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ASK ALL

- Q1** Thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in [SURVEY PUBLIC] – is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

- 1 Very good
- 2 Somewhat good
- 3 Somewhat bad
- 4 Very bad
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: econ_sit

ASK ALL

- Q2** When children today in [SURVEY PUBLIC] grow up, do you think they will be better off or worse off financially than their parents?

- 1 Better off
- 2 Worse off
- 3 Same (DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: children_betteroff2

ASK ALL

- Q3** How satisfied are you with the way democracy is working in [SURVEY PUBLIC] – very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied, or not at all satisfied?

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Somewhat satisfied
- 3 Not too satisfied
- 4 Not at all satisfied
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: satisfied_democracy

ASK ALL

- Q4** Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of...?

RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS; KEEP *fav_US* FIRST FOR ALL

- a. The United States (*Ref: fav_US*)
- b. China¹ (*Ref: fav_China*)
- c. Germany (*Ref: fav_Germany*)
- d. The European Union (*Ref: fav_eu*)
- e. The United Nations (*Ref: fav_un*)
- f. NATO, that is, North Atlantic Treaty Organization [***Ask all in Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden and UK only***] (*Ref: fav_NATO*)

- 1 Very favorable
- 2 Somewhat favorable
- 3 Somewhat unfavorable
- 4 Very unfavorable
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: fav_batt

ASK ALL EXCEPT IN SOUTH KOREA

- Q5** ***POLITICAL PARTY: QUESTION WORDING AND RESPONSE CATEGORIES VARY BY SURVEY PUBLIC***

ASK ALL

- Q6** Do you think the government of [INSERT ITEM] respects the personal freedoms of its people or don't you think so?

RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS

- a. China (*Ref: respect_china*)
 - b. The United States (*Ref: respect_us*)
 - c. [Survey public] (*Ref: respect_country*)
- 1 Yes, respects personal freedoms
 - 2 No, does not respect personal freedoms
 - 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
 - 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: respect_batt

¹ In Taiwan, questions about China were asked about "mainland China."

ASK ALL

Q6N Which statement comes closest to your view, even if none are exactly right?
Democracy in the United States...

- 1 IS a good example for other countries to follow
- 2 USED TO BE a good example, but has not been in recent years
- 3 HAS NEVER BEEN a good example for other countries to follow
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: USdemocracy_example

READ TO ALL

Now, I would like to ask some questions about the coronavirus² outbreak.

ASK ALL

Q7 Would you say that each of the following has done a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak?

RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS

- a. The United States (*Ref: covid_us*)
- b. China (*Ref: covid_china*)
- c. [Survey public] (*Ref: covid_country*)
- d. The European Union (*Ref: covid_EU*)
- e. The World Health Organization, or W.H.O. (*Ref: covid_WHO*)
- f. Germany [**Do not ask in Germany**] (*Ref: covid_Germany*)

- 1 Very good
- 2 Somewhat good
- 3 Somewhat bad
- 4 Very bad
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: covid_batt2

² Questions about the coronavirus use "COVID-19" in Australia, Canada, New Zealand and Taiwan, "Corona19" in South Korea and "Novel coronavirus" in Japan.

ASK ALL

Q8 As a result of the coronavirus outbreak, has your own life changed a great deal, a fair amount, not too much, or not at all?

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: covid_change

ASK ALL

Q9 Thinking about [SURVEY PUBLIC] as a whole, do you think this country is now more UNITED or more DIVIDED than before the coronavirus outbreak?

- 1 More united
- 2 More divided
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: covid_united

ASK ALL

Q10 Thinking about restrictions on public activity in [SURVEY PUBLIC] over the course of the coronavirus outbreak, do you think there should have been more restrictions, fewer restrictions, or were the restrictions about right?

- 1 More restrictions
- 2 Fewer restrictions
- 3 Restrictions were about right
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: covid_restrictions

ASK ALL

- Q11** Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right? [SURVEY PUBLIC]'s economy is...

ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2

- 1 RECOVERING from the effects of the coronavirus outbreak in ways that show the STRENGTHS of its economic system
- 2 FAILING to recover from the effects of the coronavirus outbreak in ways that show the WEAKNESSES of its economic system
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: covid_econstrength

ASK ALL

- Q12** How much confidence do you have in the healthcare system in [SURVEY PUBLIC] to handle a future global health emergency that might occur – a great deal of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence or no confidence at all?

- 1 A great deal of confidence
- 2 Some confidence
- 3 Not too much confidence
- 4 No confidence at all
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: covid_futurehealth

ASK ALL

- Q13** Thinking about [SURVEY PUBLIC], would you say each of the following aspects needs to be completely reformed, needs major changes, needs minor changes, or doesn't need to be changed? First...

RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS; KEEP *polsys_country* LAST FOR ALL

- a. The economic system (*Ref: econsys_reform*)
- b. The healthcare system (*Ref: healthsys_reform*)
- c. The political system (*Ref: polsys_country*)

- 1 It needs to be completely reformed
- 2 It needs major changes
- 3 It needs minor changes
- 4 It doesn't need to be changed
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: reform_batt

ASK IF *polsys_country* = 1,2,3

Q14 And how confident are you that [SURVEY PUBLIC]'s political system can be changed effectively - very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: polsys_countryfu

READ TO ALL

Now, I would like to ask some questions about the United States. First,

ASK ALL

Q15 I'd like you to compare the United States to other developed nations in a few different areas. When it comes to each of the following areas, do you think the United States is the best, above average, average, below average, or the worst? How about the United States'...?

RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS

- a. Healthcare system (*Ref: USbest_healthcaresys*)
- b. Universities (*Ref: USbest_college*)
- c. Standard of living (*Ref: USbest_sliving*)
- d. Military (*Ref: USbest_military*)
- e. Technological achievements (*Ref: USbest_tech*)
- f. Entertainment, including movies, music and television (*Ref: USbest_entertainment*)

- 1 The best
- 2 Above average
- 3 Average
- 4 Below average
- 5 The worst
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: USbest_batt

ASK ALL

Q16 Thinking about the political system in the United States, would you say it works very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not well at all?

- 1 Very well
- 2 Somewhat well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well at all
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: polsys_US_works

ASK ALL

Q17 In making international policy decisions, to what extent do you think the United States takes into account the interests of countries like [SURVEY PUBLIC] – a great deal, a fair amount, not too much, or not at all?

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: interest_surveycountry

ASK ALL

Q18 In general, how reliable is the United States as a partner to [SURVEY PUBLIC]? Is the United States very reliable, somewhat reliable, not too reliable or not at all reliable as a partner?

- 1 Very reliable
- 2 Somewhat reliable
- 3 Not too reliable
- 4 Not at all reliable
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: reliable_US

ASK ALL

Q19 Is it more important for [SURVEY PUBLIC] to have strong economic ties with...?

ROTATE RESPONSE OPTION 1 AND 2

- 1 China
- 2 The United States
- 3 Economic ties to both countries are equally important (DO NOT READ)
- 4 Neither (DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: US_or_China

ASK ALL IN AUSTRALIA, JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND, SINGAPORE, SOUTH KOREA AND TAIWAN ONLY

Q20 Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2

- 1 [Survey public] should try to promote human rights in China, even if it harms economic relations with China
- 2 [Survey public] should prioritize strengthening economic relations with China, even if it means not addressing human rights issues
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: china_humanrights_priority

ASK ALL

Q21 Now I'm going to read a list of political leaders. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs – a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all.

RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS

- a. U.S. President Joe Biden (*Ref: confid_biden*)
- b. Chinese President Xi Jinping (*Ref: confid_xi*)
- c. Russian President Vladimir Putin (*Ref: confid_putin*)
- d. German Chancellor Angela Merkel (*Ref: confid_merkel*)
- e. French President Emmanuel Macron (*Ref: confid_macron*)

- 1 A lot of confidence
- 2 Some confidence
- 3 Not too much confidence
- 4 No confidence at all
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: confid_batt

ASK ALL

Q22 Over the next few years do you think that relations between [SURVEY PUBLIC] and the U.S. will get better, get worse or stay about the same?

- 1 Get better
- 2 Get worse
- 3 Stay about the same
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: Biden_relations

ASK ALL

Q23 Please tell me whether you think the following describes U.S. president Joe Biden. Do you think of Joe Biden as...

RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS

- a. Well-qualified to be president (*Ref: Biden_personality_qualified*)
- b. A strong leader (*Ref: Biden_personality_strong*)
- c. Dangerous (*Ref: Biden_personality_dangerous*)
- d. Arrogant (*Ref: Biden_personality_arrogant*)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: Biden_personality_batt

ASK ALL

Q24 As I read some proposed policies of U.S. President Joe Biden, please tell me if you approve or disapprove of each one.

RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS

- a. The U.S. rejoining the Paris climate agreement (*Ref: Biden_policy_climatechange*)
- b. The U.S. rejoining the World Health Organization, or W.H.O. (*Ref: Biden_policy_WHO*)
- c. The U.S. hosting a summit of democratic nations (*Ref: Biden_policy_summit*)
- d. The U.S. allowing more refugees into the United States (*Ref: Biden_policy_refugees*)

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: Biden_policy_batt

READ TO ALL

Now, I would like to ask some questions about [SURVEY PUBLIC]. First,

ASK ALL

- Q25** Overall, do you think having people of many different backgrounds, such as different ethnic groups, religions and races, makes [SURVEY PUBLIC] a better place to live or a worse place to live?

- 1 A better place to live
- 2 A worse place to live
- 3 Doesn't make much difference either way (DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: diversity_goodbad

ASK ALL

- Q26** In all countries, there are differences or conflicts between different social groups. In your opinion, in [SURVEY PUBLIC], are the conflicts very strong, strong, not very strong or are there no conflicts at all between...?

RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS; KEEP *conflict_religion* LAST FOR ALL

- a. People who support different political parties (*Ref: conflict_parties*)
- b. People who live in cities and people who live in rural areas [**Do not ask in Singapore**] (*Ref: conflict_urbanity*)
- c. People who are religious and people who are not religious (*Ref: conflict_secular*)
- d. People with different ethnic or racial backgrounds (*Ref: conflict_ethnic*)
- e. People who practice different religions (*Ref: conflict_religion*)

- 1 Very strong conflicts
- 2 Strong conflicts
- 3 Not very strong conflicts
- 4 There are no conflicts at all
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: conflict_batt

ASK ALL EXCEPT IN JAPAN, SINGAPORE, SOUTH KOREA AND TAIWAN

- Q27** When it comes to important issues facing [SURVEY PUBLIC], people may disagree over policies, but do you think most people agree or disagree on basic facts?

- 1 Agree
- 2 Disagree
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: basic_facts

ASK ALL

- Q28** Do you think discrimination against people based on their race or ethnicity is a very serious problem, somewhat serious problem, not too serious problem or not a problem at all in...?

ROTATE BATTERY ITEMS

- a. The United States (*Ref: discrimprob_us*)
- b. [Survey public] (*Ref: discrimprob_country*)

- 1 Very serious problem
- 2 Somewhat serious problem
- 3 Not too serious problem
- 4 Not a problem at all
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: discrimprob_batt

**ASK ALL IN BELGIUM, FRANCE, GERMANY, GREECE, ITALY,
NETHERLANDS, SPAIN, AND SWEDEN**

- Q29** Thinking about the economic consequences of the coronavirus outbreak, have the European Union's economic relief efforts ...?

ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2; KEEP 3 LAST

- 1 Gone too far
- 2 Not gone far enough
- 3 Been about right
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: EU_covidresponse

**ASK ALL IN BELGIUM, FRANCE, GERMANY, GREECE, ITALY,
NETHERLANDS, SPAIN, AND SWEDEN**

- Q30** When it comes to Germany's decision-making in the European Union, do you think Germany...

ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2; KEEP 3 LAST

- 1 Has too much influence
- 2 Has too little influence
- 3 Has about the right amount of influence
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: EU_germanyinfluence

READ TO ALL

Now, on another topic...

ASK ALL

- Q31** How concerned are you, if at all, that global climate change will harm you personally at some point in your lifetime? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned?

- 1 Very concerned
- 2 Somewhat concerned
- 3 Not too concerned
- 4 Not at all concerned
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: climate_concern

ASK ALL

- Q32** How much, if anything, would you be willing to change about how you live and work to help reduce the effects of global climate change? Would you be willing to make a lot of changes, some changes, only a few changes or no changes at all?

- 1 A lot of changes
- 2 Some changes
- 3 Only a few changes
- 4 No changes at all
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: climate_behavior

ASK ALL

- Q33** Would you say that each of the following is doing a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad job dealing with global climate change?

RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS

- a. The United States (*Ref: climate_US*)
- b. [Survey public] (*Ref: climate_country*)
- c. The United Nations (*Ref: climate_UN*)
- d. China (*Ref: climate_China*)
- e. The European Union (*Ref: climate_EU*)

- 1 Very good
- 2 Somewhat good
- 3 Somewhat bad
- 4 Very bad
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: climate_batt

ASK ALL

- Q34** Do you think actions taken by the international community to address global climate change, such as the Paris climate agreement, will mostly benefit [SURVEY PUBLIC]'s economy, mostly harm [SURVEY PUBLIC]'s economy, or have no impact?

- 1 Mostly benefit
- 2 Mostly harm
- 3 No impact
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: climate_intlbenefit

ASK ALL

- Q35** How confident are you that actions taken by the international community will significantly reduce the effects of global climate change – very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: climate_intlcommunity

READ TO ALL

And finally, before we get to some questions about your background...

ASK ALL

- Q36** We're interested in exploring what it means to live a satisfying life. What aspects of your life do you currently find meaningful, fulfilling, or satisfying?

[RECORD RESPONSE]

98 Don't know (DO NOT READ)

99 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: life_meaning

READ TO ALL

Now, I would like to ask some questions about your background.

ASK ALL

- Q37** Gender of respondent

RECORD BY OBSERVATION

1 Male

2 Female

Ref: sex

ASK ALL

- Q38** How old were you at your last birthday?

RECORD AGE IN YEARS

_____ years

97 97 or older

98 Don't know (DO NOT READ)

99 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: age

ASK ALL

- Q39** **RELIGION: QUESTION WORDING AND RESPONSE CATEGORIES VARY BY SURVEY PUBLIC**

IF RESPONDED "SOMETHING ELSE" TO *d_relig_PUBLIC*

- Q39o** (INTERVIEWER: RECORD RESPONSE)

Ref: d_relig_other

ASK ALL

Q40 How important is religion in your life: very important, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not too important
- 4 Not at all important
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: religion_import

ASK ALL

Q41 ***EDUCATION: QUESTION WORDING AND RESPONSE CATEGORIES VARY BY SURVEY PUBLIC***

ASK ALL

Q42 ***INCOME: QUESTION WORDING AND RESPONSE CATEGORIES VARY BY SURVEY PUBLIC***

ASK ALL IN BELGIUM, SINAGPORE AND TAIWAN ONLY

Q43 ***ETHNICITY/NATIONALITY: QUESTION WORDING AND RESPONSE CATEGORIES VARY BY SURVEY PUBLIC***

ASK ALL

Q44 How many people who live in your household, including yourself, are adults, age 18 and older?

_____ Enter number 1-7

- 8 8 or more
- 98 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 99 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: d_adults

ASK ALL EXCEPT IN JAPAN, SINGAPORE AND TAIWAN

Q45 Some people talk about politics in terms of left, center and right. On a left-right scale from 0 to 6, with 0 indicating extreme left and 6 indicating extreme right, where would you place yourself?

- 0 Extreme left
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6 Extreme right
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: political_scale2

ASK ALL EXCEPT IN SOUTH KOREA

Q46 **POLITICAL PARTY IDENTIFICATION: QUESTION WORDING AND RESPONSE CATEGORIES VARY BY SURVEY PUBLIC**

RECORD RESPONSE IF RESPONDED "OTHER" TO
d_ptyid_proximity_PUBLIC

Q46o **RECORD RESPONSE**

Ref: d_ptyid_other

ASK CELL SAMPLE ONLY

Q47 Now thinking about your telephone use, is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: d_homephone_us

ASK LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY

Q48 Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

- 1 Yes, have working cell phone
- 2 No, do not have a working cell phone
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: d_working_cell

**ASK IF NO CELL PHONE OR DK/REF (*D_WORKING_CELL* = 2, 98, 99)
AND MULTI-PERSON HOUSEHOLD (*D_ADULTS* > 1)**

Q49 Does anyone in your household have a working cell phone?

- 1 Yes, someone in household has cell phone
- 2 No, nobody has cell phone
- 8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Ref: d_hhcell

ASK ALL

Q50 *REGION: QUESTION WORDING AND RESPONSE CATEGORIES VARY BY SURVEY PUBLIC*

READ TO ALL

This completes the interview. Thank you for your time.