**RUSSIA FALL 2016 CNEP [Field Version]**

**[INSTRUCTIONS ROUTING IN RED BOLD]**

1. **Thinking back to the time of the September Parliamentary election, to what extent were you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of…**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Very dissatisfied | Dissatisfied | Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | Satisfied | Very satisfied | {Don’t know / Refused} |
| 1. Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |
| 1. President Vladimir Putin
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |

# People associate democracy with many diverse meanings. In order for a society to be called democratic, is each of the meanings I mention below considered “Absolutely essential”, “Important”, “Not very important” or “Not important at all” for democracy?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Absolutely essential | Important | Not very important | Not Important at all | {Don’t know / Refused} |
| Freedom to criticize the government | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 999 |
| Jobs for everyone | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 999 |
| Free and fair elections | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 999 |
| A smaller income gap between rich and poor | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 999 |
| A free and uncensored media  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 999 |
| People obey their rulers  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 999 |
| Alternating political parties controlling parliament  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 999 |

# In your opinion, how much of a free and uncensored media does Russia have today?

1 Not free media

2 Partly free media, with major problems

3 Partly free media, with minor problems

4 Completely free media

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

# Now for a couple questions about the economy.

1. **Over the last 12 months has the economic situation in Russia become much better, somewhat better, remained about the same, become somewhat worse, or become much worse.**

1 Much worse

2 Somewhat worse

3 Remained about the same

4 Somewhat better

5 Much better

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

1. **How would you describe the current economic situation in Russia: very good, good, average, bad or very bad?**

1 Very bad

2 Bad

3 Average

4 Good

5 Very good

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

# Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements about the mass media in Russia (newspapers, their websites, TV channels, radio, etc.).

**Neither agree nor disagree [DO NOT ASK, BUT CODE IF THEY DO NOT AGREE OR DISAGREE]**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly Agree | Agree | [Do Not Read]{Neither Agree nor Disagree} | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | {Don’t know / Refused} |
| 1. I feel limited by what information the Russian government allows in the media
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |
| 1. I am angry by the lack of accurate information in the Russian media
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |
| 1. Most Russian media try to make me think a certain way
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |
| 1. I often disagree with the news content in the Russian media
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |

# Q7. I will read you some statements about your role in the Russian political system. Please tell me if you Strongly agree, Agree, Disagree or Strongly disagree with each statement.

# Neither agree nor disagree [DO NOT ASK, BUT CODE IF THEY DO NOT AGREE OR DISAGREE]

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly Agree | Agree | [Do Not Read] {Neither Agree nor Disagree} | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | {Don’t know / Refused} |
| 1. Generally, politics seems so complicated that people like me cannot understand what is happening.
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |
| 1. When people assemble to demand change, governmental officials listen
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |
| 1. I feel that I have a pretty good understanding of the important political issues facing my country today
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |
| 1. Most politicians don’t care much about what people like me think.
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |
| 1. Our elected officials are only interested in defending the interests of the establishment, the rich and the powerful
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |

# There are many ways to govern a country. Would you Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree or Strongly Disagree with the following alternatives?

**Neither agree nor disagree [DO NOT ASK, BUT CODE IF THEY DO NOT AGREE OR DISAGREE]**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly Agree | Agree | Neither agree/Disagree[Do Not Read] | Disagree | Strongly disagree | Don’t know / Refused |
| 1. Only one political party should be allowed to stand for election and hold political office
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 99 |
| 1. Elections and the Duma should be abolished so that we can have only one strong leader running this country.
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 99 |
| 1. Only the military should govern the country
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 99 |
| 1. Only religious figures should govern the country based on religious principles
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 99 |

# Which of the following phrases most closely reflects your own opinion?

1. For people like me, one political system is the same as another.

2. Under some circumstances, an authoritarian system, a dictatorship, is preferable to a democratic system

3. Democracy is preferable to any other form of government.

 999 Don’t know / Refused

# In your opinion, how much of a democracy is Russia today?

1. Not a democracy

2. A democracy, but with major problems

3. A democracy, but with minor problems

4. A full democracy

999 Don’t know / Refused

# In general, are you Very satisfied, Somewhat satisfied, Not very satisfied or Not at all satisfied with the way democracy is working in Russia?

1 Not at all satisfied

2 Not very satisfied

3 Somewhat satisfied

4 Very satisfied

999 Don’t know / Refused

# In Russia, we often hear people talk about “liberal” and “conservative” when talking about to political issues and parties. According to your own political opinions, where would you place yourself on a ten point scale from liberal to conservative where “1=Very Liberal” and “10=Very Conservative”…[pause], or do you not normally use these terms ?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Highly LIBERAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Highly CONSERVATIVE | {Do not use terms / do not know} |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 999 |

# Now I would now like you to classify some parties and politicians according to the same liberal-conservative scale. Where would you place the following political parties and politicians on the same 1-10 liberal-conservative scale?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Highly LIBERAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Highly CONSERVATIVE | {Do not use terms / do not know} |
| 1. Communist Party (KPRF)
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 999 |
| 1. Russian United Democratic Party "Yabloko"
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 999 |
| 1. Rodina
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 999 |
| 1. Dmitry Medvedev
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 999 |
| 1. Alexey Navalny
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 999 |
| 1. United Russia
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 999 |
| 1. PARNAS
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 999 |
| 1. Grigory Yavlinsky
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 999 |
| 1. Political Party LDPR
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 999 |
| 1. Vladmir Putin
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 999 |
| 1. “Just Russia” Party
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 999 |

# Many people feel close to a particular political party over a long period of time, although they may occasionally vote for a different party. What about you? Is there a particular political party that you feel closer to than all the other parties?

0 No **[GOTO Q17]**

1 Yes

{999 Don’t know / Refused} **[GOTO Q17]**

1. **Which one?**

1 Party of Growth

2 Rodina

3 PARNAS

4 Yabloko - Russian United Democratic Party

5 Just Russia

6 Political Party LDPR

7 Communist Party (KPRF)

8 United Russia

9. Some other political party, please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

{999 Don’t know / Refused} **[go to question 17]**

1. **How strongly do you support this political party: Very strongly, Somewhat strongly, or Not very strongly?**

3 Very strongly

2 Somewhat strongly

1 Not very strongly

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

1. **We would like to know your feelings towards some Russian political parties on a scale from 0-10. For example, if you feel very favorable towards the party listed, you can give it a high score up to 10; if you feel very unfavorable towards this party you can give a low score down to 0; if you feel neutral towards it, you should give it a 5.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Very unfavorable  | Neutral | Very favorable  | {Don’t know / Refused} |
| 1. “Just Russia” Party
 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 999 |
| 1. Political Party LDPR
 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 999 |
| 1. United Russia
 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 999 |
| 1. Communist Party (KPRF)
 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 999 |
| 1. PARNAS (People Freedom Party)
 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 999 |
| 1. Russian United Democratic Party "Yabloko"
 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 999 |
| 1. Rodina
 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 999 |

1. **Now we would like to ask you the same question about Russian and foreign political leaders. We would like to know your feelings toward these leaders on a scale from 0-10. For example, if you feel very favorable towards one of the individuals listed, you can give it a high score up to 10; if you feel very unfavorable towards this person you can give a low score down to 0; if you feel neutral towards them, you should give it a 5.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Very unfavorable  | Neutral | Very favorable  | {Don’t know / Refused} |
| 1. Gennady Zyuganov
 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 999 |
| 1. Donald Trump
 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 999 |
| 1. Alexey Navalny
 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 999 |
| 1. Vladimir Putin
 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 999 |
| 1. Grigory Yavlinsky
 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 999 |
| 1. Hillary Clinton
 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 999 |
| 1. Dmitry Medvedev
 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 999 |
| 1. Vladimir Zhirinovsky
 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 999 |

# During the 2016 Duma election campaign how frequently did you follow political news through…?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | Never | 1 day a week | 2 days a week | 3 days a week | 4 days a week | 5 days a week | 6 days a week | 7 days a week | {Don’t know / Refused} |
|  | Russian Newspapers, including online editions | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 999 |
|  | Russian radio, including online broadcasts | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 999 |
|  | Russian Television channels’ news bulletins, including online | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 999 |
| 1.
 | Foreign media, including online  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 999 |

1. **Across all of the media sources you may have used to obtain information about the campaign, how many supported the same political party or candidate as you did?**

0. None

1. Some

2. Most

3. All or almost all

{999. Don’t know}

**[Q 21-23 ASK ONLY IF Q19a GREATER THAN “0” AND NOT “999”, OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q24]**

1. **During the Duma election campaign, which newspaper did you read most often?**

**Write in answer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

[RECORD RESPONDENTS ANSWER, WRITE NAME OF NEWSPAPER]

{999 Don’t know / Refused/Can’t remember}

# Do you think this newspaper you read most often favored a particular political party?

1. No **[GOTO Q24]**

2. Yes

{999. Don’t know} **[GOTO Q24]**

# Which political party? [Allow only one response]

1 Party of Growth

2 Rodina

3 PARNAS

4 Yabloko - Russian United Democratic Party

5 Just Russia

6 Political Party LDPR

7 Communist Party (KPRF)

8 United Russia

9. Some other political party, please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

**[Q24-25 ASK ONLY IF Q19b GREATER THAN “0” AND NOT “999”, OTHERWISE GOTO Q26]**

1. **Do you think the radio program you listened to most often favored a particular political party?**

1 No -**[goto Q26]**

2 Yes

{999. Don’t know}**[goto Q26]**

# Which political party? [Allow only one response]

1 Party of Growth

2 Rodina

3 PARNAS

4 Yabloko - Russian United Democratic Party

5 Just Russia

6 Political Party LDPR

7 Communist Party (KPRF)

8 United Russia

9. Some other political party, please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

 **[Q 26-28 ASK ONLY IF Q19c GREATER THAN “0” AND NOT “999”, OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q29]**

1. **During the 2016 Duma election campaign, which Russian television news broadcast or channel did you watch most often?**

[RECORD RESPONDENTS ANSWER, WRITE NAME OF TELEVISION CHANNEL OR NEWS BROADCAST]

{999 Don’t know / Refused/Can’t remember}

# Do you think the Russian television news broadcasts you watched most often favored particular political party?

1 No ->-**[goto Q29]**

2 Yes

{999. Don’t know}**[goto Q29}**

# Which political party? [Allow only one response]

1 Party of Growth

2 Rodina

3 PARNAS

4 Yabloko - Russian United Democratic Party

5 Just Russia

6 Political Party LDPR

7 Communist Party (KPRF)

8 United Russia

9. Some other political party, please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

**[Q 29-31 ASK ONLY IF Q19d GREATER THAN 0 AND NOT “999”, OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q32]**

1. **During the 2016 Duma election campaign, which foreign news source (newspaper, radio, TV channel) did you watch, read, or listen to most often?**

[RECORD RESPONDENTS ANSWER, WRITE NAME OF FOREIGN TELEVISION CHANNEL OR NEWS BROADCAST] {999 Don’t know / Refused/Can’t remember}

# Do you think the foreign news source you used most often favored a particular political party?

1 No ->-**[goto Q32]**

2 Yes

{999. Don’t know}**[goto Q32]**

# Which political party? [Allow only one response]

1 1 Party of Growth

2 Rodina

3 PARNAS

4 Yabloko - Russian United Democratic Party

5 Just Russia

6 Political Party LDPR

7 Communist Party (KPRF)

8 United Russia

9. Some other political party, please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

1. **In general, how many days a week do you use or access the Internet, including through computers, your phone, tablets, email, social networking sites or applications (WhatsApp, Viber, Telegram), messaging, etc.?**

## 0. Never use the internet-> [GOTO Q43]

## 1. Once a week

## 2. 2 days a week

## 3. 3 days a week

## 4. 4 days a week

## 5. 5 days a week

## 6. 6 days a week

 7. 7 days a week

{999. Don’t know}

1. **How often did you receive, seek out, or share political news or information about the Duma election through the Internet including through computers, your phone, tablets, email, social networking sites or applications (WhatsApp, Viber), messaging, etc.?**

## 0. Never

## 1. Once a week

## 2. 2 days a week

## 3. 3 days a week

## 4. 4 days a week

## 5. 5 days a week

## 6. 6 days a week

 7. 7 days a week

{999. Don’t know}

# How frequently did you use a computer, smart phone, tablet to receive information about the 2016 Duma election campaign from the… [ASK FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING]

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Never | 1 day | 2 days  | 3 days | 4 days | 5 days | 6 days | 7 days | {Don’t know / Refused} |
| 1. News Media
 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 999 |
| 1. Political party or candidate sources
 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 999 |
| 1. Other political information sources not linked to parties or candidates such as bloggers, writers, commentators
 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 999 |
| 1. Information/comments by people I know personally
 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 999 |
| 1. Information/comments by other people online
 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 999 |

# During the course of the election campaign, how often did you post your own personal thoughts or opinions about a particular political party, candidate, or list of candidates via email, texting, or on social networking applications or sites to which you belong?

1. Never

2. Rarely

3. Sometimes

4. Often

{999 Don’t remember, Don’t know, no answer}

1. **Do you ever use social networking sites or applications such as Vkontakte, Odnoklassniki, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or Whatsapp, Telegram, Viber?**

0 No **[Goto Q41]**

1 Yes

{999 Don’t remember, Don’t know, no answer}

1. **Please indicate which of the following social networking sites or applications you have used or visited in the last month? [MARK ALL THAT APPLY]**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | No | Yes | {DK} |
| 1. Vkontakte
 | 0 | 1 | 999 |
| 1. Odnoklassniki
 | 0 | 1 | 999 |
| 1. Facebook
 | 0 | 1 | 999 |
| 1. Twitter
 | 0 | 1 | 999 |
| 1. Viber
 | 0 | 1 | 999 |
| 1. Telegram
 | 0 | 1 | 999 |
| 1. Instagram
 | 0 | 1 | 999 |
| 1. Whatsapp
 | 0 | 1 | 999 |
| 1. YouTube
 | 0 | 1 | 999 |
| 1. Some other social networking site or application, please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 | 0 | 1 | 999 |

1. **You indicated that you use some type of social media. Though not always intentional, people do sometimes *encounter* news and information about politics, including the election, using these services.  How about you?  How often did you use social media to do the following in the past four months?**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Never1 | Less than Once a Month2 | Once a Month3 | 2-3 Times a Month4 | Once a Week5 | 2-3 Times a Week6 | Daily7 | DK / Refused |
| 1. Read political or campaign news headlines or short news summaries.
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 999 |
| 1. Access and read political news stories (not just headlines or summaries).
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 999 |
| 1. Read other’s comments about political news stories
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 999 |
| 1. Read other users’ opinions about parties, candidates or politics.
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 999 |
| 1. Look at a videos, meme, gifs, about political issues, politicians, or parties
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 999 |

1. **People sometimes also share news and information about politics, including the election, using social media. Did you? How often did you use social media to do the following in the past four months?**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Never1 | Less than Once a Month2 | Once a Month3 | 2-3 Times a Month4 | Once a Week5 | 2-3 Times a Week6 | Daily7 | DK / Refused |
| 1. Comment on, or reply to, political content shared or posted by someone else
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 999 |
| 1. Post, “tweet”, or otherwise share your own opinions about political candidates, leaders, or organizations.
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 999 |
| 1. “Like”, “tweet”, post, or otherwise promote a political news story (for example, a newspaper article.)
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 999 |
| 1. “Like”, “retweet”, repost, or otherwise promote another user’s political post.
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 999 |
| 1. Post, “tweet”, or otherwise share comments criticizing Russian political leaders
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 999 |

1. **How afraid are you to openly share with others on social media platforms or websites what you think about political candidates or topics?**

1 Not afraid at all

2 A little afraid

3 Somewhat afraid

4 Fairly afraid

5 Very afraid

{999 Don’t know/Refused}

# Overall, across all of the electronic sources you may have used, do you think the information provided via computers and mobile devices favored a particular party?

1. No **–[GOTO q43]**

2. Yes, mostly

3. Yes, completely

{999. Don’t know}**–[GOTO Q43]**

# Which political party? [Allow only one response]

1 Party of Growth

2 Rodina

3 PARNAS

4 Yabloko - Russian United Democratic Party

5 Just Russia

6 Political Party LDPR

7 Communist Party (KPRF)

8 United Russia

9. Some other political party, please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

1. **Now for a new topic. Think about all the people you talked to about the 2016 Duma election campaign. How frequently did you talk about the most recent election campaign with your family: often, sometimes, rarely or never?**

1 Never **–[GOTO q45]**

2 Rarely

3 Sometimes

4 Often

{999 Don’t know / Refused}**–[GOTO q45]**

# Do you think that the members of your family supported the same political party or candidate that you did; supported another political party or candidate; or divided their support among different political parties and candidates?

1 Support divided among different political parties/candidates

2 Supported another political party of candidate

3 Supported same political party or candidate as respondent

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

# How frequently did you talk about the 2016 Duma election campaign with your friends: often, sometimes, rarely or never?

1 Never **–[GOTO Q47]**

2 Rarely

3 Sometimes

4 Often

 {999 Don’t know / Refused}**–[GOTO Q47]**

# Do you think that your friends supported the same political party or candidate that you did; supported another political party or candidate; or divided their support among different political parties and candidates?

# 1 Support divided among different political parties/candidates

2 Supported another political party of candidate

3 Supported same political party or candidate as respondent

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

# And what about your neighbors--how frequently did you talk with them about the 2016 Duma election campaign: often, sometimes, rarely or never?

1 Never **–[GOTO Q49]**

2 Rarely

3 Sometimes

4 Often

{999 Don’t know / Refused}**–[GOTO Q49]**

# Do you think that your neighbors supported the same political party or candidate that you did; supported another political party or candidate; or divided their support among different political parties and candidates?

1 Support divided among different political parties/candidates

2 Supported another political party of candidate

3 Supported same political party or candidate as respondent

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

# Finally, if you are employed or recently employed, how frequently did you talk about the 2016 Duma election campaign with your co-workers: often, sometimes, rarely or never, or are you not employed?

1 Never **–[GOTO Q51]**

2 Rarely

3 Sometimes

4 Often

998 Not employed **[GOTO Q51]**

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

# Do you think that your co-workers supported the same political party or candidate that you did; supported another political party or candidate; or divided their support among different political parties and candidates?

1 Support divided among different political parties/candidates

2 Supported another political party of candidate

3 Supported same political party or candidate as respondent

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

1. **Are you?**

1 Single -> **[GOTO TO Q60]**

2 Married / Living with partner

3 Divorced / Separated from/not living with spouse **->[GOTO TO Q60]**

4 Widowed **-[GOTO TO Q60]**

5 Other [Specify] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **[GOTO TO Q60]**

{999 Refused} **[GOTO TO Q60]**

**[IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER ASK QUESTIONS Q52 TO Q59]**

**[ALL OTHERS (NOT MARRIED OR NOT LIVING WITH PARTNER) ASK QUESTIONS Q60 TO Q65]**

1. **How often did you talk to your spouse about the recent 2016 Duma election?**

0 Never

1 Rarely

2 Sometimes

3 Often

 {999 Don’t know / Refused}

1. **Which political party, if any, did your spouse support in the 2016 Duma election?**

1 Party of Growth

2 Rodina

3 PARNAS

4 Yabloko - Russian United Democratic Party

5 Just Russia

6 Political Party LDPR

7 Communist Party (KPRF)

8 United Russia

9. Some other political party, please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

1. **Now I would like you to think of someone other than your spouse with whom you most frequently talk about matters that are important to you. What is this person’s primary relation to you?**

 1 Close family member

2 More distant family member

3 Co-worker

4 Neighbor

5 Prominent community member

6 Close friend

7 Religious figure (PRIEST, MULLA, ETC)

8 Other [SPECIFY] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [ALSO USE FOR INDIVIDUALS IN MORE THAN ONE OF THESE CATEGORIES AND POST-CODE]

 {995 I do not discuss important matters with anyone else / No additional discussant} **[GOTO TO Q66]**

 {999 Don’t know / Refused} **[GOTO TO Q66]**

1. **How often did you talk to this person about the recent 2016 Duma election?**

1 Never

2 Rarely

3 Sometimes

4 Often

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

1. **Which political party, if any, did he /she support in the 2016 Duma election?**

1 Party of Growth

2 Rodina

3 PARNAS

4 Yabloko - Russian United Democratic Party

5 Just Russia

6 Political Party LDPR

7 Communist Party (KPRF)

8 United Russia

9. Some other political party, please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

1. **Now I would like you to think of someone else with whom you frequently talked about matters that are important to you? What is this person’s relation to you?**

 1 Close family member

2 More distant family member

3 Co-worker

4 Neighbor

5 Prominent community member

6 Close friend

7 Religious figure

8 Other [SPECIFY] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [ALSO USE FOR INDIVIDUALS IN MORE THAN ONE OF THESE CATEGORIES AND POST-CODE]

 {995 I do not discuss important matters with anyone else / No additional discussant} **[GOTO TO Q66]**

 {999 Don’t know / Refused} **[GOTO TO Q66]**

1. **How often did you talk to this person about the 2016 Duma election?**

1 Never

2 Rarely

3 Sometimes

4 Often

 {999 Don’t know / Refused}

1. **Which political party, if any, did he /she support in the 2016 Duma election?**

1 Party of Growth

2 Rodina

3 PARNAS

4 Yabloko - Russian United Democratic Party

5 Just Russia

6 Political Party LDPR

7 Communist Party (KPRF)

8 United Russia

9. Some other political party, please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

[Q60-65 are asked only to single people, windowed, and respondent living without a partner. To others - NOW GO TO Q66]

1. **Now I would like you to think of someone with whom you most frequently talk about matters that are important to you. What is this person’s relation to you?**

 1 Close family member

2 More distant family member

3 Co-worker

4 Neighbor

5 Prominent community member

6 Close friend

7 Religious figure

8 Other [SPECIFY] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [ALSO USE FOR INDIVIDUALS IN MORE THAN ONE OF THESE CATEGORIES AND POST-CODE]

 {995 do not discuss important matters with anyone else / No additional discussant }**[GOTO TO Q66]**

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

1. **How often did you talk to this person about the 2016 Duma election?**

1 Never

2 Rarely

3 Sometimes

4 Often

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

1. **Which political party, if any, did he /she support in the 2016 Duma election?**

1 Party of Growth

2 Rodina

3 PARNAS

4 Yabloko - Russian United Democratic Party

5 Just Russia

6 Political Party LDPR

7 Communist Party (KPRF)

8 United Russia

9. Some other political party, please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

1. **Now I would you to think of someone else with whom you frequently talked about matters that are important to you? What is this person’s relation to you?**

 1 Close family member

2 More distant family member

3 Co-worker

4 Neighbor

5 Prominent community member

6 Close friend

7 Religious figure

8 Other [SPECIFY] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [ALSO USE FOR INDIVIDUALS IN MORE THAN ONE OF THESE CATEGORIES AND POST-CODE]

 {995 I do not discuss important matters with anyone else / No additional discussant} **[GOTO TO Q66]**

 {999 Don’t know / Refused} **[GOTO TO Q66]**

1. **How often did you talk to this person about the recent 2016 Duma election?**

1 Never

2 Rarely

3 Sometimes

4 Often

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

1. **Which candidate, if any, did he /she support in the recent 2016 Duma election?**

1 Party of Growth

2 Rodina

3 PARNAS

4 Yabloko - Russian United Democratic Party

5 Just Russia

6 Political Party LDPR

7 Communist Party (KPRF)

8 United Russia

9. Some other political party, please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

1. **In total, how many different people did you talk to face to face/in person about the recent 2016 Duma election campaign?**

 [WRITE NUMBER, FROM 0 to 900 – If do not know, just as “best guess”] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 {999 Don’t know / Refused}

1. **Across all of your conversations about the 2016 Duma election campaign, how many of your discussion partners supported the same political party you did?**

3 All or almost all

2 Most

1 Some

0 None

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

# Now I am going to read you a series of alternative statements about Russia’s place in the world. Could you please tell me to what extent you agree with one or the other statement? You may choose any score between 1 and 10, where 1 is your complete agreement with the first statement (and disagreement with the second) and 10 is your complete agreement with the second statement (and disagreement with the first). And scores between 2 and 9 represent intermediate opinions to which you feel closer.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1st Statement** | 1=Complete Agreement with 1st Statement / 10=Complete Agreement with 2nd statement  | **2nd Statement** |
| 1. Russia’s own politics keep Russia from being a leading nation
 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 8 10 | Outside resistance from the West keeps Russia from being a leading nation |
| 1. Russia’s future lies with Asia and the East
 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 8 10 | Russia’s future lies with Europe and the West |
| 1. Russian values are the same as European values
 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 8 10 | Russian values are very different from European values  |
| 1. The only meaningful way for Russia to pursue its interests is through military power
 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 8 10 | Russia should pursue its interests diplomatically through international law and organizations  |
| 1. Cooperation with the West will lead to greater economic prosperity for Russia
 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 8 10 | Russia’s economic problems are primarily due to Western interference |
| 1. Russia needs to strengthen its ties with the European Union
 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 8 10 | Russia needs to turn its back on the European Union and look elsewhere  |
| 1. Western values are immoral and decadent
 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 8 10 | Western values are moral and virtuous |
| 1. Russia does not deserve the respect of the West
 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 8 10 | Russia needs to demand more respect from the West  |
| 1. Cooperation with NATO will improve Russian national security
 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 8 10 | NATO actively threatens Russia’s national security |
| 1. Russia’s borders should be the same as those of the former USSR
 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 8 10 | Russia should maintain its borders following the collapse of the USSR |
| 1. Russia does not have the right to interfere in other countries within the former Soviet space
 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 8 10 | Russia has the right to interfere in other countries within the former Soviet space |
| 1. Russia spends too many resources on strengthening the military and not enough on social needs (e.g. healthcare, education, pensions)
 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 8 10 | Russia needs to spend more resources on strengthening the military even if it means sacrificing social needs of people (e.g. healthcare, education, pensions) |
|  |  |  |

1. **Now let us return to the topic of the recent Duma elections. During the election campaign did you receive any advice from a community figure, a religious figure, or both concerning the best candidate/ list of candidates in the most recent election campaign**?

0 No [**GOTO Q71]**

1 Yes, only from a local community figure

2 Yes, only from a religious figure

3 Yes, both

{999 Don’t know / Refused} [**GOTO Q71]**

1. **Which political party was that?**

1 Party of Growth

2 Rodina

3 PARNAS

4 Yabloko - Russian United Democratic Party

5 Just Russia

6 Political Party LDPR

7 Communist Party (KPRF)

8 United Russia

9. Some other political party, please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

1. **Could you please tell me if you are a member of any of these types of organizations?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Not a member / Don’t know / Refused | Belongs |
| 1. Trade unions
 | 0 | 1 |
| 1. Animal rights or environmental protection organization
 | 0 | 1 |
| 1. Professional, business or farmers’ organizations
 | 0 | 1 |
| 1. Community groups or neighborhood associations
 | 0 | 1 |
| 1. Religious organizations
 | 0 | 1 |
| 1. Sports clubs
 | 0 | 1 |
| 1. Youth organization
 | 0 | 1 |
| 1. Educational, artistic or cultural groups
 | 0 | 1 |
| 1. Political party, group, or organization
 | 0 | 1 |
| 1. Ethnic or regional organization
 | 0 | 1 |
| 1. Charity organization
 | 0 | 1 |
| 1. Veterans organization
 | 0 | 1 |
| 1. Other group not listed: ............................................
 | 0 | 1 |

**[GO TO Q77 if not a member of any organization (‘0’ in Q71a-Q71m)]**

(If indicated only one membership, mark it as the most important in Q73 and move onto Q74)

# Of the organizations to which you belong, which is the most important to you?

1 Trade Organization

2 Animal rights or environmental protection organization

3 Professional, business or farmers’ organization

4 Community groups or neighborhood association

5 Religious organization

6 Sports club

7 Youth organization

8 Educational, artistic or cultural group

9 Political party, group, or organization

10 Ethnic or regional organization

11 Charity organization

12 Veterans organization

99 Other group not listed: ............................................

 {999 Don’t know / Refused}

1. **Thinking about the organization most important to you, how frequently do you participate in meetings and other activities of this group?**

 1. Never

2. Rarely

3. Sometimes

4. Often

 {999 Don’t know / Refused}

1. **Did you receive any information about the 2016 Duma election campaign from this group?**

0 No **[SKIP TO Q77]**

1 Yes

{999 Don’t know / Refused} **[SKIP TO Q77]**

1. **How did you receive this information?**

1 Mail or other printed material, phone call, email or text

 2 Personal, face-to-face contact

 3 Both

 {999 Don’t know or don’t remember}

1. **Which political party did this group support?**

1 Party of Growth

2 Rodina

3 PARNAS

4 Yabloko - Russian United Democratic Party

5 Just Russia

6 Political Party LDPR

7 Communist Party (KPRF)

8 United Russia

9. Some other political party, please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

1. **More generally, would you say that you are very, somewhat, not very or not at all interested in domestic politics of Russia**?

1. Not at all interested

2. Not very interested

3. Somewhat interested

4. Very interested

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

1. **More generally, would you say that you are very, somewhat, not very or not at all interested in foreign affairs of Russia?**

1. Not at all interested

2. Not very interested

3. Somewhat interested

4. Very interested

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

1. **Now we are going to ask you several questions about your knowledge of news and foreign affairs. Not everyone is expected to know these answers. Please just try to answer to the best of your ability. If you do not know the answer, please feel free to select "Not Sure." For each of the following statements please tell me if it is Definitely True, Probably True, Probably False, Definitely False, or if you are Not Sure.**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Definitely True | Probably True | Probably False | Definitely False | Not Sure / Don’t Know | {Refused} |
| The minister of interior of the Russian Federation is Vladimir Kolokoltsev | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |
| The Ukrainian army crucified a three-year-old boy to a board in a former rebel stronghold | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |
| A Russian-made missile Buk moved from Russia into Eastern Ukraine shot down the MH17 passenger plane in the Ukraine | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |
| Political parties must earn at least five percent of the vote to be represented in the State Duma | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |
| The Ukrainian government is controlled by Western-back fascists | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |
| The War in Donbass has claimed almost 10,000 civilian and military casualties | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |
| The Ukrainian pilot Nadezhda Savchenko killed two Russian journalists reporting from Ukraine | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |
| Hillary Clinton is in very poor health due to a serious illness.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |
| The Prime Minister of Great Britain is Theresa May | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |
| Russia violated international law by taking control of the Crimea | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |

# Have you taken part in any protest demonstration(s) in the last twelve months?

0 No, Never

1 Yes, Sometimes

2 Yes, Often

 {999 Don’t know / Refused}

# Did you work for any political party or candidate during the 2016 Duma election campaign?

0 No, Never

1 Yes, Sometimes

2 Yes, Often

 {999 Don’t know / Refused}

# During the 2016 Duma election campaign, did you try to persuade anyone to vote for or against one of the political parties or candidates?

0 No, Never

1 Yes, Sometimes

2 Yes, Often

 {999 Don’t know / Refused}

# Now for a different topic. Did you have the opportunity to vote in the most recent Russian presidential election on March 4, 2012?

0 No **[GOTO Q86]**

1 Yes

 {999 Don’t know / Refused}

# For which presidential candidate did you vote on March 4, 2012?

1 Vladimir Putin

2 Gennady Zyuganov

3 Mikhail Prokhorov

4 Not sure

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

# What about the 2011 State Duma Election? Did you have the opportunity to vote in the Russian presidential election on December 4, 2011?

0 No **[GOTO Q87]**

1 Yes

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

1. **For which national party list did you vote?**

1 A Just Russia

2 Political Party LDPR

3 Patriots of Russia

4 Communist Party (KPRF)

5."Yabloko" - Russian United Democratic Party

6 Right Cause

7 United Russia

8. Some other political party, please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9 Not sure

{999 Don’t know / Refused

# What about the most recent State Duma election in 2016? Did you have the opportunity to vote in the 2016 Duma election on September 18, 2016?

0 No **[GOTO Q91]**

1 Yes

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

1. **In the 2016 Duma Election you voted for both a national party list and also for a specific candidate in your single mandate election district. We will ask you about both votes. First,** **in your single mandate election district, the Duma candidate for whom you voted is affiliated with which political party?**

1 Party of Growth

2 Rodina

3 PARNAS

4 Yabloko - Russian United Democratic Party

5 Just Russia

6 Political Party LDPR

7 Communist Party (KPRF)

8 United Russia

9. Some other political party, please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

1. **Now when you voted for a national party list of candidates for the State Duma, for which party list did you vote?**

1 Party of Growth

2 Rodina

3 PARNAS

4 Yabloko - Russian United Democratic Party

5 Just Russia

6 Political Party LDPR

7 Communist Party (KPRF)

8 United Russia

9. Some other political party, please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

1. **When did you decide to vote for your chosen party and candidate?**

1 On election day

2 The week before election day

3 A Few weeks before election day

4 At least a month before election day

5 Always intended voting for this party/candidate

{995 Not applicable (did not vote)}

{998 Question not asked}

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

1. **Did a representative of any of the following political parties contact you *in person* during the campaign?** **[MARK ALL THAT APPLY]**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | No | Yes | {DK} |
| 1. Rodina
 | 0 | 1 | 999 |
| 1. Political Party LDPR
 | 0 | 1 | 999 |
| 1. Communist Party (KPRF)
 | 0 | 1 | 999 |
| 1. Just Russia Party
 | 0 | 1 | 999 |
| 1. "Yabloko" - Russian United Democratic Party
 | 0 | 1 | 999 |
| 1. United Russia
 | 0 | 1 | 999 |
| 1. PARNAS
 | 0 | 1 | 999 |
| 1. Party of Growth
 | 0 | 1 | 999 |
| 1. Some other party, please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 | 0 | 1 | 999 |

1. **Did a representative of any of the following political parties contact you in any other way (by phone, text, email, by post or via social media) during the campaign?** **[MARK ALL THAT APPLY]**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | No | Yes | {DK} |
| 1. Rodina
 | 0 | 1 | 999 |
| 1. Political Party LDPR
 | 0 | 1 | 999 |
| 1. Communist Party (KPRF)
 | 0 | 1 | 999 |
| 1. Just Russia Party
 | 0 | 1 | 999 |
| 1. "Yabloko" - Russian United Democratic Party
 | 0 | 1 | 999 |
| 1. United Russia
 | 0 | 1 | 999 |
| 1. PARNAS
 | 0 | 1 | 999 |
| 1. Party of Growth
 | 0 | 1 | 999 |
| 1. Some other party, please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 | 0 | 1 | 999 |

1. **Did you attend any political party or candidate meetings or rallies during the election campaign?**

0 No **[GOTO Q95]**

1 Yes

{999 Don’t know / Refused}**[GOTO Q95]**

1. **With which political party was this meeting or rally associated?**

1 1 Party of Growth

2 Rodina

3 PARNAS

4 Yabloko - Russian United Democratic Party

5 Just Russia

6 Political Party LDPR

7 Communist Party (KPRF)

8 United Russia

9. Some other political party, please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

1. **I am now going to read you a series of alternative statements. Could you please tell me to what extent you agree with one or the other statement? A score of 1 represents complete agreement with the first statement and rejection of the second statement. Conversely, a 10 indicates that you prefer and completely agree with the second statement. And scores between 2 and 9 represent intermediate opinions to which you feel closer.**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1st Statement | 1=Complete Agreement with 1st Statement / 10=Complete Agreement with 2nd statement | 2nd Statement |
| 1. Only one set of religious beliefs should provide the basis for the laws of our country.
 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | The beliefs of no particular religion should provide the basis for the laws of our country. |
| 1. Wealth should be distributed more equally
 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | There should be more incentives for individual initiative and entrepreneurship  |
| 1. Maintaining law and order should always be the priority even if it means less civil liberties
 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | Defending civil liberties should always be the priority even if it means less law and order |
| 1. Improve government services and social assistance, even if it means increasing taxes
 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | Reduce taxes, even if it means reducing government services and social assistance.  |
| 1. It is best for the woman to stay home and take care of the kids, and for the man to providefor the family.
 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | It is best if both women and men equally share providing for the family and taking care of the home and the kids. |
| 1. It is a good idea to copy good practices from other people all over the world.
 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | Our country should defend our way of lifeinstead of becoming more and more like other countries.  |
| 1. It is better for society if different religious and ethnic groups maintain their distinct customs and traditions.
 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | It is better if different religious and ethnic groups adapt and blend into the larger society. |
| 1. Abortion should always be illegal
 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | Abortion should always be legal  |
| 1. We should protect the environment even if it slows economic growth
 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | We should encourage economic growth even if doing so would damage the environment |
| 1. Immigrants are not welcome in this country and as many as possible should be sent back to where they came from
 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | Immigrants are welcome and we should allow more to enter our country |
| 1. We should put the well-being of the community ahead of our individual interests
 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | Everyone should be free to pursue what is best for themselves as individuals |
| 1. The government should bear the main responsibility for the well-being of the people
 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | People should look after themselves and be responsible for their own success in life. |

1. **Now back to the topic of the election. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the 2016 Duma election on September 18th?**

 0 Not free and fair

 1 Free and fair with major problems

2 Free and fair with minor problems

3 Completely free and fair

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

1. **How much voter fraud do you think took place during the September 2016 Duma election?**

0 None

1 Very Little

2 Some

3 A great deal

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

1. **Please tell me if any of the following happened to you personally or to someone that you know.**

**[IF YES TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING, ASK…] Did that happen to you, personally, someone you know, or both?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | No / Don’t know / Refused | Yes, respondent personally | Yes, Someone respondent knows | Both personally and to someone respondent knows |
| 1. Prevented from attending an election event, like a campaign rally, by intimidation or fear.
 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1. Prevented from voting by intimidation or fear.
 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1. Prevented from voting because your name was not on the registered voter list
 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1. Offered a reward or compensation to vote for a specific candidate or party list
 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1. Threatened or forced to vote for a specific candidate or party list
 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

# Now I will read you some statements about our elected officials in Russia. Please tell me if you Strongly agree, Agree, Disagree or Strongly disagree with each statement.

# Neither agree nor disagree [DO NOT ASK, BUT CODE IF THEY DO NOT AGREE OR DISAGREE]

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly Agree | Agree | [Do Not Read] {Neither Agree nor Disagree} | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | {Don’t know / Refused} |
| 1. Politicians should care about the people.
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |
| 1. Most politicians are trustworthy.
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |
| 1. Politicians are the main problem in Russia
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |
| 1. Having a strong leader in government is good for Russia even if the leader bends the rules to solve existing problems.
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |
| 1. The people, and not elected officials, should make our most important policy decisions.
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |

# Now I will read some statements that may or may not apply to you. Please tell me if you Strongly agree, Agree, Disagree or Strongly disagree with each statement.

# Neither agree nor disagree [DO NOT ASK, BUT CODE IF THEY DO NOT AGREE OR DISAGREE]

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly Agree | Agree | [Do Not Read] {Neither Agree nor Disagree} | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | {Don’t know / Refused} |
| 1. I am unable to reach my goals in life.
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |
| 1. I feel that I have little control over the outcomes of my efforts
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |
| 1. I don’t place myself in situations in which I cannot succeed
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |
| 1. I feel that my own inability to solve problems is the cause of my failures
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |
| 1. I am unsuccessful at most tasks I try
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |
| 1. No matter how much energy I put into a task, I feel I have no control over the outcome
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |
| 1. I do not try a new task if I have failed similar tasks in the past
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |

**Now we are almost done. We have just have a few background questions to ask you before we complete the survey.**

1. **First, although there are a number of qualities that people feel that children should have, every person thinks that some are more important than others. I am going to read you pairs statements about what are the most important qualities for a child. Could you please tell me to what extent you agree with one or the other statement?**

**A score of 1 represents complete agreement with the first statement and rejection of the second statement. Conversely, a 10 indicates that you prefer and completely agree with the second statement. And scores between 2 and 9 represent intermediate opinions to which you feel closer.**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1st Statement | 1=Complete Agreement with 1st Statement / 10=Complete Agreement with 2nd statement | 2nd Statement  |
| 1. It is most important for a child to respect their elders
 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | It is most important for a child to be independent-minded |
| 1. It is most important for a child to be self-reliant
 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | It is most important to have a child who is obedient |
| 1. It is most important for a child to have good manners
 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | It is most important for a child to be curious |
| 1. It is most important for a child to be well-behaved
 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | It is most important for a child to be considerate |

1. **Now, how old are you?**

 [Record number of years] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 {999 Refused}

1. **What is the highest level of education that you have completed?**

 0 No formal schooling

1 Some primary education

2 Completed primary education

3 Some secondary education

4 Completed secondary education

5 Completed two years or more of higher education

6 Completed four years or more of higher education

7 Completed two years of graduate study/ MA degree

8 Completed four or more years of graduate study/Doctoral degree

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

1. **With regard to religious affiliation, do you consider yourself …**
2. Orthodox Church
3. Muslim (Islam)
4. Roman Catholic (Catholic)
5. Protestant Christian (e.g. Baptist, Lutheran, Pentecostal, Jehovah’s Witness)
6. Jewish (Judaism)
7. Atheist/Agnostic/Not religious
8. Something else, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. {999 Don’t know / Refused}
10. **Do you consider yourself a religious person? How would you rate yourself if ‘1’ corresponds to ‘not religious at all’ and 7 to ‘very religious’?**

 1 = Not religious at all

 2

 3

 4 = Somewhat religious

 5

 6

 7 = Very religious

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

1. **How much of a role should the Russian Orthodox Church play in the political life of Russia – should it play a major role, fairly large role, moderate role, fairly small role, or no role at all.**

1 A Major Role

2 A Large Role

3 Moderate Role

4 A small role

5 No Role at all

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

# Which of the following describes you best?

## Employed full time (public servant/worker/ self-employed or family worker)

1. Employed part time (public servant/worker/ self-employed or family worker)
2. Unemployed/looking for job/willing to work
3. Student **[GOTO Q110]**
4. Apprentice, getting job education **[GOTO Q110]**
5. Sick, handicapped, disabled **[GOTO Q110]**
6. Retired
7. Housewife **[GOTO Q110]**
8. Other [-!-Please write] .................................................................................

 {999 Don’t know / Refused}

**[ASK FOR BOTH EMPLOYED AND RETIRED RESPONDENTS]**

1. **Regarding your current / last job, Do/did you work for a private firm or a government agency?**

1 Private/commercial

2 Public/government agency

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

**[ASK FOR BOTH EMPLOYED AND RETIRED RESPONDENTS]**

1. **Are you the main earner of cash/income in your household? Or is it someone besides you?**

 1. Yes, I am main earner of my household

 2. No, I am not the main earner of my household

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

1. **Below are some general questions about Russian society. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree [Do not Read] | Agree | Strongly Agree | {Don’t know / Refused}[Do not Read] |
| 1. The world would be much better off if people from other countries were more like in Russia
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |
| 1. Russia is no better than other nations.
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |
| 1. Generally, the more influence Russia has on other nations, the better off these other nations are
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |
| 1. Patriots should always support Russia, even if it is wrong
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |

1. **We have spoken to many people and they have described themselves in different ways. Which specific ethnic group do you feel you belong to first and foremost?**

1 Russian

2 Tatar

3 Ukrainian

4 Bashkir

5 Chuvashs

6 Chechen

7 Other, please specify\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 {999 Don’t know / Refused} **[Goto to Q113]**

1. **Besides the group you just mentioned, is there any other group that you feel belong to?**

0 No, no other group

1 1 Russian

2 Tatar

3 Ukrainian

5 Bashkir

6 Chuvashs

7 Chechen

8 Other, please specify\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

{999 Don’t know / Refused}

1. **Below are some general questions about your state identity. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree [Do not Read] | Agree | Strongly Agree | {Don’t know / Refused}[Do not Read] |
| 1. Overall, being Russian has very little to do with how I feel about myself
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |
| 1. In general, being Russian is an important part of my self-image
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |
| 1. Being Russian is unimportant to my sense of what kind of person I am
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |
| 1. Being Russian is an important reflection of who I am.
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |
| 1. I am very proud to be Russian
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 999 |

1. **In your opinion, which of the below-mentioned categories do you belong to?**

1 We are barely making ends meet; we do not have enough money even to buy food

2 We have money to buy food but buying clothes is a problem

3 We have enough money to buy food, clothes but we cannot afford buying refrigerator, TV-set or furniture

4 We can afford refrigerator, TV-set and furniture but we do not have enough money to buy a car

5 We can afford almost anything we want (apartment, dacha, car and much more)

{99 Don’t know / Refused}

**USE STANDARD VCIOM INCOME RANGE HERE**

1. **On average, what is your net (after taxes) total monthly household income from all sources? Is it…**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **1** | Less than 1500 Roubles |
| **2** | From 1501 to 3000 рублей |
| **3** | От 3,001 до 5,000 рублей |
| **4** | От 5,001 до 8,000 рублей |
| **5** | От 8,001 до 10,000 рублей |
| **6** | От 10,001 до 15,000 рублей |
| **7** | От 15,001 до 20,000 рублей |
| **8** | От 20,001 до 25,000 рублей |
| **9** | От 25,001 до 30,000 рублей |
| **10** | От 30,001 до 40,000 рублей |
| **11** | От 40,001 до 50,000 рублей |
| **12** | От 50,001 до 60,000 рублей |
| **13** | От 60,001 до 70,000 рублей |
| **14** | От 70,001 до 80,000 рублей |
| **15** | От 80,001 до 90,000 рублей |
| **16** | От 90,001 до 100,000 рублей |
| **17** | От 100,001 до 120,000 рублей |
| **18** | More than 120000 рублей |
| **99** | (НЕ ЗАЧИТЫВАТЬ) Затрудняюсь ответить |

**[INTERVIEWER NOTES – PLEASE RECORD]**

1. **Gender of respondent**

 1 Male

 2 Female

1. **Do you think the respondent is well informed about politics?**

0 Not informed at all

1 Not very informed

2 Somewhat informed

3 Well informed

{998 Missing (interviewer failed to record information)}