

Introduction and consent

Meaning in life study PART I

Welcome to **PART 1 (out of 3)** of our study on the experience of meaning in life. We want to see how people experience their lives as having or not having meaning across time. You will be shown several sets of statements about how you feel at the present moment. You will be asked to specify to what extent you agree or disagree with them. **There are no right or wrong answers; we would simply like to know what you think. Also, don't spend too long on any one item; often, the first answer that comes to mind is the best.**

Please remember that credits will be awarded upon completion of the final questionnaire (Part III). Each of the 3 parts will be sent for completion a month apart from each other. Part I takes around 20-30 minutes. Part II and Part III take 10 minutes each.

Giving consent

Your participation is voluntary and you are free to withdraw from the study at any time without giving an explanation. All data we collect from you will be treated as confidential and will only be accessed by the research team. You can withdraw your data from the study at any point before data analysis has commenced. At the end of the study, you will be debriefed and the aims and purposes of our research will be fully explained.

The results of the study will be written up for my PhD thesis and for academic papers that may be submitted for publication. No identifiable information will be used in the write-up.

This study has been approved by the Sciences & Technology Cross-Schools Research Ethics Committee (crecscitec@sussex.ac.uk). The project reference number is ER/VC69/5. The University of Sussex has insurance in place to cover its legal liabilities in respect of this study.

By ticking the box below and clicking next, you acknowledge that you are over 18, have read and understood the information above, and consent to take part.

☐ I agree

Unique Code

UNIQUE CODE

Please complete the information below. We need to be able to match your responses at the different time points of the study while protecting your anonymity.

In case you do not know one of those information, please put ZERO. Please enter all the letters in CAPITALS.

The third letter of your first name

The day in the month which you were born (e.g. 21)

The first letter of your mother's first name

The day in the month which your mother was born (e.g. 15)

The first letter of your father's first name	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
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Email

In order to contact you for Part 2 and Part 3 of the study, please click on the link below to provide your email address anonymously. This will open another survey in a new tab. **Please return to this tab when you've finished providing your email address.**

[Click here to enter your email address](#)

Meaning in life

Using the scale, please indicate your current feelings by selecting how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
My entire existence is full of meaning.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My life as a whole has meaning.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My existence is empty of meaning.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My life is meaningless.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Purpose in life

Using the scale, please indicate your current feelings by selecting how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
I don't know what I am trying to accomplish in life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have a good sense of what I am trying to accomplish in life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I don't have compelling life goals that keep me going.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have certain life goals that compel me to keep going.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Sense of coherence

Using the scale, please indicate your current feelings by selecting how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
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	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
I can't make sense of events in my life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can make sense of the things that happen in my life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Looking at my life as a whole, things seem clear to me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My life feels like a sequence of unconnected events.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Significance

Using the scale, please indicate your current feelings by selecting how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
Given the vastness of the universe, my life does not matter.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Whether my life ever existed matters even in the grand scheme of the universe.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My existence is not significant in the grand scheme of things.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Even considering how big the universe is, I can say that my life matters.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Sense of control

Using the scale, please indicate your current feelings by selecting how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
I am not in control of most things that occur in my life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel that I have complete control over my life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I generally feel free to express my ideas and opinions.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel pressured in my life to act in a certain way.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is not much opportunity for me to decide for myself how to do things in my daily life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The events in my life are mainly determined by my own actions.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel like I am free to make my choices.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel constrained by things outside of my control.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Self-worth (self-liking)	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
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The statements below describe ways in which you might feel about yourself. Please indicate how you currently see yourself by selecting how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
I am very comfortable with myself.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel great about who I am.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have a negative attitude towards myself.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I do not have enough respect for myself.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Self-competence

The statements below describe ways in which you might feel about yourself. Please indicate how you currently see yourself by selecting how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
I am almost always able to accomplish what I try for.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I sometimes deal poorly with challenges.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am highly effective at the things I do.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I perform very well at many things.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
At times, I find it difficult to achieve the things that are important to me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I sometimes fail to fulfil my goals.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Sense of belongingness

The statements below describe ways in which you might feel about yourself. Please indicate how you currently see yourself by selecting how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
I feel included.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel that I fit in.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel excluded.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel like an outsider.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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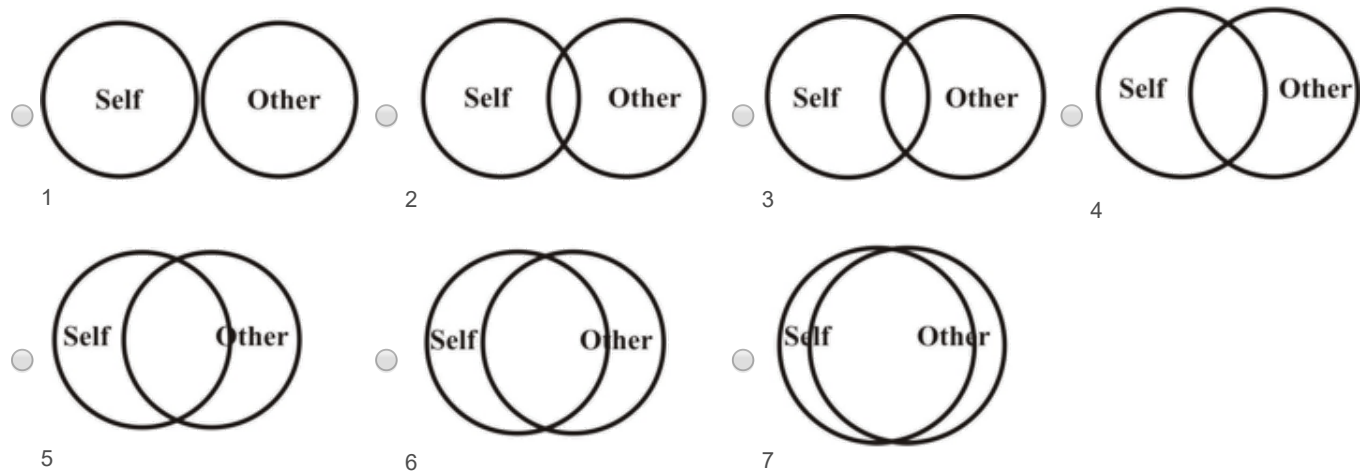
Please rate to what extent you feel in each of the following ways **at the present moment**:

	Very slightly or not at all	A little	Moderately	Quite a bit	Very much
Nervous	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Upset	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Afraid	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Determined	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Active	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Inspired	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hostile	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ashamed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Alert	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attentive	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Connectedness with others

Below are seven diagrams that express varying degrees of relatedness or connectedness with some other people. For each of the people listed below, indicate which diagram best expresses your relationship with that person.

The relationship between you and your family members.



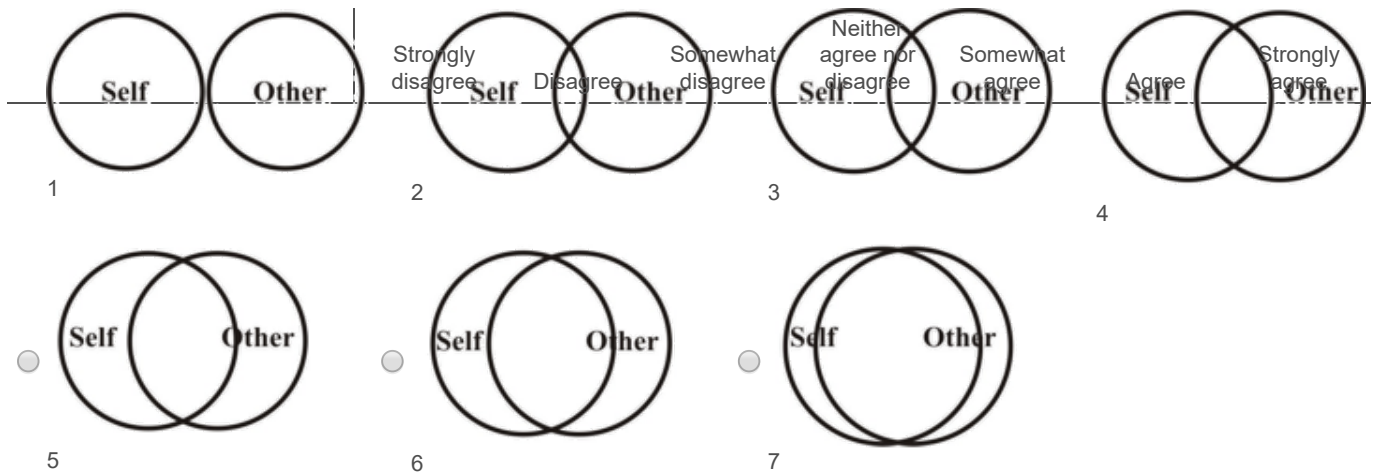
The relationship between you and your close friends.

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For each statement below, indicate how much you agree or disagree.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
People have complete control over the decisions they make.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People have complete free will.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
As with other animals, human behavior always follows the laws of nature.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Science has shown how your past environment created your current intelligence and personality.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Childhood environment will determine your success as an adult.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
Psychologists and psychiatrists will eventually figure out all human behavior.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Criminals are totally responsible for the bad things they do.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strength of mind can always overcome the body's desires.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People's biological makeup determines their talents and personality.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People are always at fault for their bad behavior.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
Your genes determine your future.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People can overcome any obstacles if they truly want to.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parents' character will determine the character of their children.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Opposed to Strongly disagree -1	Not Disagree 0	Somewhat disagree 1	Neither agree nor disagree 2	Somewhat agree 3	Agree 4	Strongly agree Of supreme importance 5
People must take full responsibility for any bad choices they make.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

For each statement below, indicate how much you agree or disagree.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
Chance events seem to be the major cause of human history.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I believe that the future has already been determined by fate.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People are unpredictable.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Life is hard to predict because it is almost totally random.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No one can predict what will happen in this world.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No matter how hard you try, you can't change your destiny.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People's futures cannot be predicted.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fate already has a plan for everyone.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Whether people like it or not, mysterious forces seem to move their lives.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Luck plays a big role in people's lives.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
What happens to people is a matter of chance.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Life seems unpredictable - just like throwing dice or flipping a coin.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Whatever will be, will be – there's not much you can do about it	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Social values

Please use the following scale to rate the importance of the following values as a life-guiding principle for you.

	Opposed to my principles -1	Not important 0	1	2	3	4	Of supreme importance 5
POWER (social power, authority, wealth)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Not important	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
	-1	0		1	2	3	4	5
ACHIEVEMENT (success, capability, ambition, influence on people and events)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
HEDONISM (gratification of desires, enjoyment in life, self-indulgence)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
STIMULATION (daring, a varied and challenging life, an exciting life)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SELF-DIRECTION (creativity, freedom, curiosity, independence, choosing one's own goals)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Opposed to my principles -1	Not important 0		1	2	3	4	Of supreme importance 5
UNIVERSALISM (broad-mindedness, beauty of nature and arts, social justice, a world at peace, equality, wisdom, unity with nature, environmental protection)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
BENEVOLENCE (helpfulness, honesty, forgiveness, loyalty, responsibility)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
TRADITION (respect for tradition, humbleness, accepting one's portion in life, devotion, modesty)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CONFORMITY (obedience, honoring parents and elders, self-discipline, politeness)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SECURITY (national security, family security, social order, cleanliness, reciprocation of favors)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Political orientation

In political matters, people talk of "the left" and "the right." How would you place your views on this scale, generally speaking?

Left

5

4

3

2

1

Centre

0

1

2

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4

Right

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Meritocracy

For each statement below, indicate how much you agree or disagree.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
Certain obstacles cannot be overcome regardless of how much effort one puts in.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
People who work deserve success.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
By working hard an individual can overcome most obstacles that life presents and make his or her own way in the world.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nothing is impossible if you work hard enough.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hard work doesn't necessarily bring success.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Success depends more on the circumstances into which one is born than hard work.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If you work hard you will succeed.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If one works hard enough, he or she is likely to make a good life for him/herself.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Religion and control; religious orientation

Thinking about your religious and spiritual beliefs, as well as your conception of God, please use the following response scales to answer the questions below.

To what extent do you think it is feasible that God, or some type of nonhuman entity, is in control, at least in part, of the events within our universe?

Very doubtful							Very likely
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

To what extent do you think that the events that occur in this world unfold according to God's, or some type of nonhuman entity's, plan?

Very doubtful							Very likely
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How often do you attend religious services and activities?

- ☐ never
- ☐ 1-2 times a year
- ☐ 2-6 times a year
- ☐ 7-11 times a year
- ☐ 1-3 times a month
- ☐ at least once a month

How often do you pray or meditate outside of religious services?

- ☐ never
- ☐ 1-11 times a year
- ☐ about once a month
- ☐ about once a week
- ☐ about once a day
- ☐ several times daily

In general, how religious do you consider yourself?

- ☐ not at all religious
- ☐ slightly religious
- ☐ moderately religious
- ☐ very religious
- ☐ extremely religious

In general, how spiritual do you consider yourself?

- ☐ not at all spiritual
- ☐ slightly spiritual
- ☐ moderately spiritual
- ☐ very spiritual
- ☐ extremely spiritual

How much does religion influence the way you act in everyday life?

- ☐ Not at all
- ☐ Slightly
- ☐ Moderately
- ☐ Very
- ☐ Extremely

Progress 90%

You have completed 90% of the questionnaire. Nearly there!

Demographics

Your gender:

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Your age

Your sexual orientation:

- ☐ Heterosexual or straight
- ☐ Gay or lesbian
- ☐ Bisexual
- ☐ Other

Your relationship status:

- ☐ not in a relationship
- ☐ married
- ☐ separated
- ☐ in a committed relationship
- ☐ divorced
- ☐ widowed
- ☐ other (please specify)

Your nationality

What is your ethnic group?

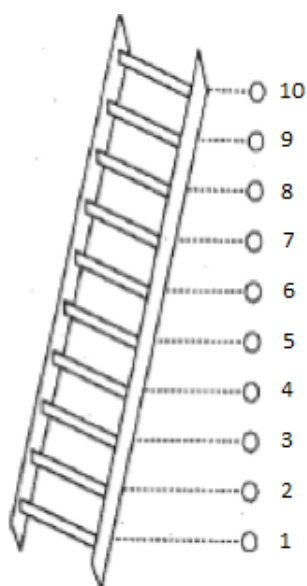
Are you currently pursuing a University degree (Undergraduate, Masters, PhD etc.)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If you have answered 'Yes' to the previous question, please specify your course:

Think of this ladder as representing where people stand in your country. At the top of the ladder are people who are the best off, those who have the most money, most education, and best jobs. At the bottom are those who have the least money, least education, and worst jobs or no job.



Please select the number of the rung that best represents where you think you stand on the ladder.

Compared to other people in your country, how would you describe your (or your family's) level of financial wealth? If you are in full-time education, please indicate your parent's or legal guardian's level of financial wealth.

Very poor Moderately poor Below average wealth Average wealth Above average wealth Moderately rich Very rich

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Do you belong to a religion?

☐ No, I do not belong to any religion

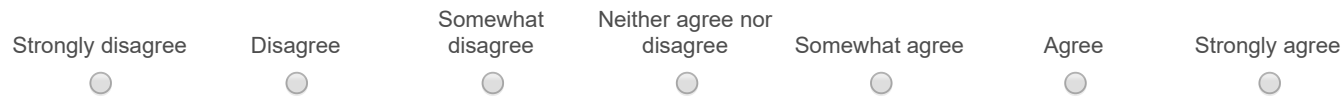
☐ Yes, Christian (Please specify the denomination in the box below)

☐ Yes, Jewish (Please specify the denomination in the box below)

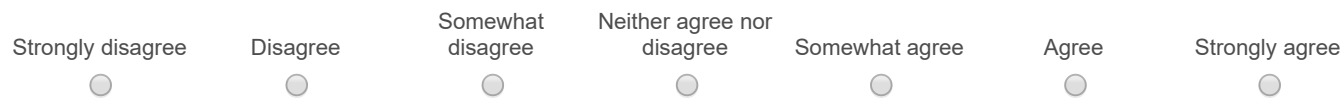
- ☐ Yes, Muslim (Please specify the denomination in the box below)
- ☐ Yes, Hindu (Please specify the denomination in the box below)
- ☐ Yes, Buddhist (Please specify the denomination in the box below)
- ☐ Yes, other (please specify)

Identity

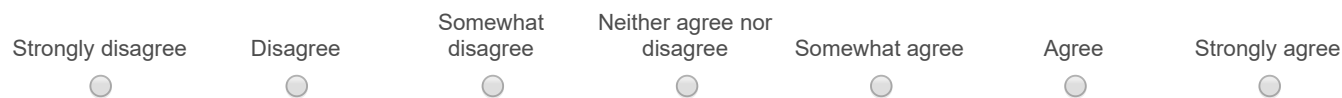
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I identify with \${q://QID189/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices} people



Thanks

Thank you for your valuable participation!

We will get in touch in a month's time with Part 2 of our study.