

# EURASIA BAROMETER II: SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

Number of questionnaire			

№ Code

## A. BACKGROUND

*(Background section to be filled in by the interviewer or regional representative prior to interview)*

### 1. Name of the Country

- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 1 = Armenia    | 6 = Kyrgyzstan  |
| 2 = Azerbaijan | 7 = Moldova     |
| 3 = Belarus    | 8 = Russia      |
| 4 = Georgia    | 9 = Ukraine     |
| 5 = Kazakhstan | 10 = Uzbekistan |

### 2. Name of the region of country: \_\_\_\_\_

*Filled in by the regional representative*

### 3. Type of living location:

*Filled in by the regional representative*

- |  |                              |
|--|------------------------------|
| 1 = Capital of the country                     | 4 = Settlement of urban type |
| 2 = Regional capital                           | 5 = Village                  |
| 3 = City (but not country or regional capital) |                              |

*Interviewer, write the name of the settlement*

### 4. Name of the settlement |\_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_|

### 5. How far away is the nearest medical facility (hospital, polyclinics, felsher's station etc.)?

\_\_\_\_\_ km

### 6. Interviewer's number |\_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_|

*Filled in by the regional representative*

*Interviewer, write the number of the interview*

### 7. Interview number |\_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_|

*Interviewer, write the date of the interview*

### 8. Interview date |\_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_|

days

month

*Interviewer! Write the local time of the interview start.*

### 9. Local time of the interview start. |\_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_|

hour

minute

**Hello!** How do you do? We are studying the opinions of people about their living conditions and health. You have been chosen to participate in our questionnaire by random choice. I cannot replace you by somebody else. We understand that you will spend your time for the talk. We are very thankful to you for your help in our survey and for your sincere answers.

## **B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS**

*Interviewer! Write respondent's gender.*

### **10. Respondent's gender**

1 = Male

2 = Female

### **11. What is your age? (write the number of complete years)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Years

### **12. What is your marital status?**

1 = Have never been married

4 = Widow/Widower – within the last 5 years

2 = Married/co-habiting

5 = Widow/widower – for more than 5 year

3 = Divorced

99 = Refusal

### **13. What is your highest level of education?**

1 = Primary or without education

5 = Non-finished higher education

2 = Incomplete secondary (basic)

6 = Completed higher education

3 = Completed secondary education  
(including vocational)

99 = Refusal

4 = Completed secondary special (college)

## **C. HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS**

### **14. Including you, how many people constantly live in this household (including children and adults)?**

\_\_\_\_\_ people

99 = Refusal

### **15. How many of them have a paid work?**

\_\_\_\_\_ people

0 = No one of them works

99 = Refusal

**16. How many children younger 16 live with you?**

\_\_\_\_\_ people

0 = No children before 16 years

99 = Refusal

**17. How many people contribute to household income either in monetary or natural form, e.g. by agricultural products?**

\_\_\_\_\_ people

99 = Refusal

**D. SATISFACTION**

*Interviewer! Give card № 1 to the respondent, for the questions 18, 19.*

**18. How satisfied are you with your life as a whole?**

*Use a ten-point scale, where 10 means that you are completely satisfied, and 1 – completely dissatisfied.*

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	98	99
Not at all satisfied						Extremely satisfied				Don't know	Refused

**19. How satisfied are you with the financial situation of your household today?**

*Use a ten-point scale, where 10 means that you are completely satisfied, and 1 – completely dissatisfied.*

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	98	99
Not at all satisfied						Extremely satisfied				Don't know	Refused

**E. EMPLOYMENT**

*Interviewer! Give card № 2 to the respondent.*

**20. Which of the following best describes the type of your occupation?**

- 1 = In regular paid work and more → [SKIP TO 23]
- 2 = In irregular paid work → [SKIP TO 23]
- 3 = Individual entrepreneur, have my own business, self-employed → [SKIP TO 23]
- 4 = Housewife → [SKIP TO 23]
- 5 = On maternity leave → [SKIP TO 23]
- 6 = Farmer → [SKIP TO 23]
- 7 = Peasant → [SKIP TO 23]
- 8 = Full time non-working student/pupil → [SKIP TO 23]
- 9 = Full time working student/pupil → [SKIP TO 23]
- 10 = Retired due to age → [SKIP TO 23]
- 11 = Retired due to invalidity → [SKIP TO 23]
- 12 = Unemployed, seeking work
- 13 = Unemployed, not seeking work
- 14 = Other (specify):  
 \_\_\_\_\_ → [SKIP TO 23]
- 98 = refuse to answer → [SKIP TO 23]
- 99 = Difficult to answer → [SKIP TO 23]

**21. What was the main reason why you do not have a regular paid employment?**

- 1 = Could not find a job after finishing education      6 = Gave up work because of ill health  
 → [SKIP TO 23]  
 2 = A temporary job ended      7 = Have never been in regular paid employment →  
 [SKIP TO 23]  
 3 = Was made redundant or because the enterprise shut down      8 = I do not want to have a regular paid job  
 4 = Was fired because of some other reasons      9 = other reasons (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 = Gave up voluntarily due to unsatisfactory work salary/work conditions etc.      98 = Don't know  
 99 = Refuse to answer

**22. How long ago did you cease regular paid employment?**

- 1 = Within the last 1 month      4 = 1 year ago and more  
 2 = From 1 to 6 months ago      98 = Don't know  
 3 = From 6 to 12 months ago      99 = Refuse to answer

**F. CONTROL**

*Interviewer! Give card № 10 to the respondent. Write answer variants for each line.*

**23. To which extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

	Agree	Quite agree	Rather disagree	Disagree	Don't know	Refusal
1. At home I have control over what happens in all situations.	1	2	3	4	98	99
2. I feel that what happens in my life is often determined by factors beyond my control.	1	2	3	4	98	99
3. Over the next 5–10 years I expect to have more positive than negative experiences	1	2	3	4	98	99
4. I often have the feeling that I am being treated unfairly	1	2	3	4	98	99
5. In the past 10 years my life has been full of changes without my knowing what will happen next.	1	2	3	4	98	99
6. I gave up trying to make improvements or changes in my life a long time ago.	1	2	3	4	98	99
7. There is nothing you can do; health is determined by factors over which I have no control	1	2	3	4	98	99

## G. ECONOMIC SITUATION

*Interviewer! Give card № 11 to the respondent.*

### 24. Which of the following things does this household own?

*interviewer, multiple responses are permitted.*

- |                                     |                                 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 = Fridge                          | 7 = Automatic washing machine   |
| 2 = TV                              | 8 = Home cinema                 |
| 3 = Washing machine (not automatic) | 9 = Dishwasher                  |
| 4 = Mobile telephone                | 10 = Car made <u>since</u> 2005 |
|                                     | 11 = None of the above          |
| 5 = Computer                        | 98 = Don't know                 |
| 6 = Car produced before 2005        | 99 = Refuse to answer           |

### 25. Where do you have the following in your house/flat?

	Inside the house	Outside the house	Don't have	Do not know	Refused
1. Cold water on tap	1	2	3	98	99
2. Hot water on tap	1	2	3	98	99
3. A flush toilet	1	2	3	98	99

*Interviewer! Give card № 12 to the respondent.*

*Provide only one answer variant for each column.*

### 26. a. What is the most important income source for your household at present?

### b. What is the second most important income source?

	a. Most important income source	b. Second most important income source
1. Regular salary/income from main job	1	1
2. Income from sales of household agriculture produce	2	2
3. Income from additional job	3	3
4. Income from my own business	4	4
5. Pension/social assistance (child allowance, single mother etc.)	5	5
6. Unemployment allowance	6	6
7. Material assistance from parents, relatives, friends living inside the country, but outside of the household	7	7
8. Material assistance from parents, relatives, friends living abroad	8	8
9. Other sources	9	9
10. No income sources	10	10
98. Don't know	98	98
99. Refused	99	99

**27. How has your household's economic situation changed during the past ten years?**

- 1 = Definitely improved
- 2 = Quite improved
- 3 = Stayed without changes
- 4 = Rather worsened
- 5 = Definitely worsened
- 98 = Don't know
- 99 = Refusal

**28. How would you describe the economic situation of your household at present time?**

- 1 = Very good
- 2 = Good
- 3 = Average
- 4 = Bad
- 5 = Very bad
- 98 = Don't know
- 99 = Refusal

**29. How do you think the economic situation of your household will be in five years?**

- 1 = Will improve significantly
- 2 = Will improve
- 3 = Will stay without changes
- 4 = Will worsen
- 5 = Will worsen significantly
- 98 = Don't know
- 99 = Refusal

*Interviewer! Give card № 13 to the respondent*

**30. And now, please imagine a ten-step ladder, where on the bottom, the first step, stand the poorest people, and on the highest step, the tenth, stand the rich. On which step of the ten steps are you personally standing today?**

<b>1.</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>3.</b>	<b>4.</b>	<b>5.</b>	<b>6.</b>	<b>7.</b>	<b>8.</b>	<b>9.</b>	<b>10.</b>	98	99
Poorest people					Richest people					Don't know	Refused

**31. How has the disintegration of the USSR influenced the living standard in our country, according to your opinion?**

- 1 = Positively
- 2 = Has not influenced at all
- 3 = Negatively
- 98 = Don't know
- 99 = Refusal

*Interviewer! Give card № 14 to the respondent.*

**32. How would you assess the state of the economy of the country, on the five point scale?**

*Answer guide: 1 is the lowest, 5 is the highest mark; 98 Don't know; 99 Refusal.*

a. The times of USSR	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
b. Today	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
c. In 10 years.	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

**33. Does your household have a plot of land which you can use for growing agricultural products?**

1 = Yes, the size is \_\_\_\_\_ hundredth parts(10 square meters) (sotka)

0 = No

999 = Refused to answer

**34. How often in the past twelve months did your household have to limit the following:**

	Constantly	Sometimes	Never	Do not use it	Do not know	Refusal
1. Basic foods	1	2	3	4	98	99
2. Heating	1	2	3	4	98	99
3. Essential clothes, shoes	1	2	3	4	98	99
4. Electricity	1	2	3	4	98	99
5. Fuel for car	1	2	3	4	98	99
6. Medical care	1	2	3	4	98	99
7. Medical Drugs	1	2	3	4	98	99
8. Home repairs	1	2	3	4	98	99

**H. SOCIAL CAPITAL**

*The questions I am going to ask you are concerned with your place of residence*

**35. Will you tell, how often do You**

	Always	Usual y	Some- times	Rarely	Neve r	Do not know	Re fus ed
1. ... feel safe in your neighbourhood during the day?	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
2. ... feel safe in your neighbourhood during the night?	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
3. count on your neighbours help, if you need it?	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

**36. What is the degree to which you agree with the statement that a majority of people can be trusted?** Will you determine the degree of your agreement or disagreement, using a 10-point scale, where 10 means definitely agree, the majority of people can be trusted, and 1 means – absolutely disagree, the majority of people cannot be trusted.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
The majority of people cannot be trusted							The majority of people can be trusted			Do not know	Refusal

*Interviewer! Give card № 15 to the respondent. Mark answer variants for each line*

**37. How often do you meet socially with ...?**

	Never	Less than once a month	Once a month	Several times a month	Once a week	Several times a week	Every day	Do not know	Refused
1. Your close relatives	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	98	99
2. Your friends	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	98	99
3. Your neighbors	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	98	99

*Interviewer! Give card № 16 to the respondent, Mark answer variants for each line.*

**38. Are you worried about any of these things?**

**Answer codes:**

Not worried at all -1  
 Quite not worried -2  
 Rather worried -3  
 Worried -4  
 Don't know -98  
 Refusal -99

1. Having things stolen from Your house	1	2	3	4	98	99
2. Being harassed or threatened on the street	1	2	3	4	98	99
3. Being robbed on the street	1	2	3	4	98	99
4. Being sexually molested	1	2	3	4	98	99
5. Suffering abuse because of Your nationality	1	2	3	4	98	99



**39. How often do you feel lonely?**

1=Often

98 = Don't know

2= Sometimes

99 = Refused to answer

3 = Rarely

4 = Never

*Interviewer! Give card № 17 to the respondent. Write one answer variant for each line.*

**40. Please tell me on a score of 1-10, where 10 means a complete trust and 1 – absolute distrust, how much you personally trust each of the following institutions:**

		Not trust at all										Don't know	Refused
		Complete trust											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
<b>1.</b>	President of the country												
<b>2.</b>	Government												
<b>3.</b>	Parliament												
<b>4.</b>	Courts												
<b>5.</b>	Army												
<b>6.</b>	Police												
<b>7.</b>	Church												
<b>8.</b>	County / regional council												
<b>9.</b>	Mayoralty												
<b>10.</b>	Political parties												
<b>11.</b>	Newspapers												
<b>12.</b>	Television and radio												
<b>13.</b>	Nongovernmental organizations (NGOs)												
<b>14.</b>	Trade/labour unions												

**41. Is there anyone ...**

		Yes	No	Do not know
1.	...who you can really count on to listen to you when you need to talk?	1	2	98
2.	...who you can really count on to help you out in a crisis/in your most difficult moments?	1	2	98
3.	... who you can totally be yourself with?	1	2	98
4.	... who you feel appreciates you as a person?	1	2	98
5.	... who can comfort you when you are very upset?	1	2	98

**I. POLITICAL ATTITUDES**

**42. How proud are you to be the citizen of the Republic of XX?**

1 = Very proud

5 = I do not care (*not reading out*)

2 = Quite proud

6 = I am not a citizen of (*name of country*)

3 = Not very proud

98 = Don't know

4 = Not proud at all

99 = Refused to answer

*Interviewer! Give card № 18 to the respondent. Write answer variants for each line.*

**43. How satisfied are you with the following?**

*Answer codes:*

1. *Definitely satisfied*

2. *Quite satisfied*

98. *Don't know*

3. *Rather dissatisfied*

4. *Definitely dissatisfied*

1.	The way democracy is developing in our country	1	2	3	4	98
2.	The way the economy is developing in our country	1	2	3	4	98
3.	The educational system in our country	1	2	3	4	98
4.	The healthcare system in our country	1	2	3	4	98
5.	The way the government performs its duties in national office	1	2	3	4	98
6.	The way the local authorities are solving the region's affairs	1	2	3	4	98
7.	The system of social security (health insurance, pension system, labour exchange for the unemployed) in our country	1	2	3	4	98

*Interviewer! Give card № 19 to the respondent. Write answer variants for each line.*

**44. There are different forms of political activities. What would you say about your participation in them?**

**Answer codes:**

1. Did it and will do it in future

98. Don't know

2. Did it but will not do it in future

3. I did not participate, but will participate in the future

4. I did not participate and I will not participate in future

1.	discussion about political themes with friends and acquaintance	1	2	3	4	98
2.	voting	1	2	3	4	98
3.	participating in strikes	1	2	3	4	98
4.	participation in demonstrations and meetings	1	2	3	4	98

*Interviewer! Give card № 20 for the questions 135, 137 to the respondent. Write answer variants for each line.*

**45. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?**

	Agree	Quite agree	Rather disagree	Disagree	Do not know
1. We could live better, if the Communist system would be restored.	1	2	3	4	98
2. We could live better, if the army would govern the country.	1	2	3	4	98
3. We could live better, if the monarchy in our country would be restored	1	2	3	4	98
4. We could live better, if the parliament would be dissolved, free elections would be abolished and a strong leader would get to power, who will be able to solve all problems quickly.	1	2	3	4	98
5. Democracy may have deficiencies, but it's better than any other form of government.	1	2	3	4	98

**46. How would you assess the activity of the government of the country, on the five point scale?**

*Answer codes: 1 is the lowest, 5 is the highest mark. 98 = Don't know. 99 = Refusal*

1. The times of USSR	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
2. Today	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
3. In 10 years.	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

*Interviewer! Give card № 20 to the respondent. Write answer variants for each line.*

**47. What is the degree of your agreement or disagreement with the following statements?**

*Answer codes:*

1. Agree

2. Quite agree

3. Rather disagree

4. Disagree

98. Don't know

1.	I have the right to say what I think	1	2	3	4	98
2.	I can join any organization I like	1	2	3	4	98
3.	I have a right to travel freely anywhere I want	1	2	3	4	98
4.	I can have an influence on the national government	1	2	3	4	98
5.	I can have an influence on the regional government	1	2	3	4	98
6.	I am not afraid of illegal arrest	1	2	3	4	98
7.	I can take an interest in politics	1	2	3	4	98
8.	I have a right to join any religion	1	2	3	4	98

*Interviewer! Give card № 21 to the respondent.*

**48. Which of the following are you a member of?**

*(Interviewer, multiple responses are permitted. Please circle all numbers that apply)*

1 = Church or religious organisation

2 = Sport or recreation organisation (e.g. tourist club)

3 = Art, music or educational organisation (Chorus, dancing club, folklore groups)

4 = Trade union

5 = Political party

6 = Professional association (Lawyers, architects, journalists associations)

7 = Charitable organisation

8 = Residents, neighbourhood

organisation (house building cooperative, garage cooperative, condominium)

9 = Non-governmental organisation

10 = Youth association

11 = Women organisation

12 = Other voluntary organisation

13 = Not a member of any organisation

→ [SKIP TO 140]

98 = Do not know

99 = Refused to answer

**49. Are you an active member of in at least one of these organisations?**

1 = Yes

98 = Don't know

2 = No

99 = Refuse to answer

**50. Taking all things together, how would you say things are these days – would you say you are? Use a 10-point scale, where 10 means that you are absolutely happy, and 1 absolutely unhappy.**

<b>1.</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>3.</b>	<b>4.</b>	<b>5.</b>	<b>6.</b>	<b>7.</b>	<b>8.</b>	<b>9.</b>	<b>10.</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>99</b>
Very unhappy					Very happy					Don't know	Refused

**J. IDENTITY**

**51. What religious denomination do you refer yourself to?**

1 = None → [SKIP TO 143]

7 = Protestant (Lutherans, Baptist, Evangelism, Adventism, Pentecostalists etc.)

2 = Orthodox

8 = Roman Catholic

3 = Buddhist (Lamaism)

9 = Uniate Catholic

4 = Jewish

10 = Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

5 = Muslim (Islam)

99 = Refused to answer

6 = Armenian-Gregorian

**52. Do you follow the ceremonies and rules prescribed by your religion?**

1 = yes, regularly

98 = Do not know

2 = yes, from time to time

99 = Refusal

3 = no

**53. What nationality do you consider yourself to be?**

\_\_\_\_\_ | | |  
 99. Refusal.

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR COOPERATION!**

*Interviewer! Write the local time of the interview finish.*

**54. Local time of the interview finish.**

/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
 hour minute