



**CAUCASUS  
BAROMETER  
2017**

**SHOW CARDS**

**CARD N1**

Very  
unhappy.

Very  
happy.

**1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10**

**CARD N2**

You can't  
be too  
careful.

Most  
people can  
be trusted.

**1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10**

**CARD N4**

Never.

Always.

**1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10**

**CARD M2 <sup>1</sup>**

- 1 Yes, I've often been in contact with them.
- 2 Yes, I've rarely been in contact with them.
- 3 No, I've never been in contact with them.

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<sup>1</sup> This Show Card is for Georgia only.

**CARD N10**

Everything  
in life is  
determined  
by fate.

People  
shape their  
fate  
themselves.

**1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10**

## **CARD N11<sup>2</sup>**

- 1 Very hot weather.
- 2 God's wrath.
- 3 Ordinary people's irresponsible behavior.
- 4 A diversion by Russia.

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### CARD N13

- 1 People following a religion that is different to yours.
- 2 People having political views that are different to yours.
- 3 Europeans who come to live in /*country*/ and want to stay.
- 4 Asians who come to live in /*country*/ and want to stay.
- 5 Drug addicts.
- 6 Homosexuals.
- 7 Black people.
- 8 Criminals.



**CARD N14**

Can never  
be justified.

Can always  
be justified.

**1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10**

## CARD J1

- 1 Retired and **not** working.
- 2 Student and **not** working.
- 3 Housewife and **not** working.
- 4 Unemployed.
- 5 Working either part-time or full time (even if retired or a student), including seasonal work.
- 6 Self-employed (even if retired or a student), including seasonal work.
- 7 Disabled and unable to work.
- 8 Other.

## **CARD J6**

- 1 Run my own business / Self-employed without employees, including working on a land plot.
- 2 Run my own business / Self-employed with employees, including working on a land plot.
- 3 Employee in a small local family business / household production.
- 4 Employee in a medium-size or big local private organization, company, or enterprise.
- 5 Employee in a state organization, company, or enterprise.
- 6 Employee in a foreign / international organization, company, enterprise, or joint venture.
- 7 Employee in a local or international non-governmental / non-profit organization.

## **CARD J7**

- 1 Before 1960.
- 2 1960 – 1969.
- 3 1970 – 1979.
- 4 1980 – 1989.
- 5 1990 – 1999.
- 6 2000 – 2009.
- 7 2010 – present.

## **CARD J8<sup>3</sup>**

- 1 Agriculture, hunting, and forestry.
- 2 Fishing.
- 3 Mining and quarrying.
- 4 Manufacturing.
- 5 Electricity, gas, and/or water supply.
- 6 Construction.
- 7 Wholesale and retail trade; Repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, and personal and household goods.
- 8 Hotels, restaurants, cafes.
- 9 Transport, storage, communication.
- 10 Financial intermediation / Banking.
- 11 Real estate, property- and renting-related activities.
- 12 Government, public administration, and defense.
- 13 Education.
- 14 Healthcare and social work.
- 15 Civil society / NGO.
- 16 Mass media.

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<sup>3</sup> This Show Card is for Armenia only.

## **CARD J10**

- 1 Very dissatisfied.
- 2 Somewhat dissatisfied.
- 3 [Average satisfaction].
- 4 Somewhat satisfied.
- 5 Very satisfied.

## **CARD J11<sup>4</sup>**

- 1 More than USD 1200.
- 2 USD 801 – 1200.
- 3 USD 401 – 800.
- 4 USD 251 – 400.
- 5 USD 101 – 250.
- 6 USD 51 – 100.
- 7 Up to USD 50.

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## CARD J16

- 1 Age.
- 2 Appearance.
- 3 Connections.
- 4 Education.
- 5 Hard work.
- 6 Luck.
- 7 Talent.
- 8 Professional abilities, work experience.
- 9 Doing favors for the 'right' people.



**CARD J20\_ARM <sup>5</sup>**

- 1 Completely disapprove.
- 2 Rather disapprove.
- 3 Neutral.
- 4 Rather approve.
- 5 Completely approve.

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## **CARD P1**

- 5 Politics is definitely going in the right direction.
- 4 Politics is going mainly in the right direction.
- 3 Politics does not change at all.
- 2 Politics is going mainly in the wrong direction.
- 1 Politics is definitely going in the wrong direction.

## CARD P2

*Statement 1:*

**Situation in /country/ will  
never improve.**

*Statement 2:*

**Eventually, everything will  
be fine in /country/.**

## **CARD P2a\_ARM <sup>6</sup>**

- 1 Strongly condemn.
- 2 Rather condemn.
- 3 Neutral, neither condemn nor support.
- 4 Rather support.
- 5 Fully support.

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### **CARD P3**

- 1    Very poorly.
- 2    Quite poorly.
- 3    [In the middle]
- 4    Quite well.
- 5    Very well.

## **CARD P4**

- 1 Fully distrust.
- 2 Rather distrust.
- 3 Neither trust nor distrust.
- 4 Rather trust.
- 5 Fully trust.

**CARD P6**

Never.

Always.

**1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10**

## CARD P9

- 1 /*Country's*/ government.
- 2 The United Nations and its agencies.
- 3 The European Union.
- 4 The Eurasian Economic Union.
- 5 The United States.
- 6 Russia.
- 7 The World Bank or International Monetary Fund.
- 8 Non-governmental organizations.
- 9 Private companies.
- 10 Religious organizations.
- 11 Other.



**CARD P13**

*Statement 1:*

**People are like children;  
the government should  
take care of them like a  
parent.**

*Statement 2:*

**Government is like an  
employee; the people should  
be the bosses who control  
the government.**

## CARD P14

*Statement 1:*

**The court system in  
/country/ favors some  
citizens over others.**

*Statement 2:*

**The court system in  
/country/ treats all citizens  
equally, rather than  
favoring some over others.**

**CARD P15**

*Statement 1:*

**People should participate in protest actions against the government, as this shows the government that the people are in charge.**

*Statement 2:*

**People should not participate in protest actions against the government, as it threatens stability in our country.**

**CARD P18\_ARM<sup>7</sup>**

*for questions P18a\_ARM and P18b\_ARM*

- 1 Very positively.
- 2 Positively.
- 3 No influence.
- 4 Negatively.
- 5 Very negatively.

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**CARD P19**

Not  
important  
at all.

Extremely  
important.

**1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10**

## CARD P21

- 1 Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government.
- 2 In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable.
- 3 For someone like me, it doesn't matter what kind of government we have.

**CARD P22**

*for questions P22, P25 and P28*

- 1 Don't support at all.
- 2 Rather not support.
- 3 Partially support, partially don't support.
- 4 Rather support.
- 5 Fully support.

## CARD RAND2

*Statement 1:*

***/Country's/ neutrality could help resolve conflicts and improve /country's/ security.***

*Statement 2:*

**Alignment with a certain bloc would bring more benefits to /country/.**



## **CARD RAND5**

- 1 Poland
- 2 Switzerland
- 3 Belarus
- 4 Finland

### **CARD D3**

*for questions D3, D4 and D5*

- 1 No primary education.
- 2 Primary education (either complete or incomplete).
- 3 Incomplete secondary education.
- 4 Completed secondary education.
- 5 Secondary technical education.
- 6 Incomplete higher education.
- 7 Completed higher education (BA, MA, or *Specialist* degree).
- 8 Post-graduate degree.

## **CARD D7**

- 1 No basic knowledge.
- 2 Beginner.
- 3 Intermediate.
- 4 Advanced.

## CARD D9

- 1 Receive / send emails.
- 2 Use Skype for instant messaging and for calls.
- 3 Use Facebook.
- 4 Use social networking site(s) other than Facebook (e.g. Odnoklassniki, MySpace, Google+, etc.).
- 5 Engage in forum discussions.
- 6 Write a blog / read others' blogs.
- 7 Search for information (Google, Wiki, etc.)
- 8 Shop.
- 9 Read, listen to or watch the news, including watching online TV, **apart** from new on social networking sites.
- 10 Download / Listen to / Watch music / videos / movies.
- 11 Play online games, **except** gambling.
- 12 Gamble, bet.
- 13 Visit dating websites.
- 14 Other.

### **CARD D13**

- 1 Every day.
- 2 More than once a week.
- 3 Once a week.
- 4 At least once a month.
- 5 Only on special holidays.
- 6 Less often.
- 7 Never.

## CARD A2

2 Spouse.

3 Son / Daughter.

4 Mother / Father / Mother-in-law / Father-in-law.

5 Sister / Brother.

6 Grandfather / Grandmother.

7 Son-in-law / Daughter-in-law.

8 Grandchild.

9 Other person related<sup>8</sup> to the respondent.

10 Other person not related<sup>9</sup> to the respondent.

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<sup>8</sup> By “related,” we mean that this person is a relative of the head of household.

<sup>9</sup> By “not related,” we mean that this person is not a relative of the head of household.

## **CARD A4**

- 2 1910 – 1919.
- 3 1920 – 1929.
- 4 1930 – 1939.
- 5 1940 – 1949.
- 6 1950 – 1959.
- 7 1960 – 1969.
- 8 1970 – 1979.
- 9 1980 – 1989.
- 10 1990 – 1999.
- 11 2000 – 2009.
- 12 2010 – present.

## **CARD A5**

- 1 In this settlement, where the interview is now conducted.
- 2 In another settlement, but in the same region of the country.
- 3 In a settlement in another region of the country.
- 4 Outside the country, but inside the Former Soviet Union.
- 5 Outside the Former Soviet Union.



## **CARD A7**

1. Never married.
2. Married: official state marriage only, no religious ceremony.
3. Married: religious ceremony only, not registered with state.
4. Married: both religious ceremony and state marriage.
5. Cohabiting without civil or religious marriage.
6. Divorced.
7. Separated.
8. Widow / Widower.

## **CARD C1**

- 1 Money is not enough for food.
- 2 Money is enough for food only, but not for clothes.
- 3 Money is enough for food and clothes, but not enough for expensive durables like a refrigerator or washing machine.
- 4 We can afford to buy some expensive durables like a refrigerator or washing machine.
- 5 We can afford to buy anything we need.

## CARD C4

- 1 Every day.
- 2 Every week.
- 3 Every month.
- 4 Less often.
- 5 Never.

## **CARD C6**

*for questions C6 and C7*<sup>10</sup>

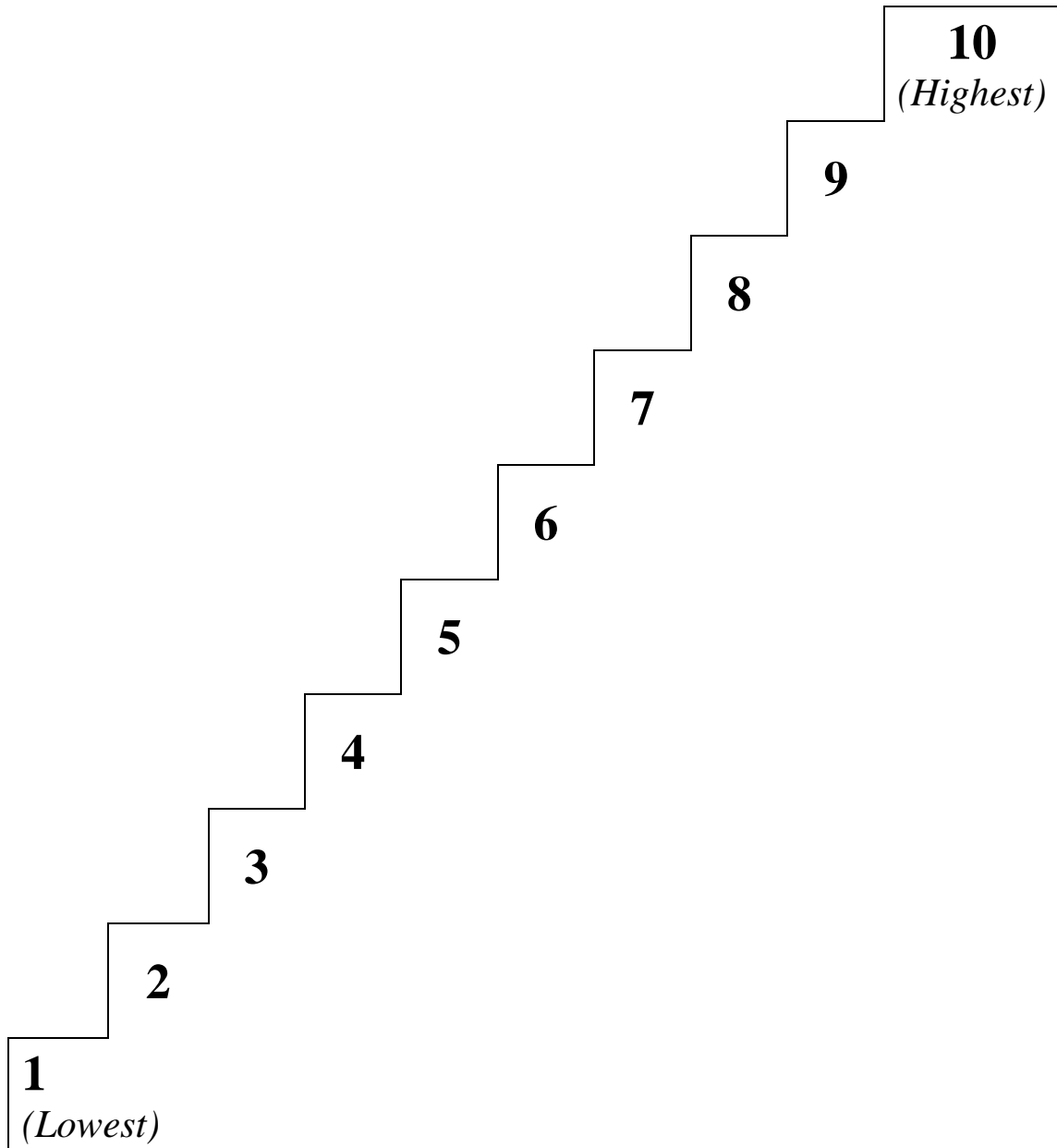
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**CARD C10**

*for questions C10 and C11*



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