

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
SURVEY OF RELIGION AND SOCIAL LIFE
QUESTIONNAIRE FOR FIELDWORK**

SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA SURVEY 2022

ASK ALL

Q1 **[SHOW CARD]** Thinking about your current personal economic situation, how would you describe it?

- 1 Very good
- 2 Somewhat good
- 3 Somewhat bad or
- 4 Very bad
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

DO NOT ASK IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY#6)

QSPK Which of these two statements is closest to your opinion even if neither is exactly right? **[ROTATE ANSWER OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

- 1 People should be allowed to speak their opinions publicly even if they upset other people
- 2 Harmony with others is more important than the right to speak one's opinion
- 3 **(DO NOT READ)** Other/Both/Neither/Depends on situation
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

DO NOT ASK IN CAMBODIA OR SRI LANKA (COUNTRY#1,6)

QCRIT Do you think people who disagree with our government's actions should or should not be able to publicly criticize the government?

- 1 Yes, should be able to publicly criticize the government
- 2 No, should not be able to publicly criticize the government
- 3 **(DO NOT READ)** Other/Both/Neither/Depends on situation
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

DO NOT ASK IN CAMBODIA OR SRI LANKA (COUNTRY#1,6)

QGOV Some feel that we should rely on a democratic form of government to solve **[COUNTRY]**'s problems. Others feel that we should rely on a leader with a strong hand to solve **[COUNTRY]**'s problems. Which comes closer to your opinion?

- 1 Democratic form of government
- 2 Leader with a strong hand
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

NOTE: In Cambodia, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Thailand, "Buddhist" was read first and "Muslim" second. In Indonesia and Malaysia, "Muslim" was read first and "Buddhist" second. The remaining order was the same in every country.

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QCURREL **[DO NOT READ IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY=6) "Regardless of how the government records your religion,"] what is your religion, if any? [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT GUESS THE RESPONDENT'S RELIGION. READ EVERY OPTION LISTED.]**

- 1 Buddhist
- 2 Muslim
- 3 Christian (**DO NOT READ:** Catholic, Protestant)
- 4 Hindu
- 5 Chinese traditional religions, such as Tao, Confucian or Chinese local religions [**DO NOT READ IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY≠6)**]
- 6 Local beliefs/Indigenous religions [**DO NOT READ IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY≠6)**]
- 8 Some other religion [**SPECIFY IN QCURRELb**]
- 9 No religion
- 98 (**DO NOT READ**) Don't know
- 99 (**DO NOT READ**) Refused

ASK IF HAS SOME OTHER RELIGION (QCURREL=8)

QCURRELb Please name the religion.

[TEXT BOX]

DO NOT READ (AUTO CODE)

RELSYS Create a new variable with the following labels based on QCURREL:

- 1 Buddhism [**IF QCURREL=1**]
- 2 Islam [**IF QCURREL=2**]
- 3 Christianity [**IF QCURREL=3**]
- 4 Hinduism [**IF QCURREL=4**]
- 5 Chinese traditional religions [**IF QCURREL=5**]
- 6 your religion [**IF QCURREL=6,8,98,99**]
- 7 None [**IF QCURREL=9**]

DO NOT READ (AUTO CODE)

RELSING Create a new variable with the following labels based on QCURREL:

- 1 Buddhist [**IF QCURREL=1**]
- 2 Muslim [**IF QCURREL=2**]
- 3 Christian [**IF QCURREL=3**]
- 4 Hindu [**IF QCURREL=4**]
- 5 follower of Chinese traditional religions [**IF QCURREL=5**]
- 6 your religion [**IF QCURREL=6,8,98,99**]
- 7 None [**IF QCURREL=9**]

ASK IF HAS A RELIGION (RELSING=1,2,3,4,5 OR QCURREL=6,8)

Q15 Just based on what you know, do you think each of the following descriptions fits [INSERT RELSYS], or not? [INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED] [RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS. ALWAYS ASK ITEM d. LAST]

- a. a family tradition one must follow
- b. an ethnicity one is born into
- c. a culture one is part of
- d. a religion one chooses to follow [ALWAYS ASK LAST]

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK IF HAS A RELIGION (RELSING=1,2,3,4,5)

Q25 In your opinion, can a person be truly [INSERT RELSING] if they do each of the following things? [INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED] [RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS]

- a. do not respect elders
- b. do not respect [COUNTRY]
- c. do not believe in God [ASK IF MUSLIM, CHRISTIAN OR HINDU (RELSING=2,3,4)]
- d. do not respect deities or spirits [ASK IF BUDDHIST OR CHINESE TRADITIONAL RELIGION (RELSING =1,5)]
- e. never go to [INSERT IF BUDDHIST (RELSING=1) "temple, pagoda or dhamma hall"; INSERT IF HINDU (RELSING=4) "temple"; INSERT IF CHINESE TRADITIONAL RELIGION (RELSING=5) "temple"; INSERT IF MUSLIM (RELSING=2) "mosque"; INSERT IF CHRISTIAN (RELSING=3) "church"]
- f. do not pray
- g. drink alcohol
- h. celebrate the Buddhist festival of [INSERT "Vesak" IN INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE, SRI LANKA, THAILAND (COUNTRY=2,3,5,6,7); INSERT "Pchum ben" IN CAMBODIA (COUNTRY=1)] [ASK IF NOT BUDDHIST (RELSING≠1)]
- i. celebrate the Christian festival of Christmas [ASK IF NOT CHRISTIAN (RELSING≠3)]
- j. celebrate the Muslim festival of Eid [ASK IF NOT MUSLIM (RELSING≠2)]
- k. make offerings to spirits of deceased relatives [MODIFIED TO "worship ancestors" IN CHINESE TRANSLATION IN MALAYSIA AND SINGAPORE (COUNTRY=3 AND COUNTRY=5); DO NOT ASK IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY≠6); ASK IF NOT CHINESE TRADITIONAL RELIGION (RELSING≠5)]

- 1 Yes, can be
- 2 No, cannot be
- 97 (DO NOT READ) Depends on situation
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK ALL
QATTEND

[SHOW CARD] [INSERT IF CHRISTIAN (RELSING=3) "Aside from weddings and funerals,"] how often, if at all, do you [INSERT IF BUDDHIST (RELSING=1) "go to temple, pagoda or dhamma hall"; INSERT IF HINDU (RELSING=4) "go to temple"; INSERT IF CHINESE TRADITIONAL RELIGION, OTHER RELIGION OR NO RELIGION (RELSING=5,6,7) "go to temple"; INSERT IF MUSLIM (RELSING=2) "attend mosque"; INSERT IF CHRISTIAN (RELSING=3) "go to church"]?

- 1 Every day
- 2 More than once a week
- 3 Once a week
- 4 Once or twice a month
- 5 A few times a year
- 6 Less often than that or
- 7 Never
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q26 Do you feel a personal connection to each of the following ways of life, or not?
[INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED]
[RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS]

- a. The Buddhist way of life
- b. The Muslim way of life
- c. The Christian way of life
- d. The Hindu way of life
- e. The Chinese traditional way of life **[DO NOT ASK IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY#6)]**
- f. Local religions'/Indigenous religions' way of life **[DO NOT ASK IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY#6)]**

- 1 Yes, I do
- 2 No, I do not
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q28 **[SHOW CARD]** How important is religion in your life, if at all?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not very important or
- 4 Not at all important
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

QGODa (Q36a) Do you believe in God, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF BELIEVES IN GOD (QGODa=1)

QGODb (Q36b) **[SHOW CARD]** How certain are you about this belief, if at all?

- 1 Absolutely certain
- 2 Fairly certain
- 3 Not very certain or
- 4 Not at all certain
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

QGODc (Q36c) Do you think that there are unseen beings in the world, like deities or spirits?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF BELIEVES IN GODS OR SPIRITS (QGODc=1)

QGODd (Q36d) **[SHOW CARD]** How certain are you, if at all, about the existence of unseen beings in the world?

- 1 Absolutely certain
- 2 Fairly certain
- 3 Not very certain or
- 4 Not at all certain
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF HAS A RELIGION (RELSING=1,2,3,4,5,6)

Q34 Which statement comes closer to your view even if neither is exactly right? **[ROTATE ANSWER OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

- 1 My religion is the only true religion
- 2 Many religions can be true
- 3 **(DO NOT READ)** Other/Neither/Depends on situation
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

NOTE: In Cambodia, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Thailand, "Buddhist" was read first and "Muslim" second. In Indonesia and Malaysia, "Muslim" was read first and "Buddhist" second. The remaining order was the same in every country.

ASK ALL

QCHREL Thinking about when you were a child, in what religion were you raised, if any? **[INTERVIEWER: READ RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

- 1 Buddhist
- 2 Muslim
- 3 Christian **(DO NOT READ: Catholic, Protestant)**
- 4 Hindu
- 5 Chinese traditional religions, such as Tao, Confucian or Chinese local religions **[DO NOT ASK IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY#6)]**
- 6 Local beliefs/Indigenous religions **[DO NOT ASK IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY#6)]**
- 8 Some other religion **(SPECIFY IN QCHRELB)**
- 9 No religion
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF WAS RAISED IN SOME OTHER RELIGION (QCHREL=8)

QCHRELB Please name that religion.

[TEXT BOX]

ASK ALL

QFIGURES

Do you currently pray or offer your respects to each of the following figures, or not? **[INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED] [RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS]**

- a. Ganesh
- b. Buddha
- c. Shiva
- d. Mother Mary
- e. Protector spirits/guardian deities of the area where you live
- g. Guandi, Guangong, or the God of Wealth¹ **[DO NOT ASK IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY#6)]**
- h. Jesus Christ
- i. Guanyin, or the Guanyi Bodhisattva **[DO NOT ASK IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY#6)]**
- j. Allah

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q38 **[SHOW CARD]** If you were planning the funeral for a family member or loved one, how important would it be for you to do each of the following, if at all? **[INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED] [RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS]**

- a. Invite **[INSERT IF BUDDHIST (RELSYS=1): "a monk or learned person"; INSERT IF MUSLIM (RELSYS=2): "an imam or sheikh"; INSERT IF CHRISTIAN (RELSYS=3): "a priest or pastor"; INSERT IF HINDU (RELSYS=4): "a pundit or learned person"; INSERT FOR ALL OTHERS: (RELSYS=5,6,7): "a religious leader"]** to recite sacred texts or preach
- b. Offer donations in the name of the deceased relative
- c. Set up **[INSERT IF MUSLIM OR CHRISTIAN (RELSING=2,3): "a shrine"; INSERT IF NOT MUSLIM OR CHRISTIAN (RELSING#2,3): "an altar"]** for the deceased relative
- g. Perform rituals in **[INSERT IF BUDDHIST (RELSING=1) "temples, pagodas or dhamma halls"; INSERT IF HINDU (RELSING=4) "temples"; INSERT IF CHINESE TRADITIONAL RELIGION, OTHER RELIGION OR NO RELIGION (RELSING=5,6,7) "temples"; INSERT IF MUSLIM (RELSING=2) "mosques"; INSERT IF CHRISTIAN (RELSING=3) "churches"]** for the soul of the deceased relative

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not very important or
- 4 Not at all important
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

¹ Due to an error, the responses for this battery item were not analyzed and are being withheld from release.

ASK ALL

Q39 Do you or someone in your household perform rituals on each of the following occasions, or not? **[INTERVIEWER: BEFORE THE FOLLOW-UP ITEM YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED]**

- a. On the death anniversary of a deceased loved one
- b. On other special days

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q40a Do you have a family gravesite where the remains of deceased family members reside, or not? **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT ASKS HOW MANY PEOPLE NEED TO BE BURIED THERE FOR IT TO BE A "FAMILY GRAVESITE," SAY "ALL OR MOST" FAMILY MEMBERS.]**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF HAS A FAMILY GRAVESITE (Q40a=1)

Q40b Do you or someone in your household pay money to maintain the family gravesite, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF HAS A FAMILY GRAVESITE (Q40a=1)

Q40c Do you or someone in your household look after the family gravesite by sweeping or cleaning it?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q41 Do you think each of the following statements is true, or not? **[INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED] [RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS]**

- b. A person can know the afterlife destination or the destination of rebirth for a deceased family member
- d. A person can feel the presence of a deceased family member

- 1 Yes, is true
- 2 No, is not true
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q46 Do you think each of the following things exists, or not? **[INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED] [RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS]**

- a. evil eye
- b. rebirth
- c. fate
- d. spells, curses or other magic influencing people's lives
- e. heaven
- f. hell
- g. Judgment Day **[ASK IF MUSLIM OR MUSLIM AFFINITY (RELSING=2 OR Q26b=1), OR CHRISTIAN OR CHRISTIAN AFFINITY (RELSING=3 OR Q26c=1)]**
- h. Nirvana **[ASK IF BUDDHIST (RELSING=1) OR BUDDHIST AFFINITY (Q26a =1)]**
- i. Moksha **[ASK IF HINDU (RELSING=4) OR HINDU AFFINITY (Q26d=1)]**
- j. Karma
- k. angels or helpful deities
- l. demons or evil deities

- 1 Yes, exists
- 2 No, does not exist
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q48 Have you had the following experiences, or not? **[INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED] [RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS]**

- d. Changed your fate by performing rituals
- e. Visited a medium to communicate with a spirit

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q49 **[SHOW CARD]** How often, if at all, do you have each of the following experiences? **[INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEM YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED] [RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS]**

- a. the feeling of being protected by an unseen power
- b. the feeling of being attacked by an unseen power

- 1 Every day
- 2 More than once a week
- 3 Once a week
- 4 Once or twice a month
- 5 A few times a year
- 6 Less often than that or
- 7 Never
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q50 **[SHOW CARD]** How often do you pray, if at all?

- 1 Several times a day
- 2 Once a day
- 3 A few times a week
- 4 Once a week
- 5 A few times a month
- 6 Less often than that or
- 7 Never
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF MUSLIM OR MUSLIM AFFINITY (RELSING=2 OR Q26b=1) AND PRAYS SEVERAL TIMES A DAY (Q50=1)

Q51 Do you pray five salah every day, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

TRANSLATOR NOTE: Use the most generic word for "altar," not those particular to one religion.

ASK ALL

Q54 Is there an altar or shrine in your home, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF BUDDHIST OR BUDDHIST AFFINITY (RELSYS=1 OR Q26a=1)

Q57 **[SHOW CARD]** How important is it for you to make merit in your life, if at all?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not very important or
- 4 Not at all important
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q58 **[SHOW CARD]** Do you ever do each of the following practices, or not? **[INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED] [RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS]**

- b. Practice meditation
- c. Burn incense
- d. Do Tai Chi
- f. Use special objects for blessings or protection

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q70 Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for a person to do each of the following things?
[INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED]

- a. Try to persuade others to join his or her religion
- c. Leave **[INSERT RELSYS]** for another religion **[ASK IF HAS A RELIGION (RELSING=1,2,3,4,5,6)]**
 - 1 Acceptable
 - 2 Unacceptable
 - 3 **(DO NOT READ)** Depends on situation
 - 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
 - 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

READ TO ALL

Now I would like to ask you about several groups in society.

ASK ALL

QLEGAL **[SHOW CARD]** Do you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

- 1 Strongly favor
- 2 Somewhat favor
- 3 Somewhat oppose
- 4 Strongly oppose
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q74 Overall, do you think having people of many different religions, ethnic groups and cultures makes this country a better place to live, a worse place to live or doesn't make much difference either way?

- 1 A better place to live
- 2 A worse place to live
- 3 Doesn't make much difference
- 4 **(DO NOT READ)** Other/Both/Neither/Depends on situation
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q75 **[SHOW CARD]** Overall do you think each of the following religions is very peaceful, somewhat peaceful, not very peaceful or not at all peaceful? **[INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED] [RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS]**

- a. Buddhism
- b. Islam
- c. Christianity
- d. Hinduism

- 1 Very peaceful
- 2 Somewhat peaceful
- 3 Not very peaceful
- 4 Not at all peaceful
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q78 Would you be willing to accept each of the following people as neighbors, or not? **[INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED] [RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS]**

- a. Buddhists **[ASK IF NOT BUDDHIST (RELSING#1)]**
- b. Muslims **[ASK IF NOT MUSLIM (RELSING#2)]**
- c. Christians **[ASK IF NOT CHRISTIAN (RELSING#3)]**
- d. Hindus **[ASK IF NOT HINDU (RELSING#4)]**
- e. People who practice Chinese traditional religions **[ASK IF NOT CHINESE TRADITIONAL RELIGION (RELSING#5)] [DO NOT ASK IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY#6)]**
- f. People who practice local beliefs/Indigenous religions **[ASK IF DOES NOT FOLLOW LOCAL BELIEFS/INDIGENOUS RELIGIONS (QCURREL#6)] [DO NOT ASK IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY#6)]**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 **(DO NOT READ)** Other/Both/Neither/Depends on situation
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q80 Do you think each of the following religions is compatible with or incompatible with [DEMONYM] culture and values? [INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED] [RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS]

- a. Buddhism [ASK IN INDONESIA AND MALAYSIA (COUNTRY=2,3)]
- b. Islam [ASK IN CAMBODIA, SINGAPORE, SRI LANKA AND THAILAND (COUNTRY=1,5,6,7)]
- c. Christianity
- d. Hinduism
- e. Chinese traditional religions [DO NOT ASK IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY≠6)]
- f. Local beliefs/Indigenous religions [DO NOT ASK IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY≠6)]

- 1 Compatible
- 2 Incompatible
- 3 **(DO NOT READ)** Other/Both/Neither/Depends on situation
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q81 [SHOW CARD] Some people say that the following things are important to be truly [DEMONYM]. Others say that they are not important. How important, if at all, do you think each is to being truly [DEMONYM]? [INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED] [RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS]

- a. To be able to speak [INSERT IN CAMBODIA (COUNTRY=1) : "Khmer"; INSERT IN INDONESIA (COUNTRY=2): "Bahasa Indonesia"; INSERT IN MALAYSIA (COUNTRY=3): "Bahasa Malaysia"; INSERT IN SINGAPORE (COUNTRY=5): "Mandarin Chinese"; INSERT IF SRI LANKA (COUNTRY=6): "Sinhala"; INSERT IN THAILAND (COUNTRY=7): "Thai"]
- b. To be able to speak Tamil [ASK IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY=6)]
- c. To be able to speak Singlish [ASK IN SINGAPORE (COUNTRY=5)]
- d. To be [INSERT IN CAMBODIA, SINGAPORE, SRI LANKA OR THAILAND (COUNTRY=1,5,6,7): "Buddhist"; INSERT IN INDONESIA OR MALAYSIA (COUNTRY=2,3): "Muslim"]
- e. To respect [COUNTRY]'s institutions and laws
- f. To be [INSERT "Khmer ethnicity" IN CAMBODIA (COUNTRY=1); INSERT "pribumi" IN INDONESIA (COUNTRY=2); INSERT "bumiputera" IN MALAYSIA (COUNTRY=3); INSERT "of Chinese descent" IN SINGAPORE (COUNTRY=5); INSERT "Sinhalese" IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY=6); INSERT "Thai ethnicity" IN THAILAND (COUNTRY=7)]
- g. To have been born in [COUNTRY]
- h. To be polite and welcoming
- i. To be willing to support [COUNTRY] when others criticize it

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not very important or
- 4 Not at all important
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q82 **[SHOW CARD]** Please tell me if you completely agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or completely disagree with the following statement: **[DEMONYM]** people are not perfect, but **[DEMONYM]** culture is superior to others.

- 1 Completely agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Completely disagree
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY=6)

Q83 Which of these two statements is closest to your opinion even if neither is exactly right? **[ROTATE ANSWER OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

- 1 People should be allowed to speak their opinions publicly even if they upset other people
- 2 Harmony with others is more important than the right to speak one's opinion
- 3 **(DO NOT READ)** Other/Both/Neither/Depends on situation
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY=6)

Q84 Do you think people who disagree with our government's actions should or should not be able to publicly criticize the government?

- 1 Yes, should be able to publicly criticize the government
- 2 No, should not be able to publicly criticize the government
- 3 **(DO NOT READ)** Other/Both/Neither/Depends on situation
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q86 Should religious leaders do each of the following things, or not? **[INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED] [RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS]**

- a. talk publicly about what politicians or political parties they support
- b. be politicians
- c. participate in political protests
- d. vote in political elections

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q87 **[SHOW CARD]** Do you personally feel that using violence against people because of their political beliefs or religion can often be justified, sometimes be justified, rarely be justified or never be justified?

- 1 Often justified
- 2 Sometimes justified
- 3 Rarely justified
- 4 Never justified
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF BUDDHIST (RELSING=1) OR BUDDHIST AFFINITY (Q26a=1)

Q88a Do you favor or oppose basing the law on Buddhist dharma in **[IN INDONESIA OR MALAYSIA (COUNTRY=2,3) INSERT: "the areas where Buddhists are a majority"; IN OTHER COUNTRIES (COUNTRY=1,5,6,7) INSERT: "[COUNTRY]"**?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 3 **(DO NOT READ)** Other/Depends on situation
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF MUSLIM OR MUSLIM AFFINITY IN INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE, SRI LANKA AND THAILAND ((RELSING=2 OR Q26b=1) AND COUNTRY=2,3,5,6,7)

Q88b Do you favor or oppose making sharia the official law of the land in **[IN SINGAPORE, SRI LANKA AND THAILAND (COUNTRY=5,6,7) INSERT: "the areas where Muslims are a majority"; IN INDONESIA AND MALAYSIA (COUNTRY=2,3) INSERT: "[COUNTRY]"**?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 3 **(DO NOT READ)** Other/Depends on situation
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY=6)

Q90 Some feel that we should rely on a democratic form of government to solve **[COUNTRY]**'s problems. Others feel that we should rely on a leader with a strong hand to solve **[COUNTRY]**'s problems. Which comes closer to your opinion?

- 1 Democratic form of government
- 2 Leader with a strong hand
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF BUDDHIST (RELSING=1) OR BUDDHIST AFFINITY (Q26a=1)

Q96 Do you think each of the following is a threat to Buddhism in [COUNTRY], or not?
[INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR
"Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED]
[RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS]

- a. Tourists from other countries
 - b. The influence of China
 - c. The influence of the United States
 - d. The growing number of Muslims
 - e. The growing number of Christians
 - f. Buddhist extremists
- 1 Yes
2 No
98 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
99 (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK IF MUSLIM (RELSING=2) OR MUSLIM AFFINITY (Q26b=1)

Q97 Do you think each of the following is a threat to Islam in [COUNTRY], or not?
[INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR
"Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED]
[RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS]

- a. Tourists from other countries
 - b. The influence of China
 - c. The influence of the United States
 - d. The growing number of Christians
 - e. The growing number of Buddhists
 - f. Muslim extremists
- 1 Yes
2 No
98 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
99 (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK ALL EXCEPT IN INDONESIA AND MALAYSIA; ASK ONLY BUDDHISTS AND BUDDHIST AFFINITY IN INDONESIA AND MALAYSIA (COUNTRY=1,5,6,7 OR ((RELSING=1 OR Q26a=1) AND COUNTRY=2,3))

Q98 Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for non-Buddhist people from other countries to do the following things? [INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED] [RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS]

- a. Wear images of Buddha or other Buddhist symbols
 - b. Have Buddhist symbols or images tattooed on their body wherever they like
 - c. Visit Buddhist temples, pagodas or dhamma halls for tourism
 - d. Participate in Buddhist practices such as meditation and chanting
 - e. Marry Buddhists from [COUNTRY]
- 1 Appropriate
2 Inappropriate
3 (DO NOT READ) Depends on situation
98 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
99 (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK ALL

QGEN **[RECORD BY OBSERVATION]** What is the respondent's gender?

- 1 Man
- 2 Woman
- 98 Don't know/Unable to determine the gender

ASK ALL IN MALAYSIA AND SINGAPORE (COUNTRY=3,5) OR IF DON'T KNOW/UNABLE TO DETERMINE GENDER (QGEN=98)

QGENb I am required to ask this, do you describe yourself as a man or a woman?

- 1 A man
- 2 A woman
- 3 **(DO NOT READ)** In some other way
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

QAGE How old are you? **[INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT PROVIDE A SPECIFIC AGE NUMBER, GENTLY PROBE, "If you had to estimate it, about what age would you be?"]**

[RECORD AGE IN YEARS]

- 97 97 or older
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

QETH___ What is your ethnicity?

[Response options differ by country, which are specified in the appendices]

- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q102 **[SHOW CARD]** How emotionally attached, if at all, do you feel to China?

- 1 Very emotionally attached
- 2 Somewhat emotionally attached
- 3 Not very emotionally attached
- 4 Not at all emotionally attached
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

QFERT How many children have you had, if any? Please count all children born at any time in your life. **[INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT ASKS WHETHER ADOPTED CHILDREN OR STEPCHILDREN SHOULD BE INCLUDED, SAY: "No, please do not include adopted children or stepchildren, we're asking you only to count all children born at any time in your life."]**

[RECORD NUMBER]

- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

QHH1 How many people, including yourself, live in your household?

INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT ASKS, HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INCLUDE:

Infants, children and adults

People who normally live at this address but are away for less than 10 weeks

People away at work for whom this is the main address

Boarders and lodgers

Domestic servants who live at this address

EXCLUDE:

People away for 10 weeks or more

People who live elsewhere due to work/study

Spouses who are separated and no longer resident

Domestic servants whose main residence is at another address

[RECORD NUMBER]

98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know

99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON LIVES IN HOUSEHOLD (QHH1>1)

QHH2 And how many, including yourself, are adults, age 18 and older?

[RECORD NUMBER]

98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know

99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

QMARRIED What is your current marital status?

1 Married

2 Divorced

3 Separated

4 Unmarried/Single or

5 Widow/Widower

6 **(DO NOT READ)** Living with a partner

98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know

99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

QHHCH Are you the parent or legal guardian of any children under the age of 18 who currently live in your household, or not?

1 Yes

2 No

98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know

99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

NOTE: In Cambodia, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Thailand, "Buddhist" was read first and "Muslim" second. In Indonesia and Malaysia, "Muslim" was read first and "Buddhist" second. The remaining order was the same in every country.

ASK IF HAS CHILDREN IN HOME (QHHCH=1)

QCHILD In what religion, if any, are you raising your child/children? **[INTERVIEWER: SELECT ALL THAT APPLY. IF RESPONDENT SAYS HIS/HER CHILDREN ARE TOO YOUNG, ASK: "How do you plan to raise your child/children?"] [ALLOW FOR MULTIPLE RESPONSES]**

- 1 Buddhist
- 2 Muslim
- 3 Christian (**DO NOT READ:** Catholic, Protestant)
- 4 Hindu
- 5 Chinese traditional religion, such as Tao, Confucian or Chinese local religions **[DO NOT ASK IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY#6)]**
- 6 Local beliefs/Indigenous religions **[DO NOT ASK IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY#6)]**
- 8 Some other religion or
- 9 No religion
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IN MALAYSIA (COUNTRY=3)

ZIPMAL What state do you live in? **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: READ IF NEEDED]**

- 1 Johor
- 2 Kedah
- 3 Kelantan
- 4 Melaka
- 5 Negeri Sembilan
- 6 Pahang
- 7 Perak
- 8 Perlis
- 9 Penang
- 10 Sabah
- 11 Sarawak
- 12 Selangor
- 13 Terengganu
- 14 Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur
- 15 Federal Territory of Labuan
- 16 Federal Territory of Putrajaya
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IN MALAYSIA (COUNTRY=3)

URBAN Which of the following best describes the area where you live? **[INTERVIEWER: READ OPTIONS]**

- 1 Urban, suburban
- 2 Rural
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IN SINGAPORE (COUNTRY=5)

ZIPSIN1 Can you please tell me in which of the following five regions you live?

- 1 Central
- 2 East
- 3 North
- 4 North-East or
- 5 West
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF DON'T KNOW/REFUSED REGION (ZIPSIN1=98,99)

ZIPSIN2 Do you know the name of your planning area? **[INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ LIST]**

- 1 Bishan
- 2 Bukit Merah
- 3 Bukit Timah
- 4 Downtown Core
- 5 Geylang
- 6 Kallang
- 7 Marina East
- 8 Marina South
- 9 Marine Parade
- 10 Museum
- 11 Newton
- 12 Novena
- 13 Orchard
- 14 Outram
- 15 Queenstown
- 16 River Valley
- 17 Rochor
- 18 Singapore River
- 19 Southern Islands
- 20 Straits View
- 21 Tanglin
- 22 Toa Payoh
- 23 Bedok
- 24 Changi
- 25 Changi Bay
- 26 Pasir Ris
- 27 Paya Lebar
- 28 Tampines
- 29 Central Water Catchment
- 30 Lim Chu Kang
- 31 Mandai
- 32 Sembawang
- 33 Simpang
- 34 Sungei Kadut
- 35 Woodlands
- 36 Yishun
- 37 Ang Mo Kio
- 38 Hougang
- 39 North-Eastern Islands
- 40 Punggol
- 41 Seletar
- 42 Sengkang
- 43 Serangoon
- 44 Boon Lay

- 45 Bukit Batok
- 46 Bukit Panjang
- 47 Choa Chu Kang
- 48 Clementi
- 49 Jurong East
- 50 Jurong West
- 51 Pioneer
- 52 Tengah
- 53 Tuas
- 54 Western Islands
- 55 Western Water Catchment
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

QEDU___

What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received, if any? **[INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ RESPONSE OPTIONS. IF THE RESPONDENT INDICATES "STILL IN SCHOOL" OR STATES THEY HAVE STARTED BUT NOT COMPLETED A LEVEL OF EDUCATION, ASK: "What is the HIGHEST level of education COMPLETED?" AND RECORD RESPONSE.]**

[Response options differ by country, which are specified in the appendices]

- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IN THAILAND (COUNTRY=7); DO NOT ASK IF "DON'T KNOW/UNABLE TO DETERMINE GENDER" SELECTED (QGEN≠98)

QGENc

I am required to ask this, do you describe yourself as a man or a woman?

- 1 A man
- 2 A woman
- 3 **(DO NOT READ)** In some other way
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**APPENDIX
COUNTRY-SPECIFIC ANSWER OPTIONS**

ETHNICITY: QETH____

CAMBODIA (COUNTRY=1)

QETHKHM

- | | |
|----|----------------------|
| 1 | Khmer |
| 2 | Cham |
| 3 | Vietnamese |
| 96 | Chinese or |
| 97 | Some other ethnicity |

INDONESIA (COUNTRY=2)

QETHIDN

- | | |
|----|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Javanese |
| 2 | Sundanese |
| 3 | Malay |
| 96 | Chinese or |
| 97 | Some other ethnicity |
| 4 | (DO NOT READ) Batak |
| 5 | (DO NOT READ) Madurese |
| 6 | (DO NOT READ) Betawi |
| 7 | (DO NOT READ) Minangkabau |
| 8 | (DO NOT READ) Buginese |
| 9 | (DO NOT READ) Bantenese |
| 10 | (DO NOT READ) Banjarese |
| 11 | (DO NOT READ) Balinese |
| 12 | (DO NOT READ) Acehnese |
| 13 | (DO NOT READ) Dayak |
| 14 | (DO NOT READ) Sasak |
| 15 | (DO NOT READ) Papuan |
| 16 | (DO NOT READ) Makassarese |
| 17 | (DO NOT READ) Gorontaloan |
| 18 | (DO NOT READ) Minahasan |
| 19 | (DO NOT READ) Nias |
| 20 | (DO NOT READ) Moluccans |

MALAYSIA (COUNTRY=3)

QETHMYS

- | | |
|----|----------------------|
| 1 | Malay |
| 96 | Chinese |
| 2 | Indian |
| 3 | Aboriginal or |
| 97 | Some other ethnicity |

SINGAPORE (COUNTRY=5)

QETHSGP

- | | |
|----|----------------------|
| 96 | Chinese |
| 1 | Malay |
| 2 | Indian or |
| 97 | Some other ethnicity |

SRI LANKA (COUNTRY=6)

QETHLKA

- 1 Sinhalese
- 2 Sri Lankan Tamil
- 3 Indian Tamil
- 4 Sri Lankan Moor
- 5 Burgher
- 6 Malay
- 7 Sri Lankan Chetty
- 96 Chinese or
- 97 Some other ethnicity

THAILAND (COUNTRY=7)

QETHTHA

- 1 Thai (**DO NOT READ:** Siamese, Isan, Yuan, Thai Pak Tai)
- 96 Chinese (**DO NOT READ:** Teochew, Hakka, Luk Chin)
- 2 Malay (**DO NOT READ:** Malayu, Nayu, Yawi)
- 3 Khmer
- 4 Karen
- 5 Mon
- 6 Indian
- 7 Lao or
- 97 Some other ethnicity

EDUCATION: QEDU____

CAMBODIA (COUNTRY=1)

QEDUKHM

- 1 Pre-primary
- 2 Incomplete primary (Grades 1-5 completed, Grade 6 incomplete)
- 3 Primary (Grade 6 completed, Grade 7 incomplete)
- 4 Secondary school (Grade 7-9 completed and receives lower secondary education diploma, Grade 10 incomplete)
- 5 High school (Grade 10-12 completed and receives upper secondary educational diploma)
- 6 Secondary or post-secondary level technical/vocational training (Technical/vocational Certificate 1, 2, or 3; teacher training diploma)
- 7 Associate degree
- 8 Bachelor's degree (including Bachelor of Technology or Bachelor of Engineering)
- 9 Master's degree (Including Bachelor of Medicine)
- 10 Doctorate (PhD)

INDONESIA (COUNTRY=2)

QEDUIDN

- 1 No formal schooling (Preschool or Kindergarten)
- 2 Did not finish elementary school (grade 1-5 SD) or Madrasah Ibtidaiyah
- 3 Finished elementary school (finishing class 6 SD) or Madrasah Ibtidaiyah
- 4 Did not finish first school (class 7-8, SMP); Incomplete junior high school (completed secondary grades 7-8), Madrasah Tsanawiyah or SMP Kejuruan
- 5 Finished Junior High School (SMP, class 9), Madrasah Tsanawiyah or SMP Kejuruan
- 6 Did not finish high school (class 10-11, SMA); Incomplete high school (completed high school grades 10-11), Did not finish Madrasah Aliyah or Did not finish Sekolah Menengah Kejuruan
- 7 Finished High School (class 12, SMA), Madrasah Aliyah or Sekolah Menengah Kejuruan
- 8 Diploma programmes (DI thru DIII)
- 9 Diploma programmes (DIV) or Program Sarjana (Bachelors Degree/S1)
- 10 Program Spesialis 1 (Graduate diploma) and Profesi Dokter (Medical Doctor Diploma)
- 11 Program Master S2 (Masters degree)
- 12 Program Doctor; Specialist S3 program

MALAYSIA (COUNTRY=3)

QEDUMYS

- 1 No formal education
- 2 Primary school (Standard 1 to Standard 6/UPSR)
- 3 Lower secondary school (Form 1 to Form 3, pre-secondary foundation for religion school/PMR/SRP/LCE)
- 4 Vocational/technical (vocation/technical school certificates, eg, SPVM/MCVE)
- 5 Upper secondary school (Form 4 to Form 5/SPM/MCE/SC/GCE 'O' level)
- 6 Trade and technical skills institutions (studies in trade and technical skills institution to earn diploma, e.g., diploma from SKM)
- 7 Pre-university (post-secondary studies, e.g., STPM/STP/STA/4THANAWI/HSC/GCE 'A' Level, diploma)
- 8 Tertiary studies (e.g., post-diploma/college/polytechnic/university education)
- 9 Post graduate Master/Post graduate Diploma
- 10 Post graduate PhD

SINGAPORE (COUNTRY=5)

QEDUSGP

- 1 No formal education (Nursery, Kindergarten)
- 2 Primary school (PSLE)
- 3 Lower secondary school (WISE 1-3, basic vocational certificate)
- 4 Upper secondary (GCE 'N'/'O' level, National ITE certificate (Intermediate), ITE Skills Certificate (ISC))
- 5 Junior college/Polytechnic Foundation Program (PFP)/Institute of Technical Education (National ITE Certificate, Higher National ITE Certificate)/Polytechnic (Year 1)
- 6 Polytechnic (Year 2 and 3)/Advanced Diploma in Polytechnic
- 7 Bachelor's degree/University (1st degree or post-graduate diploma)
- 8 Master's degree/MBBS
- 9 Doctorate

SRI LANKA (COUNTRY=6)

QEDULKA

- 1 No formal education (No schooling)
- 2 Primary (Grades 1 to 5)
- 3 Junior secondary (Grades 6 to 9)
- 4 Senior secondary (GCE O-Level/Grades 10 and 11)
- 5 Collegiate level (GCE A-Level/Grades 12 and 13)
- 6 Vocational training authority; technical colleges (NVQ Level 3 and 4 Certificates)
- 7 Colleges of Technology; university colleges; VTA (NVQ Level 5 Diploma/Non-NVQ Diploma)
- 8 National Diploma in Technology; National Diploma in Engineering Sciences (NDT/NDES NVQ Level 6/Dtech/HNDE/HNDA)
- 9 Bachelor's degree (NVQ Level 7/MBBS)
- 10 Master's degree
- 11 Doctorate (PhD/MD)

THAILAND (COUNTRY=7)

QEDUTHA

- 1 No education
- 2 Pre-primary
- 3 Incomplete primary
- 4 Primary (Grade 6 certificate)
- 5 Lower secondary education (Grade 9 certificate)
- 6 Upper secondary, vocational (Vocational education certificate)
- 7 Upper secondary, general (Grade 12 certificate)
- 8 Post-secondary non-tertiary (Associate degree/Technical certificate)
- 9 Diploma in vocational education (Higher vocational certificate)
- 10 Bachelor's degree
- 11 Master's degree, graduate diploma, license degree
- 12 Doctor's degree (Ph.D./Doctorate)