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# QUESTIONNAIRE

CENTRAL ASIA BAROMETER SURVEY  
WAVE 14

**FIELD DATES:**

- KAZAKHSTAN: 16.09.2023–23.11.2023
- KYRGYZSTAN: 13.09.2023–15.10.2023
- TAJIKISTAN: 25.09.2023–19.10.2023
- UZBEKISTAN: 14.09.2023–03.10.2023
- TURKMENISTAN: 14.09.2023–05.10.2023

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**Central Asia Barometer**  
**Market, Media, and Opinion Trends**  
**(Telephone Poll, Fall 2023)**

**MANAGEMENT SECTION (MM)**

**MM1.** Respondent Identification Number  
(WAS MM1 IN CAB PP W7)

**MM2a.** Respondent Telephone Number  
(WAS MM2a IN CAB PP W7)

**MM2b.** Mobile Provider Area Code  
(WAS MM2b IN CAB PP W7)

**MM3a.** CAB Wave Number: 08  
(WAS MM3a IN CAB PP W7)

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**MM3b.** Mode  
(WAS MM3b IN CAB PP W7)

1. CATI
2. TAPI

**MM4.** Country Code  
(Was MM4 in CAB PP W7)

1. Kazakhstan
2. Kyrgyzstan
3. Tajikistan
4. Uzbekistan
5. Turkmenistan

**MM5.** Interviewer Code  
(WAS MM5 IN CAB PP W7)

**MM6.** Gender of Interviewer

(WAS MM6 IN CAB PP W7)

1. Male
2. Female

**MM7.** Supervisor Code  
(WAS MM7 IN CAB PP W7)

**MM8.** SPSS Date Formatted Field: SEP 2023  
(WAS MM8 IN CAB PP W7)

	<b>Call 1</b>	<b>Call 2</b>	<b>Call 3</b>
<b>C1. Disposition Code</b>			
<b>C2a. Contact Start Time</b> (HH:MM)			
<b>C2b. Contact Start Date</b> (DD-MMM-YYYY)			
<b>C3. Interviewer Code</b>			
<b>C4. Supervisor Code</b>			

## SCREENER

Good morning / afternoon / evening, my name is [INTERVIEWER NAME]. I'm calling from [LOCAL RESEARCH PARTNER] conducting research for the Central Asian Barometer. We are calling people throughout [COUNTRY] to ask people for their opinions about topics related to life in our country and for your thoughts about different countries in the world today. I would like to request your participation in the survey. There are no right or wrong answers, we are interested only in opinions. Your telephone number was randomly selected from a list of thousands of possible phone numbers throughout the region. Participation in the survey and responses will be strictly confidential in accordance with our professional standards. Do you have about 25 minutes to answer my questions?

(If respondent is not available, schedule a convenient time to call back.)

**S1.** Thank you for agreeing to participate in the survey. Are you 18 years old or older?  
(WAS S1 IN CAB PP W7)

1. Yes
2. No (**TERMINATE INTERVIEW**)

**S2.** Do you currently live in [*Kazakhstan/ Kyrgyzstan / Tajikistan / Uzbekistan / Turkmenistan*]?

(Was S2 IN CAB PP W7)

1. Yes
2. No (**TERMINATE INTERVIEW**)

**DD1. (Interviewer Code):** Gender of respondent

(WAS DD1 IN CAB PP W7)

1. Male
2. Female

**MM9. (SYSTEM) Record Time Interview Began (DD/MMM/YYYY HH:MM:SS):**

(Record time began starting with MM1)

(WAS MM9 IN CAB PP W7)

**MM10.** Please tell me the name of the region where you live.

(WAS MM10 IN CAB PP W7)

<b>Kazakhstan (KAZ)</b>		
101. Almaty City	108. Manystau	115. Pavlodar
102. Astana City	109. West Kazakhstan	116. Karaganda
103. Akmola	110. Almaty	117. Shymkent City
104. Kostanay	111. Jambyl	118. Ulytau region
105. North Kazakhstan	112. Kyzylorda	119. Zhetysu region
106. Aktobe	113. Turkistan (South Kazakhstan)	120. Abay region
107. Atyrau	114. East Kazakhstan	

<b>Kyrgyzstan (KGZ)</b>		
201. Bishkek	204. Narynskaja	207. Dzhalal-Abadskaja
202. Chujskaja	205. Talaskaja	208. Batkenskaja
203. Issyk-Kul'skaja	206. Oshskaja	209. Osh City

<b>Tajikistan (TJK)</b>	
301. Dushanbe	304. Sogd Oblast
302. Gorno-Badakhshan Oblast	305. Districts of Republican Subordination
303. Khatlon Oblast	

Uzbekistan (UZB)		
401. Andijon Oblast	406. Navoiy Oblast	411. Surxandaryo Oblast
402. Buxoro Oblast	407. Qashqadaryo Oblast	412. Toshkent Shari
403. Farg'ona Oblast	408. Qoraqalpogiston Respublikasi	413. Toshkent Oblast
404. Jizzakh Oblast	409. Samarqand Oblast	414. Xorazm Oblast
405. Namangan Oblast	410. Sirdaryo Oblast	

Turkmenistan (TUR)		
501. Ashgabat	506. Mary Region	
502. Ahal Region		
503. Balkan Region		
504. Dasoguz Region		
505. Lebap Region		

**MM11.** How would you best describe the area where you live: urban or rural?  
(WAS MM11 IN CAB PP W7)

1. Urban
2. Rural

- \_\_\_\_\_
98. Don't know (vol.)
  99. Refused (vol.)

**(SCREENER COMPLETE; PROCEED TO SUBSTANTIVE INTERVIEW)**

## MEDIA SECTION (A)

*Now I would like to ask you a few questions about media in our country.*

**A1a.** What would you say is your main source of news about what is going on in our country? **(OPEN-ENDED WITH PRE-CODES. DO NOT READ LIST.)**

(WAS A1a IN CAB PP W7)

**A1b.** And, what would you say is your main source of news about what is going on outside of *(Insert Survey Country Name)*? **(OPEN-ENDED WITH PRE-CODES. DO NOT READ LIST.)**

(WAS A1b IN CAB PP W7)

	<b>A1a</b> News in Country	<b>A1b</b> News Outside
Family, friends, or neighbors	1	1
<b>(OMIT in TJK)</b> Religious services or literature	2	2
Our country's national television stations	3	3
Russian Television Stations	4	4
Local Radio	5	5
Russian Radio	6	6
Our government's newspapers	7	7
Non-government newspapers published in our country	8	8
Russian newspapers	9	9
Other foreign news sources	10	10
Internet: News website (newspaper, TV, magazine)	11	11
Other television stations	12	12
Social media sites or messengers	13	13
Internet: blogs, other	14	14
_____		
None / Not interested in news (vol.)	996	996
Other (vol.), Specify: _____	997	997
Refused (vol.)	998	998
Don't Know (vol.)	999	999

**A2.** In the last 6 months, please tell me how often you accessed the internet via a phone.

(WAS A2 IN CAB W7)

1. Daily
2. Several times a week
3. Several times a month
4. Rarely
5. Never

\_\_\_\_\_

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

**A3a.** Out of the following chat rooms or messengers, could you please tell me the one you use most often?

(WAS A3a IN CAB PP W7)

1. WhatsApp
2. Viber
3. Telegram
4. IMO

\_\_\_\_\_

996. Do not use chat rooms or messengers (vol.)

997. Other (vol.), Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

998. Refused (vol.)

999. Don't Know (vol.)

**A3b.** Out of the following social media sites, could you please tell me the one you use most often?

(WAS A3b IN CAB PP W7)

1. Facebook
2. Odnoklassniki
3. Vkontakte
4. Instagram
5. Mail.ru and Moi Mir
6. Twitter
7. TikTok

\_\_\_\_\_

- 996. Do not use social media sites (vol.)
- 997. Other (vol.), Specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- 998. Refused (vol.)
- 999. Don't Know (vol.)

**A3c\_TJK. (TJK)(IF A3b is not 996)** How often do you use social media sites and messengers such as VK, WhatsApp, Instagram, YouTube, Facebook, and Telegram?

(Was A4a in CAB PP W2)

- 1. Daily
- 2. Several times a week
- 3. Several times a month
- 4. Rarely
- 5. Never

- \_\_\_\_\_
- 95. Not asked
  - 98. Refused (vol.)
  - 99. Don't Know (vol.)

**A3d\_TJK. (TJK)(IF A3b is not 996)** In general, how much do you trust the information you see on social media?

(NEW)

- 1. Completely trust
- 2. Somewhat trust
- 3. Somewhat distrust
- 4. Completely distrust

- \_\_\_\_\_
- 95. Not asked
  - 98. Refused (vol.)
  - 99. Don't Know (vol.)

**A4. (KAZ, KGZ, TUR, UZB)** Now I am going to name some countries for each one, can you please let me know if you watch media from that country, either for news or for entertainment?

(WAS A4 IN CAB PP W7)

	Yes	No	Refused	Don't Know
<b>A4a.</b> China	1	2	98	99
<b>A4b.</b> Russia	1	2	98	99
<b>A4c.</b> United	1	2	98	99

States				
<b>A4d. (EXCEPT TJK) Iran</b>	1	2	98	99
<b>A4e. Turkey</b>	1	2	98	99
<b>A4f. Afghanistan (TUR ONLY)</b>	1	2	98	9

**A5. (TJK)** Other than Tajikistan, which other countries do you watch media from, either for news or entertainment? **(OPEN-ENDED WITH PRE-CODES)(ACCEPT UP TO THREE RESPONSES)**

**(NEW)**

**A5a.** First mention: \_\_\_\_\_

**A5b.** Second mention: \_\_\_\_\_

**A5c.** Third mention: \_\_\_\_\_

**[SEE PRE-CODE LIST AT END OF QUESTIONNAIRE]**

**A6. (KAZ, KGZ, TUR, UZB)** Would you say that you strongly trust, somewhat trust, somewhat distrust, or strongly distrust news and information from [ITEM]?

**(NEW)**

	Strongly trust	Somewhat trust	Somewhat distrust	Strongly distrust	Refused	Don't Know
<b>A6a. China</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
<b>A6b. Russia</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
<b>A6c. United States</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
<b>A6d. Iran</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
<b>A6e. Turkey</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
<b>A6f. Afghanistan (TUR ONLY)</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99

**ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SECTION (B)**

***Turning now to the country's national economy...***

**B1. (KAZ, KGZ)** As you may know, since 2015, our country has been a member of the Eurasian Economic Union with Russia, [*Kyrgyzstan / Kazakhstan*], Belarus, and Armenia. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree that joining the Eurasian Economic Union has benefited our country's national economy?

(WAS B1 IN CAB PP W7)

1. Strongly Agree
2. Somewhat Agree
3. Somewhat Disagree
4. Strongly Disagree

- 
95. Not Asked
  98. Refused (vol.)
  99. Don't Know (vol.)

**B2. (UZB)** As you may know, our country recently became an observer of the Eurasian Economic Union. Which of the following three statements is closest to what you think?

(WAS B3 IN CAB PP W7)

1. Our country should stay an observer of the Eurasian Economic Union
2. Our country should become a full member of the Eurasian Economic Union
3. Our country should have no involvement in the Eurasian Economic Union

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95. Not Asked
  98. Refused (vol.)
  99. Don't Know (vol.)

**B3. (KGZ, KAZ)** As you may know, our country [is a member of/has considered becoming a member of] the Collective Security Treaty Organization. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree that joining the CSTO [has benefited/would benefit] our country's security?

(NEW)

1. Strongly Agree
2. Somewhat Agree

- 3. Somewhat Disagree
- 4. Strongly Disagree

- 95. Not Asked
- 98. Refused (vol.)
- 99. Don't Know (vol.)

**B4. (KGZ, KAZ, UZB)** How would you compare [INSERT ITEM] today to twelve months ago? Is it much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse?

(WAS B4 IN CAB PP W7)

	<b>Much Better</b>	<b>Somewhat Better</b>	<b>About the Same</b>	<b>Somewhat Worse</b>	<b>Much Worse</b>	<b>Not asked</b>	<b>Ref. (vol.)</b>	<b>DK. (vol.)</b>
<b>B4a.</b> The economic situation in our country	1	2	3	4	5	95	98	99
<b>B4b.</b> Your family's financial situation	1	2	3	4	5	95	98	99

**B5. (UZB)** And over the next year, do you think that [INSERT ITEM] will become much better, become somewhat better, stay about the same, become somewhat worse, or become much worse?

(WAS B5 IN CAB PP W7)

	<b>Much Better</b>	<b>Somewhat Better</b>	<b>About the Same</b>	<b>Somewhat Worse</b>	<b>Much Worse</b>	<b>Not asked</b>	<b>Ref. (vol.)</b>	<b>DK. (vol.)</b>
<b>B5a.</b> The economic situation in our country	1	2	3	4	5	95	98	99
<b>B5b.</b> Your family's financial situation	1	2	3	4	5	95	98	99

**B6. (KGZ, KAZ, UZB, TUR)** Compared to a year ago, do you think the following have gotten better, stayed the same, or gotten worse?

(WAS B7 IN CAB PP W7)

	<b>Gotten</b>	<b>Stayed the</b>	<b>Gotten</b>	<b>Not</b>	<b>Ref.</b>	<b>DK.</b>
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	Better	Same	Worse	Asked	(vol.)	(vol.)
<b>B6a. (KGZ, KAZ, UZB, TUR) Finding a Job</b>	1	2	3	--	98	99
<b>B6b. (KGZ, KAZ, UZB, TUR) Wages</b>	1	2	3	--	98	99
<b>B6c. (KAZ, KGZ, UZB) Corruption</b>	1	2	3	95	98	99
<b>B6d. (UZB) Medical care</b>	1	2	3	95	98	99

*And, now, thinking about your family's financial and personal situation...*

**B8. (ASK ALL)** Please, could you tell me whether you are satisfied with the access to the following?  
(WAS B9 IN CAB PP W7)

	Yes	No	Not asked	Ref. (vol.)	DK (vol.)
<b>B8a. Clean Water</b>	1	2	95	98	99
<b>B8b. Food</b>	1	2	95	98	99
<b>B8c. Housing</b>	1	2	95	98	99
<b>B8d. Electricity</b>	1	2	95	98	99
<b>B8e. (EXCEPT TUR) Medical Care</b>	1	2	95	98	99

**B9. (ASK ALL)** What would you say is the most attractive country for labor migration for our country's labor migrants? (OPEN-ENDED WITH PRE-CODES. DO NOT READ LIST.)

(WAS B10 IN CAB PP W7)

[SEE PRE-CODE LIST AT END OF QUESTIONNAIRE]

**B10a. (ASK ALL)** Do you have a family member that works in another country?

(WAS B11a IN CAB PP W7)

1. Yes

2. No

\_\_\_\_\_

- 95. Not asked
- 98. Refused (vol.)
- 99. Too hard to say / Don't Know (vol.)

**B1ob. (ASK ALL; IF YES IN B1oa) In what country do they work? (OPEN-ENDED WITH PRE-CODES, DO NOT READ LIST.)**  
(WAS B11b IN CAB PP W7)

[SEE PRE-CODE LIST AT END OF QUESTIONNAIRE]

## GENERAL OUTLOOK SECTION (D)

**D1. (KGZ, KAZ) In general, would you say that things in our country are headed in the right direction or the wrong direction?**  
(WAS D1 IN CAB PP W7)

- 1. Right Direction
- 2. Wrong Direction

- \_\_\_\_\_
- 95. Not asked
  - 98. Refused (vol.)
  - 99. Don't Know (vol.)

**D2. (TUR, UZB) What do you think is going well in our country right now? (OPEN-ENDED WITH PRE-CODES. DO NOT READ LIST. Accept up to TWO mentions.)**  
(WAS D2 IN CAB PP W7)

**D2a.** First Mention: \_\_\_\_\_

**D2b.** Second Mention: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. National economy
- 2. Peace / stability
- 3. Infrastructure / transportation
- 4. Education / schools
- 5. Energy / electricity
- 6. Prices

7. Jobs
8. Healthcare / public health
9. Wages / Pensions
10. Housing
11. Business environment
12. Internet / technology
13. Social services / assistance
14. Opportunities

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994. Other (specify: \_\_\_) (vol.)
  995. Not Asked
  996. None Other (vol.)
  997. Nothing (vol.)
  998. Refused (vol.)
  999. Don't Know (vol.)

**D3. (KAZ, KGZ, UZB)** What is the most important problem facing our country today? **(OPEN-ENDED WITH PRE-CODES. DO NOT READ LIST. Accept up to TWO mentions.)**

**(WAS D3 IN CAB F2F W6)**

**D3a.** First Mention: \_\_\_\_\_

**D3b.** Second Mention: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Political instability
2. Unemployment
3. Inflation / Prices
4. Wages / pensions
5. Taxes
6. Access to basic needs (food, electricity, medicine, etc.)
7. General economic situation
8. Education
9. Housing
10. Terrorism
11. War / conflict in other countries
12. Crime / violence / personal security
13. Corruption
14. Lack of opportunities

- 15. Discrimination / ethnic or religious tensions
  - 16. Poor infrastructure / lack of infrastructure
  - 17. Ecology
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- 994. Other (specify: \_\_\_) (vol.)
- 995. Not Asked
- 996. None Other (vol.)
- 997. Nothing (vol.)
- 998. Refused (vol.)
- 999. Don't Know (vol.)

**D4. (TJK) What is the most urgent task facing our state today? (OPEN-ENDED WITH PRE-CODES. DO NOT READ LIST. Accept up to TWO mentions.)**

(NEW)

**D4a.** First Mention: \_\_\_\_\_

**D4b.** Second Mention: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Jobs
  - 2. Inflation / Rising prices
  - 3. Improve living standards
  - 4. Taxes
  - 5. Access to basic needs (food, electricity, medicines, etc.)
  - 6. General economic situation
  - 7. Improving the quality and access to education / increasing knowledge
  - 8. Construction of houses / residential premises
  - 9. Creation of an electronic state
  - 10. Corruption
  - 11. Discrimination / ethnic or religious tension
  - 12. Infrastructure
  - 13. Environmental impact
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- 994. Other (specify: \_\_\_) (vol.)
- 995. Not Asked
- 996. None Other (vol.)
- 997. Nothing (vol.)

- 998. Refused (vol.)
- 999. Don't Know (vol.)

**D5\_TJK. (TJK)** How would you rate the infrastructure (Roads, bridges, sewers, electricity supply, etc) in your area, would you say it is very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad?

(NEW)

1. Very good
2. Somewhat good
3. Somewhat bad
4. Very bad

- 
- 95. Not Asked
  - 98. Refused (vol.)
  - 99. Don't Know (vol.)

**D6\_TJK. (TJK)** In general, would you say that infrastructure in your area is improving, worsening, or staying the same?

(NEW)

1. Improving
2. Worsening
3. Staying the same

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- 95. Not Asked
  - 98. Refused (vol.)
  - 99. Don't Know (vol.)

**D7a\_TJK. (TJK)** In your opinion, how advanced do you think technology available to you personally will be in 5 years, will it be much more advanced, somewhat more advanced or no more advanced?

(NEW)

1. Much more advanced
2. Somewhat more advanced
3. No more advanced

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- 95. Not Asked
  - 98. Refused (vol.)
  - 99. Don't Know (vol.)

**D7b\_TJK. (TJK)** In 5 years, how advanced do you think technology in Tajikistan as a whole will be? Will it be much more advanced, somewhat more advanced or no more advanced?

(NEW)

1. Much more advanced
  2. Somewhat more advanced
  3. No more advanced
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95. Not Asked
  98. Refused (vol.)
  99. Don't Know (vol.)

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SECTION (E)

*“Now I would like to ask you some questions about international issues.”*

**E1. (KAZ, KGZ)** Which country would you prefer to have closer [INSERT ITEM] ties to? **(OPEN-ENDED WITH PRE-CODES. DO NOT READ LIST)**

(WAS E1 IN CAB PP W7)

**E1a.** Economic: \_\_\_\_\_

**E1b.** Security: \_\_\_\_\_

**E2. (UZB, TUR)** Other than our own country and assuming no limitations, in which country would you prefer to [INSERT ITEM]? **(OPEN-ENDED WITH PRE-CODES. DO NOT READ LIST)**

(WAS E3 IN CAB PP W3)

**E2a.** Live: \_\_\_\_\_

**E2b.** Work: \_\_\_\_\_

**E2c.** Study: \_\_\_\_\_

**E3. (KAZ, KGZ, UZB, TUR)** Thinking about other countries, please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of...

(WAS E2 IN CAB PP W7)

	VF	SF	SU	VU	Not Asked	Ref (vol)	DK (vol)
<b>E3a.</b> China	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
<b>E3b.</b> Russia	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
<b>E3c.</b> United States	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
<b>E3d.</b> Iran	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
<b>E3e.</b> Turkey	1	2	3	4	95	98	99

**E4. (KAZ, KGZ)** Thinking about other countries' leaders, please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of...

(NEW)

	VF	SF	SU	VU	Not Asked	Ref (vol)	DK (vol)
<b>E4a.</b> Chinese President Xi Jinping	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
<b>E4b.</b> Russian President Vladimir Putin	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
<b>E4c.</b> US President Joe Biden	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
<b>E4d.</b> Supreme Leader of Iran Ali Khamenei	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
<b>E4e.</b> Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan	1	2	3	4	95	98	99

**E5. (TUR, UZB)** How much attention do you pay to international relations?

(WAS E3 IN CAB PP W7)

1. A great deal of attention
2. Some attention
3. Not too much attention
4. None at all

—  
95. Not asked

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't know (vol.)

**E6. (KAZ, KGZ)** How informed would you say you are about Taiwan?

(NEW)

1. Fully informed
2. Somewhat informed
3. Somewhat uninformed
4. Not informed at all

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95. Not asked
98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don't know (vol.)

**E7. (KAZ, KGZ)** Based on what you know, would you say that Taiwan is (ROTATE) an independent state or a part of China?

(NEW)

1. An independent state
2. Part of China

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95. Not asked
98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don't know (vol.)

**E8. (KAZ, KGZ, UZB, TUR)** Please tell me if you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the following:

(WAS E6 IN CAB PP W7)

	<b>StS</b>	<b>SoS</b>	<b>SoO</b>	<b>StO</b>	<b>Not Asked</b>	<b>Ref (vol)</b>	<b>DK (vol)</b>
<b>E8a.</b> China developing energy and infrastructure projects in our country	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
<b>E8b.</b> China bringing in Chinese workers for energy and infrastructure projects in our country	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
<b>E8c.</b> Chinese technology	1	2	3	4	95	98	99

being used in our country							
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**E9. (KAZ, KGZ, UZB, TUR)** How much confidence do you have that China's investment in our country will \_\_\_\_\_? Would you say you have a great deal of confidence, some confidence, not very much confidence, or no confidence at all?

(WAS E7 IN CAB PP W7)

	Great Deal	Some	Not very much	None at all	Not Asked	Ref (vol)	DK (vol)
<b>E9a.</b> Create jobs in our country for our citizens	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
<b>E9b.</b> Improve energy and infrastructure in our country	1	2	3	4	95	98	99

**E10. (KAZ, KGZ, UZB)** How concerned, if at all, are you that...?

(WAS E8 IN CAB PP W7)

	Very	Somewhat	Not too much	Not at all	NA	Ref (vol)	DK (vol)
<b>E10a.</b> Chinese development projects could lead to an increase of national debt with China	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
<b>E10b.</b> Our country's economic relationship with China could harm our country's economic relationship with Russia	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
<b>E10c.</b> Chinese buyers want to purchase land in our country	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
<b>E10d.</b> In general, goods from China are of lower quality than goods from other countries	1	2	3	4	95	98	99

**E11.** How concerned, if at all, are you about...  
(WAS E9 IN CAB PP W7, new battery options)

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not too concerned	Not at all concerned	NA	Ref (vol.)	DK (vol.)
<b>E11a. (OMIT TJK)</b> The treatment of our country's labor migrants in other countries	1	2	3	4	--	98	99
<b>E11b. (KAZ, KGZ)</b> The amount of influence Russia has in our country	1	2	3	4	95	98	99

**E12. (TJK)** How would you characterize the attitude toward our country's labor migrants in other countries?

(NEW)

1. Very friendly
2. Somewhat friendly
3. Somewhat unfriendly
4. Very unfriendly

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95. Not asked  
98. Refused (vol.)  
99. Don't know (vol.)

**E13. (KAZ, KGZ)** I am going to name some conflicts in other parts of the world. For each one, please tell me if you think it will have a large effect, some effect, or no effect on our country? **(RANDOMIZE ORDER)**

(NEW)

	Large effect	Some effect	No effect	NA	Ref (vol.)	DK (vol.)
<b>E13a.</b> The conflict in Ukraine	1	2	3	95	98	99
<b>E13b.</b> Territorial disputes in the South China Sea	1	2	3	95	98	99

<b>E13c.</b> The Israeli-Palestinian conflict	1	2	3	95	98	99
<b>E13d.</b> Instability in Afghanistan	1	2	3	95	98	99

**E14. (KAZ, KGZ)** How much attention are you paying to the situation in Ukraine?  
(Was E11 in CAB PP W6)

1. A great deal of attention
2. Some attention
3. Not too much attention
4. None at all

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95. Not asked
  98. Refused (vol.)
  99. Don't know (vol.)

**E15. (KAZ, KGZ)** In your view, who is mainly responsible for the situation in Ukraine? (**OPEN-ENDED WITH PRE-CODES. DO NOT READ LIST.**)  
(Was E11 in CAB PP W7)

1. Russia (including Putin)
2. Ukraine (including Zelensky)
3. The United States (including Biden)
4. NATO
5. Europe / the EU
6. Russia and Ukraine equally

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95. Not asked
  97. Other (specify: \_\_\_\_\_) (vol.)
  98. Refused (vol.)
  99. Don't know (vol.)

**E16. (KAZ, KGZ)** To what extent do you think Russia's special military operation in Ukraine is justified or unjustified?  
(Was E12 in CAB PP W7)

1. Completely justified
2. Somewhat justified
3. Somewhat unjustified
4. Completely unjustified

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95. Not asked
  98. Refused (vol.)
  99. Don't know (vol.)

**E17. (KAZ, KGZ) How do you think the conflict in Ukraine will end: (READ RESPONSE OPTIONS)(RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-3)**

(Was E15 in CAB PP W7)

1. Diplomatic negotiations will reach a mutually beneficial peace agreement
2. Ukraine will be forced to accept Russian terms
3. Russia will be forced to retreat
4. The conflict will not end (vol.)

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95. Not asked
  98. Refused (vol.)
  99. Don't know (vol.)

**E18. (KAZ, KGZ) How long do you think the military conflict in Ukraine will last?**

(Was E16 in CAB PP W7)

1. Several more days
2. About another week
3. A few more weeks
4. Another month
5. A few more months
6. Another year
7. More than a year
8. Two years or more

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95. Not asked
  98. Refused (vol.)
  99. Don't know (vol.)

**E19. (KAZ, KGZ)** Would you say you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, or strongly disapprove of how the national government has handled the conflict in Ukraine?

(NEW)

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

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95. Not asked

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't know (vol.)

**E20. (KAZ)** What areas have you seen of Chinese assistance?

1. Infrastructure assistance
2. Providing equipment
3. Providing training
4. Providing technical advice
5. None of the above (EXCLUSIVE) (vol.)
6. All of the above (EXCLUSIVE)(vol.)

95. Not asked

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't know (vol.)

**E21. (KAZ)** What areas have you seen USA assistance?

1. Infrastructure assistance
2. Providing equipment
3. Providing training

- 4. Providing technical advice
- 5. None of the above (EXCLUSIVE) (vol.)
- 6. All of the above (EXCLUSIVE)(vol.)
- 95. Not asked
- 98. Refused (vol.)
- 99. Don't know (vol.)

**E22. (KAZ)** What areas have you seen of Russian assistance?

- 1. Infrastructure assistance
- 2. Providing equipment
- 3. Providing training
- 4. Providing technical advice
- 5. None of the above (EXCLUSIVE) (vol.)
- 6. All of the above (EXCLUSIVE)(vol.)
- 95. Not asked
- 98. Refused (vol.)
- 99. Don't know (vol.)

**DOMESTIC POLITICS SECTION (G)**

*“Now I would like to ask you some questions about domestic issues”*

**G1. (KAZ, KGZ)** Do you strongly approve, approve somewhat, disapprove somewhat, or strongly disapprove of the job performance of...

[\(WAS G1 IN CAB PP W7\)](#)

	<b>StA</b>	<b>ASw</b>	<b>DSw</b>	<b>StD</b>	<b>Not Asked</b>	<b>Ref (vol)</b>	<b>DK (vol)</b>
<b>G1a. (Ask in Kazakhstan Only):</b> Prime Minister Alikhan Smailov	1	2	3	4	95	98	99

<b>G1b. (Ask in Kyrgyzstan Only): Prime Minister Akylbek Japarov</b>	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
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**G2. (KAZ, KGZ)** If national legislative elections were held this Sunday, for which political party would you be most likely to vote? (**OPEN-ENDED WITH PRE-CODES. DO NOT READ LIST.**)

(WAS G2 IN CAB PP W7)

**Kazakhstan only:**

- 1000. Amanat
- 1002. Ak Jol
- 1003. People's Party of Kazakhstan
- 1005. All-National Social-Democratic Party
- 1006. People's Patriotic Party Auyl

**Kyrgyzstan only:**

- 2000. Respublika
- 2001. Ata-Jurt Kyrgyzstan
- 2002. Emgek party
- 2003. Ulutman party
- 2004. Yiman Nuru party
- 2005. Bir Bol Party
- 2006. Uluu Zhurt party
- 2007. Social Democratic Party
- 2008. National Democratic Party
- 2009. Kommunist party
- 2010. Butun Kyrgyzstan
- 2011. Zamandash
- 2012. Uluu Zhurt
- 2013. Yntymak party
- 2014. Kyrgyzstan Party
- 2015. Our people party
- 2016. Ak bata party
- 2017. Reforma party
- 2018. Respublika Ata-Jurt

**COMMON CODES (FOR ALL COUNTRIES)**

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- 9992. Blank Ballot (vol.)
  - 9993. Not Registered to Vote (vol.)
  - 9994. Would Not Vote (vol.)
  - 9995. Not Asked
  - 9996. None (vol.)
  - 9997. Other (vol.), Specify: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 9998. Refused (vol.)
  - 9999. Undecided/Don't Know (vol.)

**G3a. (KAZ)** What is your general attitude toward President Kasym-Zhomart Tokayev?  
Is it very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or very negative?  
(WAS G3a IN CAB PP W7)

- 1. Very positive
- 2. Somewhat positive
- 3. Somewhat negative
- 4. Very negative

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- 95. Not Asked
  - 98. Refused (vol.)
  - 99. Don't Know (vol.)

**G3b. (KAZ)** What is your general attitude toward former President Nursultan Nazarbayev? Is it very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or very negative?

(NEW)

- 1. Very positive
- 2. Somewhat positive
- 3. Somewhat negative
- 4. Very negative

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- 95. Not Asked
  - 98. Refused (vol.)
  - 99. Don't Know (vol.)

**G3c. (KGZ)** What is your general attitude toward President, Sadyr Japarov? Is it very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or very negative?

(WAS G3b IN CAB PP W7)

1. Very positive
2. Somewhat positive
3. Somewhat negative
4. Very negative

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95. Not Asked
98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don't Know (vol.)

**G4. (KAZ, KGZ)** How much of the time do you think you can trust the national government to do what is right—just about always, most of the time, only some of the time, or never?

(WAS Q21 IN F2F W2)

1. Just about always
2. Most of the time
3. Only some of the time
4. Never

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95. Not Asked
98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don't Know (vol.)

**G5. (KGZ)** In 2021, changes were made to the Constitution of Kyrgyzstan. Have they been a very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative, or very negative change for Kyrgyzstan?

(WAS G4 IN CAB PP W7)

1. Very positive
2. Somewhat positive
3. Somewhat negative
4. Very negative

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95. Not Asked

- 98. Refused (vol.)
- 99. Don't Know (vol.)

**G6. (TJK, TUR, UZB)** Would you say that you are very interested, somewhat interested, not too interested, or not at all interested in learning a new language?  
(WAS G5 IN CAB PP W7)

- 1. Very interested
- 2. Somewhat interested
- 3. Not too interested
- 4. Not at all interested

- \_\_\_\_\_
- 95. Not Asked
  - 98. Refused (vol.)
  - 99. Don't Know (vol.)

**G7. (TJK, TUR, UZB; IF ANSWERED 1 OR 2 in G6)** Which language are you most interested in learning? (**OPEN-ENDED WITH PRE-CODES. DO NOT READ LIST.**)  
(WAS G6 IN CAB PP W7)

- 1. Russian
- 2. English
- 3. Chinese
- 4. Tajik
- 5. Kyrgyz
- 6. Uzbek
- 7. Kazakh

- \_\_\_\_\_
- 95. Not Asked
  - 97. Other (vol.), Specify: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 98. Refused (vol.)
  - 99. Don't Know (vol.)

**G8. (KAZ, KGZ, TUR, UZB)** Thinking about a different topic, do you agree men and women should have the same rights under the law?  
(NEW)

1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Somewhat disagree
4. Strongly disagree

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 98. Refused (vol.)  
 99. Don't Know (vol.)

**G9. (ASK ALL)** Do you agree men and women currently have the same rights under the law?

(NEW)

1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Somewhat disagree
4. Strongly disagree

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 98. Refused (vol.)  
 99. Don't Know (vol.)

**G10. (KAZ, KGZ, UZB, TUR)** In your opinion, do you believe women should or should not be able to do the following? **(IF SHOULD/SHOULD NOT:)** Do you believe that strongly or somewhat?

(NEW)

	Should, strongly	Should, somewhat	Should not, somewhat	Should not, strongly	Not Asked	Ref (vol)	DK (vol)
<b>G10a.</b> Hold jobs outside the home	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
<b>G10b.</b> Initiate a divorce	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
<b>G10c.</b> Hold leadership positions in local government	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
<b>G10d.</b> Hold leadership positions in national	1	2	3	4	95	98	99

government							
<b>G10e.</b> Access the same education opportunities as men	1	2	3	4	95	98	99

## **G11** ECOLOGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE SECTION (H)

*Now I would like to ask you some questions about ecology and climate change...*

**H1. (TJK, TUR, UZB)** How would you rate the overall ecological state in our country – very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, very bad?

(WAS H1 IN CAB PP W7)

1. Very good
2. Somewhat good
3. Somewhat bad
4. Very bad

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95. Not asked

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

**H2. (TJK, TUR, UZB)** Which environmental problem, if any, in our country worries you the most? **(OPEN END WITH PRE-CODES. DO NOT READ LIST.)**

(WAS H2 IN CAB PP W7)

- \_\_\_\_\_
1. Water pollution
  2. Air pollution
  3. Soil pollution
  4. Inefficient waste processing
  5. There are no environmental issues / no environmental issues worry me
  6. Aral Sea Crisis
  7. General pollution (industry, man-made, etc.)
  8. Climate change

- 9. Tree felling /destroying vegetation
- 10. Lack of water / inaccessibility of water

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- 95. Not asked
  - 97. Other (vol.) Specify: \_\_\_\_
  - 98. Refused (vol.)
  - 99. Don't Know (vol.)

**H3. (TJK, TUR, UZB)** There is a lot of discussion concerning climate change issues. Do you think climate change is a very serious problem, a somewhat serious problem, a problem but not a serious one, or not a problem at all?

(WAS H3 IN CAB PP W7)

- 1. Very serious problem
- 2. Somewhat serious problem
- 3. A problem, but not a serious one
- 4. Not a problem at all

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- 95. Not asked
  - 98. Refused (vol.)
  - 99. Don't Know (vol.)

**H4. (TJK, TUR, UZB) (ASK IF ANSWERED 1-3 in H3)** What do you think is the main reason for climate change in our planet? **(OPEN END WITH PRE-CODES. DO NOT READ LIST.)**

(WAS H4 IN CAB PP W7)

- 1. Pollution
- 2. Industrialization
- 3. Increase in the number of vehicles
- 4. Population growth
- 5. Deforestation, the destruction of natural habitats
- 6. Nuclear weapons testing
- 7. Over-exploitation of natural resources
- 8. Construction of buildings, roads, dams
- 9. The use of fertilizers and pesticides

10. Global warming
11. Lack of water / droughts / Aral Sea Crisis
12. The results of man-made activities / habits
13. Thinning of the ozone layer

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95. Not asked
  97. Other (vol.) Specify: \_\_\_\_
  98. Refused (vol.)
  99. Don't Know (vol.)

**H5a. (TJK, TUR)** How much attention do you think the government should pay to environmental issues?

(WAS H5a IN CAB PP W7)

1. A great deal of attention
2. Some attention
3. Not too much attention
4. None at all

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95. Not asked
  98. Refused (vol.)
  99. Don't Know (vol.)

**H5b. (UZB)** How much attention do you think Uzbekistan should pay to environmental issues?

(WAS H5b IN CAB PP W7)

1. A great deal of attention
2. Some attention
3. Not too much attention
4. None at all

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95. Not asked
  98. Refused (vol.)
  99. Don't Know (vol.)

## DEMOGRAPHICS SECTION (DD)

ASK IN ALL COUNTRIES (Unless Instructed Otherwise)

**DD2.** What is your age? (Estimate if respondent refuses)

(WAS DD2 IN CAB PP W7)

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**DD3.** What is your marital status? Are you...?

(WAS DD3 IN CAB PP W7)

1. Married
2. Widowed or Divorced
3. Single

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98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don't Know (vol.)

**DD4.** Which of the following best describes your level of education?

(WAS DD4 IN CAB PP W7)

1. Incomplete school
2. Complete school
3. Incomplete Vocational school
4. Complete Vocational (vocational school, lyceum etc.)
5. Incomplete higher education
6. Complete higher education
7. No education

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98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don't Know (vol.)

**DD5.** Are you the head of the household?

(WAS DD5 IN CAB PP W7)

1. Yes
2. No

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98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

**DD6a.** Are you...?

(WAS DD6a IN CAB PP W7)

1. Unemployed and actively seeking employment
2. Unemployed and not actively seeking employment
3. Working part-time
4. Working full-time
5. Retired
6. A student
7. A housewife / househusband

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98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

**DD6b. (ASK IF ANSWERED 3 or 4 TO DD6a)** Do you...

(WAS DD6b IN CAB PP W7)

1. Work for the government,
2. Work for a private company
3. Self-employed (for example: driver, seamstress, construction worker, handyman, etc.)
4. Own his/her own business
5. Work for a non-governmental organization
6. Work as a wage worker from the farmer
7. Work in labor migration

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95. Not Asked

97. Other (vol.), Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

**DD6c. (ASK IF ANSWERED 3 or 4 TO DD6a)** What is your primary occupation?  
(WAS DD6c IN CAB PP W7)

1. Business owner / Entrepreneur
2. Director / Head of company or organization
3. Head of department / Middle manager
4. Professional (*for example: engineer, consultant, accountant, journalist, lawyer, computer programmer, architect...*)
5. Teacher / Instructor
6. Farmer / Agricultural entrepreneur
7. Policeman
8. Military
9. Medical worker (*for example: doctor, nurse, physician*)
10. General laborer (*for example: taxi/bus driver, mining, construction, janitor, carpenter...*)

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995. Not Asked

997. Other (vol.), Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

998. Refused (vol.)

999. Don't Know (vol.)

**DD7a. (TJK, TUR; If DD5 = 2)** Is the head of household...?  
(WAS DD7a IN CAB PP W7)

1. Unemployed and actively seeking employment
2. Unemployed and not actively seeking employment
3. Working part-time
4. Working full-time
5. Retired
6. A student
7. A housewife / househusband

\_\_\_\_\_

95. Not asked

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

**DD7b. (TJK, TUR; ASK IF ANSWERED 3 or 4 TO DD7a)** Does the head of household...

(WAS DD7b IN CAB PP W7)

1. Work for the government,
2. Work for a private company
3. Self-employed (for example: driver, seamstress, construction worker, handyman, etc.)
4. Own his/her own business
5. Work for a non-governmental organization
6. Work as a wage worker from the farmer
7. Work in labor migration

\_\_\_\_\_

95. Not Asked

97. Other (vol.), Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

**DD7c. (TJK, TUR; ASK IF ANSWERED 3 or 4 TO DD7a)** What is the primary occupation of the head of household?

(WAS DD7c IN CAB PP W7)

1. Business owner / Entrepreneur
2. Director / Head of company or organization
3. Head of department / Middle manager
4. Professional (*for example: engineer, consultant, accountant, journalist, lawyer, computer programmer, architect...*)
5. Teacher / Instructor
6. Farmer / Agricultural entrepreneur
7. Policeman
8. Military
9. Medical worker (*for example: doctor, nurse, physician*)
10. General laborer (*for example: taxi/bus driver, mining, construction, janitor, carpenter...*)

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995. Not Asked

997. Other (vol.), Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

998. Refused (vol.)

999. Don't Know (vol.)

**\*\* (KEEP DD8a – DD8e in the same data positions for all five countries) \*\***

**DD8a. (ASK IN KAZAKHSTAN ONLY)** Thinking about your household's monthly income, that is all the money earned or received by all members of the household where you currently live, would you say it is... **(Using tenge)**

**(WAS DD8a IN CAB PP W7)**

- 100. Less than 50 001 tenge
- 101. 50 001 - 60,000 tenge
- 102. 60,001 – 70,000 tenge
- 103. 700, 001 –800,000 tenge
- 104. 800,001 – 100,000 tenge
- 105. 100,001 – 200,000 tenge
- 106. 200,001 – 300,000 tenge
- 107. 300,001 – 400,000 tenge
- 108. 400,001 – 500,000 tenge
- 109. More than 500,000 tenge

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998. Refused (vol.)

999. Don't Know (vol.)

**DD8b. (ASK IN KYRGYZSTAN ONLY)** Thinking about your household's monthly income, that is all the money earned or received by all members of the household where you currently live, would you say it is... **(Using som)**

**(WAS DD8b IN CAB PP W7)**

- 200. Less than 5,000 som
- 201. 5,001 – 10,000 som
- 202. 10,001 – 15,000 som
- 203. 15,001 – 20,000 som
- 204. 20,001 – 30,000 som
- 205. 30,001 – 40,000 som
- 206. 40,001 – 50,000 som
- 207. More than 50,000 som

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998. Refused (vol.)

999. Don't Know (vol.)

**DD8c. (ASK IN TAJIKISTAN ONLY)** Thinking about your household's monthly income, that is all the money earned or received by all members of the household where you currently live, would you say it is... **(Using somoni)**

**(WAS DD8c IN CAB PP W7)**

- 300. Less than 800 somoni
- 301. 801 – 1000 somoni
- 302. 1001 – 1200 somoni
- 303. 1201 – 1400 somoni
- 304. 1401 -1800 somoni
- 305. 1801 – 2000 somoni
- 306. 2001 – 2400 somoni
- 307. 2401 – 2800 somoni
- 308. 2801 -3200 somoni
- 309. More than 3200 somoni

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998. Refused (vol.)

999. Don't Know (vol.)

**DD8d. (ASK IN UZBEKISTAN ONLY)** Thinking about your household's monthly income, that is all the money earned or received by all members of the household where you currently live, would you say it is... **(Using sum)**

**(WAS DD8d IN CAB PP W7)**

- 400. Less than 500,000 sum
- 401. 500,001 – 800,000 sum
- 402. 800,001 – 1,200,000 sum
- 403. 1,200,001 – 1,600,000 sum
- 404. 1,600,001 – 2,000,000 sum
- 405. 2,000,001 – 2,500,000 sum
- 406. 2,500,001 – 3,000,000 sum
- 407. 3,000,001 – 3,500,000 sum
- 408. More than 3,500,000 sum

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998. Refused (vol.)

999. Don't Know (vol.)

**DD8e. (ASK IN TURKMENISTAN ONLY)** Thinking about your household's monthly income, that is all the money earned or received by all members of the household where you currently live, would you say it is... **(Using manat)**

(WAS DD8e in CAB PP W7)

- 500. 700 manats or less
- 501. 701-1,000 manats
- 502. 1,001-1,500 manats
- 503. 1,501-1,800 manats
- 504. 1,801-2,500 manats
- 505. 2,501-3,000 manats
- 506. 3,001-4000 manats
- 507. More than 4,000 manats

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998. Refused (vol.)

999. Don't Know (vol.)

**DD9. (KAZ, KGZ, UZB)** How would you describe your family financial state for the last month? Would you say ...

(WAS DD9 IN CAB PP W7)

1. We don't have enough money to buy enough food.
2. We have just enough money for buying food.
3. We can buy food, but buying clothes causes financial difficulties.
4. We can buy food and clothes, but buying long-use units, like a TV or a refrigerator is difficult.
5. We can buy long-term equipment, but we cannot afford to buy expensive items, like a car.
6. Our income is enough for anything else but such things like a flat or a country house.
7. We do not experience financial difficulties and if necessary, can buy anything.

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95. Not Asked

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Too hard to say / Don't Know (vol.)

**DD10a. (ASK ALL)** Do you or anyone in your household receive remittances from members of your household living and working abroad?

(NEW)

1. Yes
2. No

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98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

**DD10b. (KAZ, KGZ, TUR, UZB) (Ask if DD10a = 1)** Approximately what percentage of your monthly household income came from remittances from members of your household living and working outside of your country?

(WAS DD10a in CAB PP W7)

\_\_\_\_\_ %

996. Not Applicable / No Relatives Abroad / No Remittances from Abroad (vol.)

998. Refused (vol.)

999. Don't Know (vol.)

**DD10c. (KAZ, KGZ, TUR, UZB) (Ask if DD10a = 1)** Compared to last year, would you say your family's reliance on remittances has increased, stayed about the same, or decreased?

(WAS DD10b in CAB PPW7)

1. Increased
2. Stayed about the same
3. Decreased

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95. Not Asked

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

**DD10d. (KAZ, KGZ, TUR, UZB)** How important do you believe remittances are to our country's economy?

(Was DD10c in CAB PP W7)

1. Very important

2. Somewhat important
3. Not that important
4. Not important at all

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95. Not asked
98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don't know (vol.)

**DD10e. (KAZ, KGZ, TUR, UZB)** And how important are remittances to your family's personal financial situation?

(Was DD10d in CAB PP W7)

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not that important
4. Not important at all

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95. Not asked
98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don't know (vol.)

**\*\* (KEEP DD10a – DD10e in the same data positions for each country) \*\***

**DD11a. (ASK IN KAZAKHSTAN ONLY):** What is your ethnic identity?

(WAS DD11a IN CAB PP W7)

100. Kazakh
101. Russian
102. Ukrainian
103. Uzbek
104. German
105. Uyghur
106. Tatar
107. Korean
108. Karakalpak
109. Kyrgyz

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997. Other (vol.), Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

- 998. Refused (vol.)
- 999. Don't Know (vol.)

**DD11b. (ASK IN KYRGYZSTAN ONLY):** What is your ethnic identity?  
(WAS DD11b IN CAB PP W7)

- 200. Kyrgyz
- 201. Russian
- 202. Uzbek
- 203. Ukrainian
- 204. German
- 205. Uyghur
- 206. Tatar
- 207. Korean
- 208. Karakalpak
- 209. Tajik
- 210. Kazakh

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- 997. Other (vol.), Specify: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 998. Refused (vol.)
  - 999. Don't Know (vol.)

**DD11c. (ASK IN TAJIKISTAN ONLY):** What is your ethnic identity?  
(WAS DD11c IN CAB PP W7)

- 300. Tajik
- 301. Uzbek
- 302. Russian
- 303. Ukrainian
- 304. German
- 305. Tatar
- 306. Korean
- 307. Karakalpak
- 308. Kyrgyz

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- 997. Other (vol.), Specify: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 998. Refused (vol.)
  - 999. Don't Know (vol.)

**DD11d. (ASK IN UZBEKISTAN ONLY):** What is your ethnic identity?  
(WAS DD11d IN CAB PP W7)

- 400. Uzbek
- 401. Russian
- 402. Tajik
- 403. Kazakh
- 404. Karakalpak
- 405. Tatar
- 406. Kyrgyz

- \_\_\_\_\_
- 997. Other (vol.), Specify: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 998. Refused (vol.)
  - 999. Don't Know (vol.)

**DD11e. (ASK IN TURKMENISTAN ONLY):** What is your ethnic identity?  
(WAS DD11e in CAB PP W7)

- 500. Turkmen
- 501. Uzbek
- 502. Russian
- 503. Kazakh
- 504. Azerbaijani
- 505. Balochi
- 506. Tatar
- 507. Armenian
- 508. Ukrainian

- \_\_\_\_\_
- 997. Other (vol.), Specify: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 998. Refused (vol.)
  - 999. Don't Know (vol.)

**DD12. (ASK ALL) What ONE language do you speak most often at home (DO NOT READ LIST.).**

(WAS DD12 IN CAB PP W7)

1. Russian
2. Tajik
3. Kazakh
4. Kyrgyz
5. Uzbek
6. Chinese
7. English
8. Karakalpak
9. Shughni
10. Turkmen

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97. Other (vol.), Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

**DD13. (KGZ, KAZ, TUR) What is your religious affiliation? Do you consider yourself... (READ LIST)(ROTATE 1-3)**

(WAS C1 in CAB F2F W6)

1. Christian
2. Muslim
3. Jewish
4. A believer of another faith
5. A believer of no particular faith
6. A non-believer

\_\_\_\_\_  
97. Other (vol.)

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

**DD14. (KAZ, KGZ, TUR)(IF DD13=1 3,4) How often do you attend religious services?**

(WAS C2 in CAB F2F W6)

1. Once a week or more often
2. Several times a month, but not weekly
3. Monthly
4. Several times a year, but not monthly
5. Once a year or less
6. Never

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95. Not asked
  98. Refused (vol.)
  99. Don't Know (vol.)

**DD15. (KAZ, KGZ, TUR) (IF DD13=2)** Please tell me whether you regularly, sometimes, or never engage in the following religious practices:  
(WAS C3 in CAB F2F W6)

	Always	Some- times	Rarely	Never	Not Asked	Ref (vol)	DK (vol)
<b>DD15a.</b> Pray five times per day	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
<b>DD15b.</b> Fast during Ramadan	1	2	3	4	95	98	99

**DD16. (KAZ, KGZ, TUR) (IF DD13=2)** How often do you go to mosque?  
(WAS C4 in CAB F2F W6)

1. Once a week or more often
2. Several times a month, but not weekly
3. Monthly
4. Several times a year, but not monthly
5. Once a year or less
6. Never

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95. Not asked
  98. Refused (vol.)
  99. Don't Know (vol.)

**DD17.** How many people aged 18 or older live in your household?

(WAS DD13 IN CAB PP W7)

\_\_\_\_\_

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

**DD18.** How many mobile phone numbers do you use to regularly make and receive calls? Please include SIM cards assigned to different phone numbers.

(WAS DD14 IN CAB PP W7)

\_\_\_\_\_

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

**DD19. (ASK IF DD13>0 and <98)** How many people aged 18 and older, including yourself, regularly use your primary mobile phone to receive calls?

(WAS DD15 IN CAB PP W7)

\_\_\_\_\_

95. Not Asked

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

*“Thank you for participating in our survey. That concludes our interview. In the next few days my supervisor or another interviewer from the Central Asia Barometer team may contact you to review my work and ask you additional survey questions. We’ll contact you at this phone number. Thank you for your time and cooperation.”*

**MM12. Record Time Interview was Completed (using 24-hour clock):** DD/MMM/YYYY  
HH:MM:SS (Record time ended after DD20; SPSS Datetime variable)

(WAS MM12 IN CAB PP W7)

**MM13. Record Length of Interview in Minutes:** HH:MM:SS \_\_\_\_\_

(WAS MM13 IN CAB PP W7)

**MM14. Interview Completed on the ...**

(WAS MM14 IN CAB PP W7)

1. First call
2. Second call
3. Third call

**DD20. (Interviewer Code):** In what language was the survey conducted?  
(WAS DD16 in CAB PP W7)

1. Russian
2. Kazakh
3. Kyrgyz
4. Tajiki
5. Uzbek
6. Turkmen

**DD21. (Interviewer Code):** Which of the following statements do you think best describes the level of *comprehension* of the survey questionnaire by the respondent?

(WAS DD17 IN CAB PP W7)

1. The respondent understood all of the questions
2. The respondent understood most of the questions
3. The respondent understood most of the questions but with some help from me
4. The respondent had difficulty understanding most of the questions, even with help from me

**DD22. (Interviewer Code):** Which of the following statements do you think best describes the level of *comfort* that the respondent had with the survey questionnaire?

(WAS DD18 IN CAB PP W7)

1. The respondent was comfortable with the entire questionnaire
2. The respondent was comfortable with most of the questions
3. The respondent was comfortable with only some of the questions
4. The respondent was generally uncomfortable with the survey questionnaire.

**DD23. (Interviewer Code):** Please indicate which, if any, of the questions caused this respondent any uneasiness or decreased cooperation during the interview. **(Write down no more than two question numbers, in order of difficulty). (The field manager for each country should prepare a brief report summarizing these questions).**

(WAS DD19 IN CAB PP W7)

**[SEE DD-23 CODE LIST TABLE AT END OF QUESTIONNAIRE]**

- a. First Mention \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Second Mention \_\_\_\_\_

**To be Completed by the Supervisor:**

**DD24.** Interview Subject to Back-check or Quality Control  
(WAS DD20 in CAB PP W7)

1. Yes
2. No

**DD25. (If 1 in DD24):** Method of Back-check/Control  
(WAS DD21 IN CAB PP W7)

1. Direct supervision during interview
2. Back-check by telephone by supervisor or the central office
3. Review of audio
4. Review of audio and back-check by phone
5. Not subject to back-check

## A5, B9, B10b, E1, E2 Pre-code list

### Asia:

1. Russia
2. China
3. Japan
4. South Korea
5. India
6. Singapore
7. Kazakhstan **(OMIT IN KAZ)**
8. Kyrgyzstan **(OMIT IN KGZ)**
9. Tajikistan **(OMIT IN TJK)**
10. Uzbekistan **(OMIT IN UZB)**
11. Asia (in general, no country specified)

### Middle East:

12. Turkey
13. United Arab Emirates (UAE)
14. Saudi Arabia
15. Middle East (in general, no country specified)

### Europe:

16. United Kingdom
17. Germany
18. France
19. Spain
20. Norway
21. Sweden
22. Switzerland
23. Europe (in general, no country specified)

### Americas:

24. United States
25. Canada
26. Brazil
27. Mexico

- \_\_\_\_\_
995. Not Asked
  996. None / No country (vol.)
  997. Other (vol.), Specify: \_\_\_\_\_
  998. Refused (vol.)
  999. Don't Know (vol.)

## Appendix – DD23 Code List Table

Question	Code	Question	Code
<b>MEDIA SECTION</b>		<b>G9 (Women do have same rights)</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>A1a/b (Main source of news)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>G10a-e (Women ability battery)</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>A2 (How often access internet via phone)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>ECOLOGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE SECTION</b>	
<b>A3a/b (Chat room / Social Media site used most often)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>H1 (Ecological state in country)</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>A4 (Watch news and entertainment – country battery)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>H2 (Environmental problems in country)</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>A5 (TJK foreign media)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>H3 (Climate change- issue or not)</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>A6 (Trust news from country)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>H4 (Cause of climate change)</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SECTION</b>		<b>H5a/b (Govt. attention to environment)</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>B1 (Eurasian Economic Union benefited national econ)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>DEMOGRAPHIC SECTION</b>	
<b>B2 (UZB EEU status)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>DD2 (Age)</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>B3 (CSTO)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>DD3 (Marital Status)</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>B4a/b (County/fam. econ situation compared to last year)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>DD4 (Level of Education)</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>B5a/b (Next year country/fam. econ situation)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>DD5 (HoH)</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>B6a-d (Concern with job/wages/corrupt/med. care)</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>DD6a (Employment Status)</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>B8a-e (Access to water/food/housing/elec/med)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>DD6b (Employment Sector)</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>B9 (Most attractive country for labor migration)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>DD6c (Occupation)</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>B10a/b (Family member abroad)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>DD7a (HoH Employment Status)</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>GENERAL OUTLOOK SECTION</b>		<b>DD7b (HoH Employment Sector)</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>D1 (Right/wrong direction)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>DD7c (HoH Occupation)</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>D2 (What is going well)</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>DD8 (HH Monthly Income)</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>D3 (Most important problem)</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>DD9 (Family Financial State)</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>D4 (Urgent task)</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>DD10a-e (Remittances)</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SECTION</b>		<b>DD11 (Ethnic Identity)</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>E1a/b (Country with economic/security ties)</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>DD12 (Language)</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>E2a-c (Country to live/work/study)</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>DD13 (Religion)</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>E3a-e (Opinion of countries)</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>DD14 (Attend religious services)</b>	<b>74</b>

<b>E4 (Opinion of foreign leaders)</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>DD15a/b (Muslim practices)</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>E5 (Attention to international relations)</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>DD16 (Attend mosque)</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>E6 (Informed on Taiwan)</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>DD17 (# of People Aged 18+in HH)</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>E7 (Taiwan part of China)</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>DD18 (# of Mobile Phone Numbers)</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>E8a-c (China energy)</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>DD19 (# of People 18+ Use Mobile)</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>E9a/b (Confidence that China's investment will..)</b>	<b>28</b>		
<b>E10a-d (Concern re China / Chinese development)</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>999</b>
<b>E11a-b (Labor migrants, Russian influence)</b>	<b>30</b>		
<b>E12 (TJK – Labor migrants abroad)</b>	<b>31</b>		
<b>E13a-d (International conflicts)</b>	<b>32</b>		
<b>E14 (Attention to Ukraine)</b>	<b>33</b>		
<b>E15 (Responsible for Ukraine situation)</b>	<b>34</b>		
<b>E16 (Military operation justified)</b>	<b>35</b>		
<b>E17 (How Ukraine conflict will end)</b>	<b>36</b>		
<b>E18 (Length of Ukraine conflict)</b>	<b>37</b>		
<b>E19 (Government handling Ukraine)</b>	<b>38</b>		
<b>E20 (Chinese assistance)</b>	<b>39</b>		
<b>E21 (USA assistance)</b>	<b>40</b>		
<b>E22 (Russia assistance)</b>	<b>41</b>		
<b>DOMESTIC POLITICS SECTION</b>			
<b>G1a/b (Approve job performance of PM)</b>	<b>42</b>		
<b>G2a/b (Legislative elections; party vote)</b>	<b>43</b>		
<b>G3a (KAZ - Attitude towards president)</b>	<b>44</b>		
<b>G3b (KAZ - Attitude towards old president)</b>	<b>45</b>		
<b>G3c (KGZ - Attitude towards president)</b>	<b>46</b>		
<b>G4 (Trust Astana/Bishkek)</b>	<b>47</b>		
<b>G5 (KGZ – constitutional changes)</b>	<b>48</b>		
<b>G6 (Interested in learning a new language)</b>	<b>49</b>		
<b>G7 (Which language interested in learning)</b>	<b>50</b>		

<b>G8 (Women should have same rights)</b>				

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