

c. Just your best guess, on which step do you think you will stand in the future, say about five years from now?

   Step number ______

Now a few questions about your life today ...

7. Would you say that your life at this time is very interesting, fairly interesting, fairly dull or very dull?

1( )Very interesting  2( )Fairly interesting
3( )Fairly dull    4( )Very dull

8. Would you say you worry a lot or that you take life as it comes?

1( )Worry a lot  2( )Takes life as it comes
v( )DK    x( )DU

9. Generally speaking, how happy would you say you are -- very happy, fairly happy or not too happy?

1( )Very happy  2( )Fairly happy
3( )Not too happy    v( )DK    x( )DU

10a. Thinking about how your life is going now, do you think you would be happier if things could be changed about your life?

1( )Yes  2( )No  v( )DK    x( )DU

IF YES:

b. Would you like many things about your life changed or just a few things?

1( )Many  2( )Few    v( )DK    x( )DU

11. Generally speaking, would you say you have been lucky in your life or unlucky?

1( )Lucky  2( )Unlucky    v( )DK    x( )DU

12a. At the present time do you have a job, that is, are you working outside the home?

1( )Yes  2( )No

IF NO:

b. Are you unemployed, retired, a housewife, a student or what?

1( )Unemployed  2( )Retired    3( )Housewife
4( )Student    x( )Other

c. Are you looking for work outside the home?

1( )Yes  2( )No

IF ANSWER IS YES IN Q.12a, ask questions 13-15:

13. Could you tell me the kind of business or industry you work in and what you do there?

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(HAND RESPONDENT MOUNTAIN CARD)

14. Now I would like to ask you how satisfied you are with your present work, that is, your main employment. If you are extremely satisfied you would point to the top of the mountain. If you are dissatisfied, you would point to the bottom. If you are satisfied with some parts of it and dissatisfied with others, you would point to some step between the top and the bottom of the mountain. Just point to the step on the mountain that comes closest to how satisfied you are with your job. Remember, the higher the step, the more satisfied you are, the lower, the more dissatisfied you are.

   Step number ______

15. If you had the chance to start your working life over again, would you choose the same kind of work you are doing now or not?

1( )Yes  2( )No
v( )DK    x( )DU
IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "HOUSEWIFE" IN Q.12b, ASK Q.16-17:

IF NOT, SKIP TO Q.18.

16. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the work you do -- that is, doing housework or household chores? Just point to the step on the mountain that comes closest to how satisfied or dissatisfied you feel. Remember, the higher the step, the more satisfied, the lower the step, the more dissatisfied.

Step number _____

17. If you could have someone to take care of things here at home, would you like to take a job outside the home right now?

1( )Yes 2( )No 3( )OK 4( )DU

We've talked about your work, now I'd like to ask you a few questions about how you spend your free time.

18. When you are not working, what do you like to do in your free time that gives you special pleasure?

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(HAND RESPONDENT MOUNTAIN CARD)

19. Considering everything, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the ways you spend your free time, that is, the time when you are not working at your job? Just point to the step on the mountain that comes closest to how satisfied or dissatisfied you feel. (Remember, the higher the step, the more satisfied, the lower the step, the more dissatisfied.)

Step number _____

(HAND RESPONDENT MOUNTAIN CARD)

20a. Are you now attending school or taking lessons?

1( )Yes 2( )No

b. At what age did you end your formal (regular) school education?

Age _____

( )Never attended school

(HAND RESPONDENT MOUNTAIN CARD)

21. Considering everything, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your education in preparing you for the work you do? Just point to the step on the mountain that comes closest to how satisfied or dissatisfied you feel. (Remember, the higher the step, the more satisfied, the lower the step, the more dissatisfied.)

Step number _____

(RETAIN MOUNTAIN CARD)

22. Considering everything, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your education in preparing you for life? Just point to the step on the mountain that comes closest to how satisfied or dissatisfied you feel. (Remember, the higher the step, the more satisfied, the lower the step, the more dissatisfied.)

Step number _____

23. People have different reasons why they want their children to go to school. What are all the reasons why you would like your own children to go to school?

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24a. Can you speak or understand any other languages besides your own language?

1( )Yes 2( )No

IF YES:

b. Which languages?

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(HAND RESPONDENT LANGUAGE CARD)

25. This card lists sentences in several different languages. Would you read off any of those you can.

1( )French 4( )German 7( )Russian

2( )English 5( )Spanish 8( )None

3( )Native 6( )Arabic
On another topic...

26. Considering everything, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your health today? Just point to the step on the mountain that comes closest to how satisfied or dissatisfied you feel. (Remember, the higher the step, the more satisfied, the lower the step, the more dissatisfied.)

   | Step number __________
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27. Has there been any time within the last 12 months when you or your family could not get medical help when you needed it?

1( )Yes 2( )No  v( )OK  x( )DU

28a. Do you belong to a church, religious group or faith?

1( )Yes 2( )No  v( )OK  x( )DU

IF YES:
   b. Which?

29. How important to you are your religious beliefs -- very important, fairly important, not too important, or not at all important?

1( )Very important 2( )Fairly important 3( )Not too important 4( )Not at all important

30. Do you believe in life after death?

1( )Yes 2( )No  v( )OK  x( )DU

31a. Do you believe in God or a universal spirit?

1( )Yes 2( )No  v( )OK  x( )DU

IF YES:
   b. Do you believe that this God or universal spirit observes your actions and rewards or punishes you for them?

1( )Yes 2( )No  v( )OK  x( )DU

32. What is your marital status -- that is, are you married, single or what?

1( )Married 2( )Single 3( )Divorced 4( )Widow 5( )Widower 6( )Other

33. What is the most important problem facing your family at this time?

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34. Considering everything, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your family life? Just point to the step on the mountain that comes closest to how satisfied or dissatisfied you feel. (Remember, the higher the step, the more satisfied, the lower the step, the more dissatisfied.)

   | Step number __________
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35a. If a young married couple could have as many or as few children during their lifetime as they wanted, what number would you, yourself, suggest?

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36. Speaking generally, would you say that your standard of living, that is, the things you can buy and do, is going up, going down or remaining the same?

1( )Going up 2( )Going down 3( )Remaining the same  v( )OK  x( )DU

37. Considering everything, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your standard of living? Just point to the step on the mountain that comes closest to how satisfied or dissatisfied you feel. (Remember, the higher the step, the more satisfied, the lower the step, the more dissatisfied.)

   | Step number __________
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38a. How much money per week (per month) do you think a family of 4 -- man, wife and 2 children -- needs to live around here?

Amount _________

(Insert either weekly or monthly depending on the custom in your country.)

b. Is your family income larger than this amount or is your family income smaller than this amount per week (per month)?

1( )Larger 2( )Smaller 3( )Refuses to answer

x( )DK

(Use the same time interval as in Q.38a.)

39. How often do you worry that your total family income will not be enough to meet your family's expenses and bills -- all of the time, most of the time, some of the time or almost never?

1( )All of the time 2( )Most of the time

3( )Some of the time 4( )Almost never

40a. Have there been times during the last year when you did not have money enough to buy food your family needed?

1( )Yes 2( )No

b. Have there been times during the last year when you did not have money enough to buy clothing your family needed?

1( )Yes 2( )No

c. Have there been times during the last year when you did not have money enough to pay for medical or health care?

1( )Yes 2( )No

41. Could you tell me the total weekly (monthly) income before taxes, for all members of your immediate family living in this household?

Amount _________ 1( )Refuses to answer

(Insert either weekly or monthly depending on the custom in your country.)

42. Suppose you had more money, say twice or double as much as you have now. What would you do with the money?

43a. If you had the time, money and opportunity, would you like to travel to other nations of the world or not?

1( )Yes 2( )No 3( )DK x( )DU

IF YES:

b. To which nation or nations would you like to travel?

44. Not counting your relatives, about how many close friends would you say you have?

45. If you could live anywhere you wished, which one would you prefer -- a large city (over 100,000 people), a small city (10,000 to 100,000 people), a town or village (up to 10,000 people), or a rural area?

1( )Large city 2( )Small city

3( )Town or village 4( )Rural area

46a. What is the name of this community, that is, what do you call the place where you are now living?

b. In your opinion, what is the biggest problem facing (NAME OF COMMUNITY) today?
47. In your opinion is (NAME OF COMMUNITY) a better place or a worse place to live for people like yourself than it was five years ago?

1( ) Better  2( ) Horse  3( ) Same  v( ) DK  x( ) DU

(HAND RESPONDENT MOUNTAIN CARD)

48. Considering everything, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with (NAME OF COMMUNITY) as a place to live? Just point to the step on the mountain that comes closest to how satisfied or dissatisfied you feel. (Remember, the higher the step, the more satisfied, the lower the step, the more dissatisfied.)

Step number ______

49. Do you wish there were more industries and factories in (NAME OF COMMUNITY) or not?

1( ) Yes  2( ) No  v( ) DK  x( ) DU

50. Do you wish there were more people in (NAME OF COMMUNITY) or not?

1( ) Yes  2( ) No  v( ) DK  x( ) DU

51. Is there any place right around here -- that is, within 20 minutes walk -- where you would be afraid to walk alone at night for fear of being physically attacked?

1( ) Yes  2( ) No  v( ) DK  x( ) DU

52. During the last 5 years have any of these happened to you:

   a. Had home broken into or attempt made to?
      1( )  2( )

   b. Had money or property stolen from you or other household members?
      1( )  2( )

   c. Been personally assaulted physically?
      1( )  2( )

Now, let's talk about this dwelling ...

(HAND RESPONDENT MOUNTAIN CARD)

53. Considering everything, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your present housing? Just point to the step on the mountain that comes closest to how satisfied or dissatisfied you feel. (Remember, the higher the step, the more satisfied, the lower the step, the more dissatisfied.)

Step number ______

54. Now, taking everything about your life into account, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your life today? Just point to the step on the mountain that comes closest to how satisfied or dissatisfied you feel. (Remember, the higher the step, the more satisfied, the lower the step, the more dissatisfied.)

Step number ______

55. Considering everything, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with life in this country today? Just point to the step on the mountain that comes closest to how satisfied or dissatisfied you feel. (Remember, the higher the step, the more satisfied, the lower the step, the more dissatisfied.)

Step number ______

56. Generally speaking, do you think that living conditions for people like yourself in this country are better or worse than they were five years ago?

1( ) Better  2( ) Worse  3( ) Same  v( ) DK  x( ) DU

57. In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing this country today?

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58. Thinking about the problem you mentioned, do you believe that this is partly caused by what is happening in other nations?

1( ) Yes  2( ) No  v( ) DK  x( ) DU

59. Do you wish there were more industries and factories in this country or not?

1( ) Yes  2( ) No  v( ) DK  x( ) DU

60. Do you wish there were more people in this country or not?

1( ) Yes  2( ) No  v( ) DK  x( ) DU
61. Do you wish there was more done in this country to protect places where animals, birds and fish live or not?
1( )Yes 2( )No v( )DK x( )DU

62. Do you think that the part played by women in your country is changing a great deal, a fair amount, not much or not at all?
1( )Great deal 2( )Fair amount
3( )Not much 4( )Not at all v( )DK x( )DU

63a. Do you feel that women in your country have equal job opportunities with men or not?
1( )Yes 2( )No
v( )DK x( )DU

IF NO:

b. Do you feel that women should have equal job opportunities with men or not?
1( )Yes 2( )No
v( )DK x( )DU

64a. Do you feel that women in your country have equal educational opportunities with men or not?
1( )Yes 2( )No
v( )DK x( )DU

IF NO:

b. Do you think that women should have equal educational opportunities with men or not?
1( )Yes 2( )No
v( )DK x( )DU

65a. If you were free to do so, would you like to go and settle, permanently, in another country?
1( )Yes 2( )No
v( )DK x( )DU

IF YES:

b. In which country?

66. What nation in the world do you have the most respect for?
1( )None 2( )DK x( )DU

Now let's talk about the world in general...

67. On the whole, would you say that life for most people in the world is improving with time, is getting worse, or is remaining the same?
1( )Improving 2( )Getting worse
3( )Remaining the same v( )DK x( )DU

68. Some nations are wealthy, others are poor. Do you think that the wealthier nations should give more financial help to the poorer nations or are they giving enough now?
1( )Give more 2( )Enough now v( )DK x( )DU

69. In your own opinion, do you consider this a wealthy nation or a poor nation?
1( )Healthy nation 2( )Poor nation
3( )Neither v( )DK x( )DU

70. Have you heard of the United Nations, that is, the United Nations Organization?
1( )Yes 2( )No v( )DK x( )DU

IF NO IN 0.70, skip to 0.75.
IF YES IN 0.70, ask 0.71-75.

71. Just as you understand it, what is the purpose of the United Nations?

72. Do you happen to know whether this nation is a member or not a member of the United Nations?
1( )Yes, is 2( )No, is not v( )DK x( )DU
73a. Can you name any of the agencies or institutions that are part of the United Nations?  
1( )Yes  2( )No  v( )DK  x( )DU  
IF NO, skip to Q.74.  
b. Which ones?  
1( )UNESCO (United Nations Educational Scientific & Cultural Organization)  
2( )UNDP (United Nations Development Programme)  
3( )UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund)  
4( )WHO (World Health Organization)  
5( )FAO (Food & Agriculture Organization)  
6( )Other  
74. In general, do you feel the United Nations is doing a good job or a poor job in trying to solve the problems it has had to face?  
1( )Good  2( )Poor  v( )DK  x( )DU  
75. In your opinion, do you think the time will come when all the nations of the world will join together under one government?  
1( )Yes  2( )No  v( )DK  x( )DU  
76. How many rooms, not including closets or bathrooms, are there in this house/apartment (dwelling)?  
77. Do you have any of the following in this house/apartment (dwelling):  
   a. A radio?  
   1( )Yes  2( )No  v( )DK  x( )DU  
   b. Running water?  
   2( )Yes  2( )No  v( )DK  x( )DU  
   c. Hot running water?  
   3( )Yes  3( )No  v( )DK  x( )DU  
   d. Inside bathroom?  
   4( )Yes  4( )No  v( )DK  x( )DU  
   e. Electricity?  
   5( )Yes  5( )No  v( )DK  x( )DU  
   f. Gas?  
   6( )Yes  6( )No  v( )DK  x( )DU  
   g. A television set?  
   7( )Yes  7( )No  v( )DK  x( )DU  
   h. A refrigerator?  
   8( )Yes  8( )No  v( )DK  x( )DU  
   i. A telephone?  
   9( )Yes  9( )No  v( )DK  x( )DU  
   j. A bicycle?  
   0( )Yes  0( )No  v( )DK  x( )DU  
   k. A motorcycle, motorbike or motor scooter?  
   x( )Yes  x( )No  v( )DK  x( )DU  
   l. An automobile?  
   v( )Yes  v( )No  v( )DK  x( )DU  
78. How many persons are there living in this household, including yourself, children, lodgers, servants or other employees?  
79. What is your date of birth?  
80. This survey is being conducted around the world. Is there any question which you, yourself, would like to have included among the questions?
**DESCRIPTION OF INTERVIEWING AREA:**

To provide a general description of your assigned interviewing area, would you check the appropriate boxes below.

89. Population density:
   1( )Very crowded
   2( )Fairly crowded
   3( )About average
   4( )Fairly uncrowded
   5( )Very uncrowded

90. Economic status of area:
   1( )Very well-to-do
   2( )Fairly well-to-do
   3( )About average
   4( )Fairly poor
   5( )Very poor

91. Cleanliness of area:
   1( )Very clean
   2( )Fairly clean
   3( )About average
   4( )Fairly dirty
   5( )Very dirty

92. Physical setting and scenery of area:
   1( )Very beautiful
   2( )Fairly beautiful
   3( )About average
   4( )Fairly unattractive
   5( )Very unattractive

93. Terrain of area:
   1( )Very hilly or mountainous
   2( )Fairly hilly
   3( )About average
   4( )Fairly flat
   5( )Very flat

94. Are there mountains in sight of the area where you conducted this interview?
   1( )Yes
   2( )No
So that my office can check my work in this interview if it wants to, may I have your name, address, and telephone number please?

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY & STATE

COUNTRY

TELEPHONE: AREA CODE PHONE NO.

v( ) No Telephone

I hereby attest that this is a true and honest interview.

Interviewer's Signature

DATE

TIME INTERVIEW ENDED

PLACE

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NUMBER

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