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## VARIABLES

### 1. IDENTIFIERS, INTERVIEW TYPE/LENGTH, ETC.

**SN**                      **SN - Survey Number**

**B**                        **B - Country code**

- 1 Germany
- 2 France
- 3 Spain
- 4 Italy
- 5 United Kingdom
- 6 Netherlands
- 7 Portugal
- 8 Poland
- 9 Slovakia
- 10 Bulgaria
- 11 Romania
- 12 Turkey
- 13 United States
- 14 Sweden
- 15 Russia

**IDNUM**                **IDNUM – Identification number**

**P1a**                    **P1a - Date of interview (year)**

**P1b**                    **P1b - Date of interview (month)**

**P1c**                    **P1c - Date of interview (day)**

**P2a\_1**                **P2a\_1 - Time of beginning of interview (hour)**

**P2a\_2**                **P2a\_2 - Time of beginning of interview (minutes)**

**P2b\_1**                **P2b\_1 - Time of end of interview (hour)**

**P2b\_2**                **P2b\_2 - Time of end of interview (minutes)**

**P3**                     **P3 - Number of minutes the interview lasted**

<b>P10</b>	<b>P10 - Interviewer number</b>
<b>P13</b>	<b>P13 - Language of interview</b> 1 Local language
<b>P52</b>	<b>P52 - Type of interview</b> 1 Direct interview 2 Interview with appointment
<b>SPLIT1</b>	<b>SPLIT1 - Split for question Q5 – statement 5 and 6</b> 1 SPLIT A1 (Asked only statement 5) 2 SPLIT B1 (Asked only statement 6)
<b>SPLIT2</b>	<b>SPLIT2 - Split for question Q5 – statement 8 and 9</b> 1 SPLIT A2 (Asked only statement 8) 2 SPLIT B2 (Asked only statement 9)
<b>SPLIT3</b>	<b>SPLIT3 - Split for question Q5 – statement 12 and 13</b> 1 SPLIT A3 (Asked only statement 12) 2 SPLIT B3 (Asked only statement 13)
<b>SPLIT4</b>	<b>SPLIT4 - Split for question Q6a and Q6b</b> 1 SPLIT A4 (Asked only Q6a) 2 SPLIT B4 (Asked only Q6b)
<b>SPLIT5</b>	<b>SPLIT5 - Split for question Q7a and Q7b</b> 1 SPLIT A5 (Asked only Q7a) 2 SPLIT B5 (Asked only Q7b)
<b>SPLIT6</b>	<b>SPLIT6 - Split for question Q8a and Q8b</b> 1 SPLIT A6 (Asked only Q8a) 2 SPLIT B6 (Asked only Q8b)
<b>SPLIT7</b>	<b>SPLIT7 - Split for question Q12a and Q12b</b> 1 SPLIT A7 (Asked only Q12a) 2 SPLIT B7 (Asked only Q12b)
<b>SPLIT8</b>	<b>SPLIT8 - Split for question Q36a and Q36b</b> 1 SPLIT A8 (Asked only Q36a) 2 SPLIT B8 (Asked only Q36b)

- 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**                      **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**                      **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**                **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**                **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**                      **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**                      **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**                      **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**                      **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**

- 1 Managing relations with Russia was asked fourth
- 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**                      **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**                      **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**                **Q4b\_seq1 – Item asked first**
- 1 International policies asked first
  - 2 Economy asked first
- Q4b\_seq2**                **Q4b\_seq2 – Item asked second**
- 1 International policies asked second
  - 2 Economy asked second

#### **4. FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF DIFFERENT COUNTRIES**

- Q5\_1**                      **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**                      **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**                      **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**                      **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**                      **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

**Q5\_seq1**

**Q5\_seq1 – Item asked first**

- 1 United States asked first
- 2 The European Union asked first
- 3 China asked first
- 4 Russia asked first
- 5 Italy asked first
- 6 Spain asked first
- 7 Turkey asked first
- 8 Japan asked first
- 9 South Korea asked first
- 10 Germany asked first
- 11 Greece asked first
- 12 Israel asked first
- 13 Iran asked first
- 14 Ukraine asked first
- 15 Belarus asked first
- 16 Georgia asked first
- 17 NATO asked first

**Q5\_seq2**

**Q5\_seq2 – Item asked second**

- 1 United States asked second
- 2 The European Union asked second
- 3 China asked second
- 4 Russia asked second
- 5 Italy asked second
- 6 Spain asked second
- 7 Turkey asked second
- 8 Japan asked second
- 9 South Korea asked second
- 10 Germany asked second
- 11 Greece asked second
- 12 Israel asked second
- 13 Iran asked second
- 14 Ukraine asked second
- 15 Belarus asked second
- 16 Georgia asked second
- 17 NATO asked second

**Q5\_seq3**

**Q5\_seq3 – Item asked third**

- 1 United States asked third
- 2 The European Union asked third
- 3 China asked third
- 4 Russia asked third
- 5 Italy asked third
- 6 Spain asked third
- 7 Turkey asked third
- 8 Japan asked third
- 9 South Korea asked third
- 10 Germany asked third
- 11 Greece asked third
- 12 Israel asked third
- 13 Iran asked third
- 14 Ukraine asked third
- 15 Belarus asked third
- 16 Georgia asked third
- 17 NATO asked third

**Q5\_seq4**

**Q5\_seq4 – Item asked fourth**

- 1 United States asked fourth
- 2 The European Union asked fourth
- 3 China asked fourth
- 4 Russia asked fourth
- 5 Italy asked fourth
- 6 Spain asked fourth
- 7 Turkey asked fourth
- 8 Japan asked fourth
- 9 South Korea asked fourth
- 10 Germany asked fourth
- 11 Greece asked fourth
- 12 Israel asked fourth
- 13 Iran asked fourth
- 14 Ukraine asked fourth
- 15 Belarus asked fourth
- 16 Georgia asked fourth
- 17 NATO asked fourth

**Q5\_seq5**

**Q5\_seq5 – Item asked fifth**

- 1 United States asked fifth
- 2 The European Union asked fifth
- 3 China asked fifth
- 4 Russia asked fifth
- 5 Italy asked fifth
- 6 Spain asked fifth
- 7 Turkey asked fifth
- 8 Japan asked fifth
- 9 South Korea asked fifth
- 10 Germany asked fifth
- 11 Greece asked fifth
- 12 Israel asked fifth
- 13 Iran asked fifth
- 14 Ukraine asked fifth
- 15 Belarus asked fifth
- 16 Georgia asked fifth
- 17 NATO asked fifth

**Q5\_seq6**

**Q5\_seq6 – Item asked sixth**

- 1 United States asked sixth
- 2 The European Union asked sixth
- 3 China asked sixth
- 4 Russia asked sixth
- 5 Italy asked sixth
- 6 Spain asked sixth
- 7 Turkey asked sixth
- 8 Japan asked sixth
- 9 South Korea asked sixth
- 10 Germany asked sixth
- 11 Greece asked sixth
- 12 Israel asked sixth
- 13 Iran asked sixth
- 14 Ukraine asked sixth
- 15 Belarus asked sixth
- 16 Georgia asked sixth
- 17 NATO asked sixth

**Q5\_seq7**

**Q5\_seq7 – Item asked seventh**

- 1 United States asked seventh
- 2 The European Union asked seventh
- 3 China asked seventh
- 4 Russia asked seventh
- 5 Italy asked seventh
- 6 Spain asked seventh
- 7 Turkey asked seventh
- 8 Japan asked seventh
- 9 South Korea asked seventh
- 10 Germany asked seventh
- 11 Greece asked seventh
- 12 Israel asked seventh
- 13 Iran asked seventh
- 14 Ukraine asked seventh
- 15 Belarus asked seventh
- 16 Georgia asked seventh
- 17 NATO asked seventh

**Q5\_seq8**

**Q5\_seq8 – Item asked eighth**

- 1 United States asked eighth
- 2 The European Union asked eighth
- 3 China asked eighth
- 4 Russia asked eighth
- 5 Italy asked eighth
- 6 Spain asked eighth
- 7 Turkey asked eighth
- 8 Japan asked eighth
- 9 South Korea asked eighth
- 10 Germany asked eighth
- 11 Greece asked eighth
- 12 Israel asked eighth
- 13 Iran asked eighth
- 14 Ukraine asked eighth
- 15 Belarus asked eighth
- 16 Georgia asked eighth
- 17 NATO asked eighth

**Q5\_seq9**

**Q5\_seq9 – Item asked ninth**

- 1 United States asked ninth
- 2 The European Union asked ninth
- 3 China asked ninth
- 4 Russia asked ninth
- 5 Italy asked ninth
- 6 Spain asked ninth
- 7 Turkey asked ninth
- 8 Japan asked ninth
- 9 South Korea asked ninth
- 10 Germany asked ninth
- 11 Greece asked ninth
- 12 Israel asked ninth
- 13 Iran asked ninth
- 14 Ukraine asked ninth
- 15 Belarus asked ninth
- 16 Georgia asked ninth
- 17 NATO asked ninth

**Q5\_seq10**

**Q5\_seq10 – Item asked tenth**

- 1 United States asked tenth
- 2 The European Union asked tenth
- 3 China asked tenth
- 4 Russia asked tenth
- 5 Italy asked tenth
- 6 Spain asked tenth
- 7 Turkey asked tenth
- 8 Japan asked tenth
- 9 South Korea asked tenth
- 10 Germany asked tenth
- 11 Greece asked tenth
- 12 Israel asked tenth
- 13 Iran asked tenth
- 14 Ukraine asked tenth
- 15 Belarus asked tenth
- 16 Georgia asked tenth
- 17 NATO asked tenth

**Q5\_seq11                    Q5\_seq11 – Item asked eleventh**

- 1 United States asked eleventh
- 2 The European Union asked eleventh
- 3 China asked eleventh
- 4 Russia asked eleventh
- 5 Italy asked eleventh
- 6 Spain asked eleventh
- 7 Turkey asked eleventh
- 8 Japan asked eleventh
- 9 South Korea asked eleventh
- 10 Germany asked eleventh
- 11 Greece asked eleventh
- 12 Israel asked eleventh
- 13 Iran asked eleventh
- 14 Ukraine asked eleventh
- 15 Belarus asked eleventh
- 16 Georgia asked eleventh
- 17 NATO asked eleventh

**Q5\_seq12                    Q5\_seq12 – Item asked twelfth**

- 1 United States asked twelfth
- 2 The European Union asked twelfth
- 3 China asked twelfth
- 4 Russia asked twelfth
- 5 Italy asked twelfth
- 6 Spain asked twelfth
- 7 Turkey asked twelfth
- 8 Japan asked twelfth
- 9 South Korea asked twelfth
- 10 Germany asked twelfth
- 11 Greece asked twelfth
- 12 Israel asked twelfth
- 13 Iran asked twelfth
- 14 Ukraine asked twelfth
- 15 Belarus asked twelfth
- 16 Georgia asked twelfth
- 17 NATO asked twelfth

**Q5\_seq13**

**Q5\_seq13 – Item asked thirteenth**

- 1 United States asked thirteenth
- 2 The European Union asked thirteenth
- 3 China asked thirteenth
- 4 Russia asked thirteenth
- 5 Italy asked thirteenth
- 6 Spain asked thirteenth
- 7 Turkey asked thirteenth
- 8 Japan asked thirteenth
- 9 South Korea asked thirteenth
- 10 Germany asked thirteenth
- 11 Greece asked thirteenth
- 12 Israel asked thirteenth
- 13 Iran asked thirteenth
- 14 Ukraine asked thirteenth
- 15 Belarus asked thirteenth
- 16 Georgia asked thirteenth
- 17 NATO asked thirteenth

**Q5\_seq14**

**Q5\_seq14 – Item asked fourteenth**

- 1 United States asked fourteenth
- 2 The European Union asked fourteenth
- 3 China asked fourteenth
- 4 Russia asked fourteenth
- 5 Italy asked fourteenth
- 6 Spain asked fourteenth
- 7 Turkey asked fourteenth
- 8 Japan asked fourteenth
- 9 South Korea asked fourteenth
- 10 Germany asked fourteenth
- 11 Greece asked fourteenth
- 12 Israel asked fourteenth
- 13 Iran asked fourteenth
- 14 Ukraine asked fourteenth
- 15 Belarus asked fourteenth
- 16 Georgia asked fourteenth
- 17 NATO asked fourteenth



## 5. SECURITY, COOPERATION AND THREAT PERCEPTIONS

**Q6a**

**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**

**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**
- 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**
- 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**                      **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**                      **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**                      **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**                      **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**                      **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**                      **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**                      **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**                      **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**                      **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**                      **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

<b>Q16_2</b>	<p><b>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?</b></p> <p><b>- The United States (only asked in RUS)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Very confident</li> <li>2 Somewhat confident</li> <li>3 Not too confident</li> <li>4 Not at all confident</li> <li>98 DK</li> <li>99 RA</li> </ul>
<b>Q16_3</b>	<p><b>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?</b></p> <p><b>- [COUNTRY]</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Very confident</li> <li>2 Somewhat confident</li> <li>3 Not too confident</li> <li>4 Not at all confident</li> <li>98 DK</li> <li>99 RA</li> </ul>
<b>Q16_seq1</b>	<p><b>Q16_seq1 – Item asked first</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Russia asked first (not in RUS)</li> <li>2 The United States asked first (only in RUS)</li> <li>3 [COUNTRY] asked first</li> </ul>
<b>Q16_seq2</b>	<p><b>Q16_seq2 – Item asked second</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Russia asked second (not in RUS)</li> <li>2 The United States asked second (only in RUS)</li> <li>3 [COUNTRY] asked second</li> </ul>
<b>Q17_1</b>	<p><b>Q17_1 – To what extent is your view of the following candidates for president of the United States favorable or unfavorable?</b></p> <p><b>- Mitt Romney</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Very favorable</li> <li>2 Somewhat favorable</li> <li>3 Somewhat unfavorable</li> <li>4 Very unfavorable</li> <li>98 DK</li> <li>99 RA</li> </ul>

**Q17\_2**                      **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**                      **Q17\_seq1 – Item asked first**

- 1 Romney asked first
- 2 Obama asked first

**Q17\_seq2**                      **Q17\_seq2 – Item asked second**

- 1 Romney asked second
- 2 Obama asked second

**Q18a**                      **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**                      **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**                      **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**                      **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**                      **Q19\_seq1 – Item asked first**
- 1 Romney asked first
  - 2 Obama asked first
- 
- Q19\_seq2**                      **Q19\_seq2 – Item asked second**
- 1 Romney asked second
  - 2 Obama asked second

## 8. PAST AND FUTURE MILITARY INTERVENTIONS, PART I

- Q20**                      **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**                      **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**                      **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**                      **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**                      **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**                      **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                      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                      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                      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**                      **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**                      **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**                      **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**                      **Q32\_seq1 – Item asked first**  
                                     1 Iraq asked first  
                                     2 Afghanistan asked first  
                                     3 Libya asked first

<b>Q32_seq2</b>	<b>Q32_seq2 – Item asked second</b> 1 Iraq asked second 2 Afghanistan asked second 3 Libya asked second
<b>Q32_seq3</b>	<b>Q32_seq3 – Item asked third</b> 1 Iraq asked third 2 Afghanistan asked third 3 Libya asked third
<b>Q33_1</b>	<b>Q33_1 – And thinking about the future, do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the prospects of ...</b> <b>- Stabilizing the situation in Afghanistan?</b> 1 Very optimistic 2 Somewhat optimistic 3 Somewhat pessimistic 4 Very pessimistic 98 DK 99 RA
<b>Q33_2</b>	<b>Q33_2 – And thinking about the future, do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the prospects of ...</b> <b>- Stabilizing the situation in Libya?</b> 1 Very optimistic 2 Somewhat optimistic 3 Somewhat pessimistic 4 Very pessimistic 98 DK 99 RA
<b>Q33_3</b>	<b>Q33_3 – And thinking about the future, do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the prospects of ...</b> <b>- Stabilizing the situation in Iraq?</b> 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**                      **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**                      **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**                      **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**                      **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**                      **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**                      **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**                      **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**                      **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**                      **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**                      **Q40\_seq1 – Item asked first**
- 1 The European Union asked first
  - 2 Angela Merkel asked first
- 
- Q40\_seq2**                      **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**

**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\_seq1 – Q43 Item asked first**

- 1 Economic vs. military power asked first
- 2 War necessary to obtain justice asked first

**Q43\_seq2**

**Q43\_seq2 – Q43 Item asked second**

- 1 Economic vs. military power asked second
- 2 War necessary to obtain justice asked second

**Q44**

**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**

**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**

**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**

**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**

**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**

**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**

**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

<b>D1</b>	<b>D1 - Gender respondent</b>
	1 Male
	2 Female
<b>D2</b>	<b>D2 - Birth year respondent</b>
	9998 DK
	9999 RA
<b>AGE_cont</b>	<b>AGE_cont - Age respondent (continuous)</b>
	998 DK
	999 RA
<b>AGE_cat</b>	<b>AGE_cat - Age respondent (categorical)</b>
	1 18-24
	2 25-34
	3 35-44
	4 45-54
	5 55-64
	6 65+
	98 DK
	99 RA
<b>D3</b>	<b>D3 - Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, and Independent, or else? (US only)</b>
	1 A Democrat
	2 A Republican
	3 An Independent
	4 Else
	98 DK
	99 RA
<b>D4</b>	<b>D4 - Do you lean more to the Republican Party or the Democratic Party? (only if code 3 to 99 on D3, US only)</b>
	1 More to the Republican Party
	2 More to the Democratic Party
	98 DK
	99 RA

**D5\_BG**

**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**

**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 Libertà (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**

**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 Najwazniejsza
- 6 Polska Partia Pracy
- 7 Polskie Stronnictwo Ludowe
- 8 Prawica Rzeczypospolitej
- 9 Prawo i Sprawiedliwosc
- 10 Ruch Poparcia
- 11 Samoobrona Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej
- 12 Socjaldemokracja Polska
- 13 Sojusz Lewicy Demokratycznej
- 14 Unia Polityki Realnej
- 15 Wolnosc i Praworzadnosc
- 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**

**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
- 99 DK/RA

**D5\_RO**

**D5\_RO – Vote intentions next national elections**

- 1 PC (Partidul Conservator)
- 2 PD-L (Partidul Democrat - Liberal)
- 3 PNG-CD (Partidul Noua Generaie Cretin-Democrat)
- 4 PNL (Partidul Naional Liberal)
- 5 PNT-CD (Partidul Naional Tararnesc Cretin-Democrat)
- 6 PRM (Partidul România Mare)
- 7 PSD (Partidul Social Democrat)
- 8 UDMR (Uniunea Democrat a Maghiarilor din România)
- 9 PP (Partidul Poporului)
- 10 USL (Uniunea Social Liberala)
- 11 Independent candidate
- 12 UNPR (Uniunea Nationala pentru Progresul României)
- 96 Not allowed to vote
- 97 Other party
- 98 No party, won't vote/blank vote
- 99 DK/RA

**D5\_RU**

**D5\_RU – Vote intentions next national elections**

- 1 United Russia
- 2 CPRF (Communist Party of Russia)
- 3 LDPR (Liberal Democratic Party of Russia)
- 4 YaBloKo
- 5 Patriots of Russia
- 6 Democratic Party of Russia
- 7 Republican Party of Russia
- 8 Right Cause
- 9 A Just Russia
- 96 Not allowed to vote
- 97 Other party
- 98 No party, won't vote/blank vote
- 99 DK/RA

**D5\_SE**

**D5\_SE – Vote intentions next national elections**

- 1 Vänsterpartiet
- 2 Socialdemokraterna
- 3 Centerpartiet
- 4 Folkpartiet
- 5 Moderaterna
- 6 Kristdemokraterna
- 7 Miljöpartiet
- 8 Junilistan
- 9 Sverigedemokraterna
- 10 Piratpartiet
- 11 Feministiskt Initiativ
- 96 Not allowed to vote
- 97 Other party
- 98 No party, won't vote/blank vote
- 99 DK/RA

**D5\_SK****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 ľavice (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 Kresťanskodemokratické hnutie (KDH)
- 14 Ludová strana - Naše Slovensko
- 15 Slovenská demokratická a kresťanská únia - Demokratická strana (SDKÚ - DS)
- 16 AZEN - Aliancia za Európu národov
- 17 Smer - sociálna demokracia (SMER - SD)
- 18 Most - Híd
- 19 Zelení
- 20 Občasní ľudia - Nezávislé osobnosti (strana Igora Matovica)
- 21 Právo a Spravodlivosť
- 22 Naš kraj
- 23 Strana zelených
- 24 Zmena zdola - Demokratická únia Slovenska
- 25 Národ a Spravodlivosť - naša strana (strana Anny Belousovovej)
- 26 99 percent občiansky hlas
- 27 Strana + 1 hlas
- 28 Robíme to pre deti - Slobodné Fórum
- 29 Občasní ľudia
- 30 Strana občanov Slovenska
- 31 Strana slobodné slovo - Nory Mojsejovej
- 32 Strana živnostníkov Slovenska
- 96 Not allowed to vote
- 97 Other party
- 98 No party, won't vote/blank vote
- 99 DK/RA

**D5\_TR****D5\_TR - Vote intentions next national elections**

- 1 Adalet ve Kalkınma Partisi (AKP) (R.T.Erdogan)
- 2 Bağımsız Türkiye Partisi (BTP) (Haydar Bas)
- 3 Barış ve Demokrasi Partisi (BDP) (Selahattin Demirtaş)
- 4 Büyük Birlik Partisi (BBP) (Yalçın Topçu)
- 5 Cumhuriyet Halk Partisi (CHP) (Kemal Kılıçdaroğlu)
- 6 Demokrat Parti (DP) (Namık Kemal Zeybek)
- 7 Demokratik Sol Parti (DSP) (Masum Türker)
- 8 Demokratik Toplum Partisi (DTP)
- 9 Emek Partisi (EMEP) (Levent Tüzel)
- 10 Esitlik ve Demokrasi Partisi (EDP) (Ziya Halis)  
(Sosyal Demokrat Halk Partisi -SHP- bu parti ile birleşmiştir)
- 11 Genç Parti (GP) (Cem Uzan)
- 12 Hak ve Esitlik Partisi (HEPAR) (Osman Pamukoglu)
- 13 Hak ve Özgürlükler Partisi (HAK-PAR) (Bayram Bozyel)
- 14 Halkın Yükselişi Partisi (HYP) (Yasar Nuri Öztürk / Ragıp Önder Günay)
- 15 Halkın Sesi Partisi (HAS) (Numan Kurtulmuş)
- 16 İşçi Partisi (İP) (Doğu Perinçek)
- 17 Liberal Demokrat Parti (LDP) (Cem Toker)
- 18 Millet Partisi (MP) (Aykut Edibali)
- 19 Milliyetçi Hareket Partisi (MHP) (Devlet Bahçeli)
- 20 Özgürlük ve Dayanışma Partisi (ÖDP) (Alper Tas)
- 21 Saadet Partisi (SP) (Mustafa Kamalak)
- 22 Türkiye Değişim Hareketi (TDH) (Mustafa Sarıgül)
- 23 Türkiye Komünist Partisi (TKP) (Erkan Bas)
- 24 Türkiye Partisi (TP) (Abdülattif Sener)
- 25 Yurt partisi (YP) (Saadettin Tantın)
- 26 Independent candidate
- 27 Doğru Yol Partisi (DYP) (Çetin Açıkgöz)
- 28 Milliyetçi ve Muhafazakar Parti (MMP) (Ahmet Zeki Arslan)
- 96 Not allowed to vote
- 97 Other party
- 98 No party, won't vote/blank vote
- 99 DK/RA

**D5\_UK**

**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

**D6**

**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

**D7**

**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.)
- 14 Manual worker - Manual worker
- 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 Targovishte
- 26 Haskovo
- 27 Shoumen
- 28 Jambol

**D24\_DE**

**D24\_DE – Region**

- 1 Baden-Württemberg
- 2 Bayern
- 3 Berlin
- 4 Brandenburg
- 5 Bremen
- 6 Hamburg
- 7 Hessen
- 8 Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
- 9 Niedersachsen
- 10 Nordrhein-Westfalen
- 11 Rheinland-Pfalz
- 12 Saarland
- 13 Sachsen
- 14 Sachsen-Anhalt
- 15 Schleswig Holstein
- 16 Thüringen

**D24\_ES**

**D24\_ES – Region**

- 1 Andalucia
- 2 Aragon
- 3 Asturias
- 4 Baleares
- 5 Canarias
- 6 Cantabria
- 7 Castilla La Mancha
- 8 Castilla Leon
- 9 Catalunya
- 10 C. Valenciana
- 11 Extremadura
- 12 Galicia
- 13 Madrid
- 14 Murcia
- 15 Navarra
- 16 Pais Vasco
- 17 La Rioja

**D24\_FR**

**D24\_FR - Region**

- 1 Paris Area
- 2 North
- 3 East
- 4 Eastern Paris basin
- 5 Western Paris basin
- 6 West
- 7 SouthWest
- 8 SouthEast
- 9 Mediterranean

**D24\_IT**

**D24\_IT – Region**

- 1 North-West
- 2 North-East
- 3 Centre
- 4 South
- 5 Isles

**D24\_NL**

**D24\_NL – Region**

- 1 Groningen
- 2 Friesland
- 3 Drenthe
- 4 Overijssel
- 5 Flevoland
- 6 Gelderland
- 7 Utrecht
- 8 Noord-Holland
- 9 Zuid-Holland
- 10 Zeeland
- 11 Noord-Brabant
- 12 Limburg

**D24\_PL**

**D24\_PL – Region**

- 1 Dolnoslaskie
- 2 Kujawsko-pomorskie
- 3 Lubelskie
- 4 Lubuskie
- 5 Łódzkie
- 6 Malopolskie
- 7 Mazowieckie
- 8 Opolskie
- 9 Podkarpackie
- 10 Podlaskie
- 11 Pomorskie
- 12 Slaskie
- 13 Swietokrzyskie
- 14 Warminsko-mazurskie
- 15 Wielkopolskie
- 16 Zachodniopomorskie

**D24\_PT**

**D24\_PT - Region**

- 1 Norte
- 2 Centro
- 3 Lisboa e Vale do Tejo
- 4 Alentejo
- 5 Algarve

**D24\_RO**

**D24\_RO – Region**

- 1 North-East
- 2 South-East
- 3 South
- 4 South-West
- 5 West
- 6 North-West
- 7 Centre
- 8 Bucharest

**D24\_RU**

**D24\_RU – Region**

- 1 Central federal district
- 2 North-West federal
- 3 Southern federal district
- 4 North-Caucasus federal district
- 5 Volga federal district
- 6 Ural federal district
- 7 Siberian federal district
- 8 Far East federal district

**D24\_SE**

**D24\_SE – Region**

- 1 Stockholm
- 2 Ostra mellansverige
- 3 Smaland och oarna
- 4 Sydsverige
- 5 Vastsverige
- 6 Norra mellansverige
- 7 Mellersta och ovre Norrland

**D24\_SK**

**D24\_SK – Region**

- 1 Bratislavský kraj
- 2 Západné Slovensko
- 3 Stredné Slovensko
- 4 Východné Slovensko

**D24\_TR**

**D24\_TR – Region**

- 1 Metropoller (İst, Ank, İzmir)
- 2 Marmara (Bursa)
- 3 Ege (Manisa)
- 4 Akdeniz (Adana, Antalya, İçel)
- 5 İç Anadolu (Kayseri, Konya)
- 6 Karadeniz (Samsun, Zonguldak)
- 7 Doğu Anadolu (Erzurum)
- 8 G.D. Anadolu (D.Bakır, Gaziantep)

**D24\_UK****D24\_UK – Region**

- 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**

- 1 Northeast Region
- 2 Midwest Region
- 3 South Region
- 4 West Region

**D25****D25 – Type of locality**

- 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****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****EUR13****EUR13 Filter - UK, PT, NL, PL, FR, DE, IT, SK, ES, RO, TUR, SWE**

<b>W_EUR7</b>	<b>Weight Europe 7 - country size</b>
<b>W_EUR9</b>	<b>Weight Europe 9 - country size</b>
<b>W_EUR10</b>	<b>Weight Europe 10 - country size</b>
<b>W_EUR11</b>	<b>Weight Europe 11 - country size</b>
<b>W_EUR12</b>	<b>Weight Europe 12 - country size</b>
<b>W_EUR13</b>	<b>Weight Europe 13 - country size</b>
<b>W_EXTR</b>	<b>Extrapolated weight - Country size based on the actual population size</b>
<b>W_EW_1</b>	<b>Weight East/West - country size</b>
<b>STAGE_1</b>	<b>Selection probability weights (stage 1) – for each individual, based on the contact channel (land line/mobile phone)</b>
<b>STAGE_2</b>	<b>Post-stratification telephone ownership (stage 2) - (only US, IT, ES and PT)</b>
<b>WEIGHT_3_bc</b>	<b>Socio-demographic weights before cap (stage 3) - age x gender, region, end of education</b>
<b>WEIGHT_3_ac</b>	<b>Socio-demographic weights after cap (stage 3) - age x gender, region, end of education</b>
<b>WEIGHT_4_bc</b>	<b>Socio-demographic weights before cap (stage 3) - age x gender, region, end of education, race (US only)</b>
<b>WEIGHT_4_ac</b>	<b>Socio-demographic weights after cap (stage 3) - age x gender, region, end of education, race (US only)</b>

## **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 – Effience 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

Netherlands – Effience 3 – Reims - 04 June - 27 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

USA – TNS US and Universal Survey – New York - 04 June - 24 June 2012

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

## 19. REFUSALS

### TTS 2012 Response Rate

	Valid	Refusal	Response rate $a/(a+b)$
	a	b	
Germany	1000	5205	0,16
France	1000	23838	0,04
Spain	1000	6589	0,13
Italy	1000	22535	0,04
United Kingdom	1000	28465	0,03
Netherlands	1000	51305	0,02
Portugal	1000	2728	0,27
Poland	1000	2321	0,30
Slovakia	1005	241	0,81
Bulgaria	1007	959	0,51
Romania	1025	530	0,66
Turkey	1009	984	0,51
United States	1001	1863	0,35
Sweden	1000	10855	0,08
Russia	1500	3661	0,29
<b>Total</b>	<b>15547</b>	<b>162079</b>	<b>0,09</b>

## 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.