

WELFARE SECTION OF GALLUP 2020, QUESTIONS AND OPERATIONALIZATION

The global data is collected as a part of Gallup World Poll. The research was conducted across 60 nations from September 2020 to February 2021, engaging representative samples of on average 1000 participants per country, culminating in a total of 66,214 responses. This comprehensive sample covers 85% of the global population and 90% of the world's GDP, including 10 nations from Western Europe, 8 from Eastern Europe and Central Asia, 7 from the Middle East and North Africa, 11 from Sub-Saharan Africa, 11 from the Americas, 4 from South Asia, and 9 from Southeast Asia and the Pacific. Responsible researcher for designing this part of the survey is Prof. Marit Skivenes.

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Introduction

This document describes the questions and operationalization of the welfare section of Gallup 2020.

Survey questions and response alternatives

Question Set	Survey question / case scenario (treatments underlined)	Response alternatives
G	<p>G1, G2, G3 and G4 are randomized to the respondents.</p> <p>If the well-being of an 8-year-old child is severely compromised due to</p> <p><u>parents' behavior, the government should remove the child from the parents' care. (G-1)</u></p> <p><u>parents living in poverty, the government should remove the child from the parents' care. (G-2)</u></p> <p><u>parents' behavior, the government should provide help and services to the family. (G-3)</u></p>	<p>0 = Disagree 1 = Agree</p> <p><u>Original Coding:</u> 1 = Strongly agree 2 = Somewhat agree 3 = Somewhat disagree 4 = Strongly disagree 8 = (DK) 9 = (Refused)</p> <p><i>3 and 4 are coded as 0. 1 and 2 are coded as 1. 8 and 9 are coded as NA.</i></p>

	<p><u>parents living in poverty, the government should provide help and services to the family. (G-4)</u></p>	
H	<p>H1, H2, and H3 are randomized to the respondents.</p> <p>A</p> <p><u>5-year-old (H-1)</u> <u>10-year-old (H-2)</u> <u>15-year-old (H-3)</u></p> <p>should have their opinion taken into account when decisions are made that are important for their well-being.</p>	<p>0 = Disagree 1 = Agree</p> <p><u>Original Coding:</u> 1 = Strongly agree 2 = Somewhat agree 3 = Somewhat disagree 4 = Strongly disagree 8 = (DK) 9 = (Refused)</p> <p><i>3 and 4 are coded as 0. 1 and 2 are coded as 1. 8 and 9 are coded as NA.</i></p>
I	<p>I1, I2, I3 and I4 are randomized to the respondents.</p> <p>A two-month-old baby was removed from the birth mother because of neglect and inadequate care. The child has now lived with another family for</p> <p><u>two years (I-1)</u> <u>four years (I-2)</u> <u>six years (I-3)</u> <u>eight years (I-4)</u></p> <p>and has little contact with the birth mother. The child has developed strong family ties with the new family. The birth mother has now turned her life around and is capable of caring for a child. What do you think should happen in such a situation?</p>	<p>0 = Return 1 = Stay</p> <p><u>Original Coding:</u> 1 = The child should be returned to the birth mother 2 = The child should permanently stay with the new family 8 = (DK) 9 = (Refused)</p> <p><i>1 is coded as 0. 2 is coded as 1. 8 and 9 are coded as NA.</i></p>

Operationalization of background variables

Variable name	Operationalization
Gender	1 = Male 2 = Female
Age (Please tell me your age)	99 = 99+ 100 = Refused
Marital Status (What is your current marital status?)	0 = Single 1 = Married
	<u>Original Coding:</u>

	<p>1 = Single/Never been married 2 = Married 3 = Separated 4 = Divorced 5 = Widowed 8 = Domestic partner</p> <p>6 = (DK) 7 = (Refused)</p> <p><i>1, 3, 4, and 5 are coded as 0. 2 and 8 are coded as 1. 6 and 7 are coded as NA.</i></p>
<p>Children (Children Under 15)</p> <p><u>Recoding by Gallup</u> <i>Original question:</i> <i>How many children under 15 years of age are now living in your household?</i></p>	<p>1 = Yes 2 = No 98 = (DK) 99 = (Refused)</p> <p><u>Original Coding:</u> 00 = None 97 = 97+ 98 = (DK) 99 = (Refused)</p>
<p>Religion (<i>Could you tell me what your religion is?</i>)</p>	<p>Religion:</p> <p>1 = Christian 2 = Islam 3 = Hinduism 4 = Buddhism 5 = Judaism 6 = Secular/Non-Religious 7 = Other 8 = DK/Refused</p> <p>Religious vs non-religious 0 = Non-religious 1 = Religious</p> <p><i>6 is coded as 0. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 are coded as 1. 8 coded as NA.</i></p>
<p>Education (<i>What is your highest completed level of education?</i>)</p>	<p>1 = Completed elementary education or less (up to 8 years of basic education)</p> <p>2 = Secondary - 3-year Tertiary/Secondary education and some education beyond secondary education (9-15 years of education)</p>



	<p>3 = Completed four years of education beyond high school and/or received a 4-year college degree.</p> <p>4 = Don't Know</p> <p>5 = Refused</p>
Employment (Employment Status)	<p>0 = Not employed</p> <p>1 = Employed</p>
CPS	<p>1 = Child Exploitation</p> <p>2 = Child Deprivation</p> <p>3 = Child Maltreatment</p> <p>4 = Child Well-Being</p> <p>5 = Child Rights</p>
Continent	<p>Africa</p> <p>America</p> <p>Asia</p> <p>Europe</p> <p>Oceania</p>