

## Methodology

The following table gives more details of the methodologies used in each of the 27 countries.

Country	Sample size (unweighted)	Field dates	Sample frame	Survey methodology	Type of sample
Afghanistan	2098	Oct 23–29, 2005	18 years or older	Face-to-face	National
Argentina	1003	Oct 26 – Nov 22, 2005	18 years or older	Face-to-face	National
Australia	1026	Nov 25 – Dec 9, 2005	18 years or older	Telephone	National
Brazil	800	Nov 3–21, 2005	18 to 69 years old	Face-to-face	Urban <sup>1</sup>
Canada	1004	Nov 14–26, 2005	18 years or older	Telephone	National
Congo (DRC)	1000	Nov 10–27, 2005	18 years or older	Face-to-face	National
Finland	1069	Nov 15 – Dec 11, 2005	18 to 79 years old	Telephone	National
France	1002	Nov 10–19, 2005	15 years or older	Telephone	National
Germany	1006	Nov 11 – Dec 12, 2005	16 to 70 years old	Telephone	National
Ghana	1006	Nov 15–30, 2005	18 years or older	Face-to-face	National
Great Britain	1000	Nov 11–27, 2005	18 years or older	Telephone	National
India	1452	Nov 20–30, 2005	18 years or older	Face-to-face	National
Indonesia	1000	Nov 23 – Dec 7, 2005	18 to 60 years old	Face-to-face	Major Metropolitan Areas <sup>2</sup>
Iraq	2200	Oct 18–22,	18 years or	Face-to-face	National

		2005	older		
Italy	1015	Nov 7–14, 2005	18 years or older	Telephone	National
Kenya	1005	Dec 1–8, 2005	18 years or older	Face-to-face	National
Mexico	1000	Nov 5–18, 2005	18 years or older	Face-to-face	National
Philippines	1000	Nov 21 – Dec 7, 2005	18 years or older	Face-to-face	Urban <sup>3</sup>
Poland	1026	Nov 11–14, 2005	18 years or older	Face-to-face	National
Russia	1004	Nov 23 – Dec 8, 2005	18 years or older	Face-to-face	National
Saudi Arabia	1000	Nov 10 – Dec 7, 2005	18 to 59 years old	Face-to-face	National
South Africa	3497	Oct 20 – Nov 24, 2005	16 years or older	Face-to-face	National
South Korea	1000	Nov 15–18, 2005	19 years or older	Telephone	National
Spain	1012	Dec 2–14, 2005	18 years or older	Telephone	National
Sri Lanka	1214	Nov 10–20, 2005	18 years or older	Face-to-face	National
Turkey	1000	Oct 17 – Nov 7, 2005	15 years or older	Face-to-face	Urban <sup>4</sup>
USA	1000	Nov 14–30, 2005	18 years or older	Telephone	National

<sup>1</sup>In Brazil the survey was conducted in Belo Horizonte, Brasília, Curitiba, Porto Alegre, Recife, Rio de Janeiro, Salvador, and São Paulo, representing 17.8% of the total population.

<sup>2</sup>In Indonesia the survey was conducted in Jakarta and Surabaya, representing 13% of the total urban population.

<sup>3</sup>In the Philippines the survey was conducted in the National Capital Region, representing 27% of the total urban population.

<sup>4</sup>In Turkey the survey was conducted in Adana, Ankara, Antalya, Bursa, Diyarbakir, Erzurum, Istanbul, Izmir, Konya, Samsun, and Zonguldak, representing 45% of the total population.

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## Questionnaire

**B3.** In the future, when historians think about the year 2005, what one event of *global significance* do you think will be seen as *most important*?

[DO NOT READ. RECORD ONE. PROBE FOR SPECIFIC EVENTS RATHER THAN GENERAL ISSUES. IF A GENERAL OR LOCAL ISSUE IS MENTIONED, REPEAT QUESTION ASKING FOR A GLOBAL EVENT.]

### PRE-CODE LIST

#### *Extreme Weather Events*

- 01 - US storm damage/Hurricane Katrina or Rita/New Orleans
- 02 - Asian Tsunami and its aftermath
- 03 - Mumbai flooding
- 04 - Climate change agreement/negotiations/Montreal climate conference
- 05 - Earth getting warmer / icecaps melting
- 06 - Weather-related/natural disasters generally
- 07 - Other extreme weather event (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

#### *Terrorism/Warfare Events*

- 08 - London bombings
- 09 - Bali bombings

- 10 - Egyptian bombings
- 11 - War in Iraq
- 12 - Darfur/Sudan crisis
- 13 - Uzbekistan massacre
- 14 - Other terrorism event/conflict/war (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

*Political Events*

- 15 - European Union constitutional crisis / French/Dutch referenda/No votes
- 16 - Iranian/North Korean nuclear programs/negotiations
- 17 - The Group of Eight (G8) Summit in Scotland
- 18 - UN Summit of world leaders on poverty and UN reform
- 19 - The Live8 rock concerts to "Make Poverty History"
- 20 - The focus on alleviating poverty in Africa (in general)
- 21 - National elections/democracy in Iraq/Afganistan/Egypt/Middle East
- 22 - Israeli withdrawal from the Gaza Strip
- 23 - Syrian withdrawal from Lebanon / Hariri assassination
- 24 - Bush's second term as US president
- 25 - Decline in power/influence of the USA
- 26 - Germany's election
- 27 - Other political event (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

*Religious Events*

- 28 - Pope John Paul's death / New Pope Benedict
- 29 - Other religious event (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

*Sports Events*

- 30 - London wins 2012 Olympics
- 31 - England wins Ashes (cricket) over Australia
- 32 - Other sporting event (Please Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

*Health Events*

- 33 - Avian flu / pandemic
- 34 - HIV/AIDS increasing
- 35 - Other health event (Please Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

*Other*

- 36 - Other event (Please Specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- 37 - DK/NA