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QUESTIONNAIRE PROJECT “VALUES IN CRISIS (VIC)”

Select the language in which you want to answer the survey:

1. Catalan ([GO TO CATALAN QST.](#))
2. Spanish ([GO TO SPANISH QST.](#))
3. He is indifferent ([GO TO CATALAN QST.](#))

INTRO

(Intro wave 1)

We invite you to participate in a scientific study that is being carried out in various countries around the world on how people like you perceive the coronavirus crisis and what they think about the consequences it has on themselves, their loved ones and for our society at large. You have been randomly selected to be part of a representative sample of people living in this country. Their participation is really essential for the validity of this study. The interview lasts no more than twenty minutes; we are very grateful for your participation.

(Intro wave 2 - 3)

Greetings again!

We are contacting you to carry out the second wave of the Values in Crisis Study. As you may recall, this is a study on the perception of the coronavirus crisis, and we need you to answer it for yourself. Your participation is really essential for us as this will help to analyse the evolution of public opinion throughout the pandemic. The interview lasts no more than 20 minutes. Thank you very much for your participation in the two waves of the study!

This study is designed to be answered, preferably through a computer or tablet. It can also be answered from a mobile phone. However, depending on the size of the screen, you may not be able to easily see the integrity of a question.

(wave 1)

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1. Yes
2. No ([END THE INTERVIEW](#))

(wave 2 - 3)

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The information we are requesting is for the preparation of an official opinion poll. The Administration or the staff of the Administration that uses this information is obliged by law to guarantee its anonymity and statistical secrecy and to comply with the regulations

for the protection of personal data. You have the right not to answer all the questions. Your answers will be treated anonymously.

Thematic block 1: Socio-demographic characteristics (1st part)

Q01 What is your gender?

PROGRAMMER: Remove "END THE INTERVIEW" filter for 2nd & 3rd wave.

1. Male
2. Female
3. Others
98. Prefer not to answer (END THE INTERVIEW)

Q02 In which year have you been born?

PROGRAMMER: Remove "END THE INTERVIEW" filter for 2nd & 3rd wave.

____ (Year)

Q09 What is the postal code of your usual place of residence?

PROGRAMMER: Remove "END THE INTERVIEW" filter for 2nd & 3rd wave.

1. Catalonia. Enter your zip code: _____
2. Rest of the State (END THE INTERVIEW)
3. Abroad (END THE INTERVIEW)
98. I prefer not to answer (END THE INTERVIEW)

Q03 Are you currently:

1. Married
2. Living together as married
3. Divorced
4. Separated
5. Widowed
6. Single
98. I prefer not to answer

Q04 Have you had any children?

0. No child
1. 1 child
2. 2 children
3. 3 children
4. 4 children
5. 5 children
6. 6 children
7. 7 children
8. 8 children
9. 9 children
10. 10 children
11. More than 10
98. I prefer not to answer

Q05 What is the highest educational level that you have attained? (If you are a student, please indicate the highest level you expect to complete)

1. No formal education
2. Incomplete primary school
3. Complete primary school
4. Incomplete secondary school: technical/vocation training
5. Complete secondary school: technical/vocation training
6. Incomplete secondary: university-preparatory type
7. Complete secondary: university-preparatory type
8. Some university-level education, without degree
9. University-level education, with degree
98. I prefer not to answer

Q06 If you add up the income from all sources for all the members of the household per month, do you know what your household's income is, that is the amount that is left over after taxes have been deducted? If you don't know the exact figure, please give an estimate:

1. Below 450 Euros
2. Between 450 and 599 Euros
3. Between 600 and 749 Euros
4. Between 750 and 899 Euros
5. Between 900 and 1,124 Euros
6. Between 1,125 and 1,349 Euros
7. Between 1,350 and 1,649 Euros
8. Between 1,650 and 1,949 Euros
9. Between 1,950 and 2,249 Euros
10. Between 2,250 and 2,699 Euros
11. Between 2,700 and 3,149 Euros
12. Between 3,150 and 3,599 Euros
13. Between 3,600 and 4,049 Euros
14. Between 4,050 and 4,499 Euros
15. Between 4,500 and 5,499 Euros
16. Between 5,500 and 6,499 Euros
17. Between 6,500 and 7,999 Euros
18. 8,000 Euros or more
98. I prefer not to answer

Q07 Including yourself, how many people live permanently in your household?

1. Me alone
2. 2 people
3. 3 people
4. 4 people
5. 5 people
6. 6 people
7. 7 people
8. 8 people
9. 9 people

- 10. 10 people
- 11. More than 10
- 98. I prefer not to answer

Q08 Which sentence describes the area where you live?

- 1. A big city
- 2. The suburbs or outskirts of a large city
- 3. A small town or village
- 4. A village in the rural area
- 5. A farm or farmhouse in the countryside
- 98. I prefer not to answer

Thematic block 2: Experience and perception of the crisis

Q10 Considering your health situation during the Corona crisis, please tell us for each of the following experiences whether or not it happened to you:

- 1. I tested positive for COVID-19
- 2. I tested negative for COVID-19
- 3. I have had mild symptoms of COVID-19
- 4. I have or had severe symptoms of COVID-19
- 5. People close to me have or had mild symptoms
- 6. People close to me have or had severe symptoms

[Show response options - ONE ANSWER ONLY](#)

- 1. YES: happened to me
- 2. NO: did NOT happen to me
- 98. I prefer not to answer

Q11 Please, tell us for each of the following economic experiences whether or not it happened to you during the Corona crisis:

- 1. I lost my job.
- 2. I had to close my business.
- 3. I am reduced to part time work.
- 4. I am doing home office.
- 5. I receive money from an aid package.
- 6. I go to work as before.
- 7. I daycare my kids.

[Show response options - ONE ANSWER ONLY](#)

- 1. YES: happened to me
- 2. NO: did NOT happen to me
- 98. I prefer not to answer

Q12 How afraid are you that you or your loved ones get sick and suffer severely from the Corona virus?

- 1. Very afraid
- 2. Quite afraid
- 3. Neither, nor
- 4. Not very afraid
- 5. Not at all afraid

98. I prefer not to answer

Q13 How afraid are you that you or your loved ones get sick and suffer severely from an economic recession following the Corona crisis?

1. Very afraid
2. Quite afraid
3. Neither, nor
4. Not very afraid
5. Not at all afraid

98. I prefer not to answer

PROGRAMMER: Randomize the order of Q14a and Q14b and of Q15a and Q15b.

Q14a How well do you think the Spanish government is handling the Corona crisis?

1. Very poorly
2. Quite poorly
3. Neither, nor
4. Quite well
5. Very well

98. I prefer not to answer

Q14b How well do you think the Catalan government is handling the Corona crisis?

1. Very poorly
2. Quite poorly
3. Neither, nor
4. Quite well
5. Very well

98. I prefer not to answer

Q15a How properly do you think most people in Spain are behaving under the imprint of the Corona crisis?

1. Very improper
2. Quite improper
3. Neither, nor
4. Quite proper
5. Very proper

98. I prefer not to answer

Q15b How properly do you think most people in Catalonia are behaving under the imprint of the Corona crisis?

1. Very improper
2. Quite improper
3. Neither, nor
4. Quite proper
5. Very proper

98. I prefer not to answer

Q16 Considering your encounters with other people these days, do you experience more solidarity than usual, or is it more hostility:

-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	98
More hostility			It depends			More solidarity	Prefer not to answer

PROGRAMMER: Randomize the order of Q17a and Q17b.

Q17a Do you think Spain will get out of this crisis severely hurt or greatly strengthened?

1. Severely hurt
2. Neither, nor
3. Greatly strengthened
98. I prefer not to answer

Q17b Do you think Catalonia will get out of this crisis severely hurt or greatly strengthened?

1. Severely hurt
2. Neither, nor
3. Greatly strengthened
98. I prefer not to answer

Q18 Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?

Randomize

1. Feeling nervous, anxious or on edge.
2. Not being able to stop or control worrying.
3. Feeling down, depressed or hopeless
4. Little interest or pleasure in doing things.
5. I have felt lonely.

Show response options - ONE ANSWER ONLY

1. Not at all
2. Several days
3. More than half the days
4. Nearly every day
98. I prefer not to answer

Q19 The social media are full of stories telling that the Corona pandemic is a hoax and that all the lockdown measures are a hysteric overreaction. Do you believe in these stories?

1. NO, I don't believe in these stories.
2. YES, I do believe in these stories.
98. I prefer not to answer

Q20 How credible do you think are the social media, like Twitter and Facebook, compared to the traditional media, like TV and newspapers, using this scale:

1	2	3	4	5	98
Social media are most credible		Both the same		Traditional media are most credible	I prefer not to answer

Theme Bloc 3: Value orientations

3.1 Ítems d'“Schwartz” (ESS)

Q21 Now you will see descriptions of some persons. Please look at each description and indicate how much each person is or is not like you.

PROGRAMMER: Divide the items so that they are displayed on 4 different screens. Rotate the order of appearance of the four screens and randomize the items on each screen. Allow screen to go unanswered.

1. Thinking up new ideas and being creative is important to her/him. She/he likes to do things in her/his own original way.
2. It is important to her/him to be rich. She/he wants to have a lot of money and expensive things.
3. She/he thinks it is important that every person in the world should be treated equally. She/he believes everyone should have equal opportunities in life.
4. It's important to her/him to show her/his abilities. She/he wants people to admire what she/he does.
5. It is important to her/him to live in secure surroundings. She/he avoids anything that might endanger her/his safety.
6. She/he likes surprises and is always looking for new things to do. She/he thinks it is important to do lots of different things in life.
7. She/he believes that people should do what they're told. She/he thinks people should follow rules at all times, even when no-one is watching.
8. It is important to her/him to listen to people who are different from her/him. Even when she/he disagrees with them, she/he still wants to understand them.
9. It is important to her/him to be humble and modest. She/he tries not to draw attention to herself/himself.
10. Having a good time is important to her/him. She/he likes to 'spoil' herself/himself.
11. It is important to her/him to make her/his own decisions about what she/he does. She/he likes to be free and not depend on others.
12. It's very important to her/him to help the people around her/him. She/he wants to care for their well-being.
13. Being very successful is important to her/him. She/he hopes people will recognize her/his achievements.
14. It is important to her/him that the government ensures her/his safety against all threats. She/he wants the state to be strong so it can defend its citizens.

15. She/he looks for adventures and likes to take risks. She/he wants to have an exciting life.
16. It is important to her/him always to behave properly. She/he wants to avoid doing anything people would say is wrong.
17. It is important to her/him to get respect from others. She/he wants people to do what she/he says.
18. It is important to her/him to be loyal to her/his friends. She/he wants to devote herself/himself to people close to her/him.
19. She/he strongly believes that people should care for nature. Looking after the environment is important to her/him.
20. Tradition is important to her/him. She/he tries to follow the customs handed down by her/his religion or her/his family.
21. It's very important to her/him to help other people and do good for the society at large.
22. She/he seeks every chance she/he can to have fun. It is important to her/him to do things that give her/him pleasure.

Show response options - ONE ANSWER ONLY

1. Very much like you
2. Like me
3. Somewhat like me
4. A little like me
5. Not like me
6. Not at all like me
98. Does not know PROGRAMMER: DO NOT SHOW
99. Does not answer PROGRAMMER: DO NOT SHOW

3.2 SVI and EVI Items (EVS/WVS)

PROGRAMMER: Randomize the order of questions Q22a and Q22b.

Now we will ask you about the pride of being Spanish and Catalan.

Q22a How proud are you to be Spanish?

PROGRAMMER: Allow you to switch screens without responding.

1. Very proud
2. Quite proud
3. Not very proud
4. Not at all proud
5. I am not Spanish PROGRAMMER: DO NOT SHOW
98. Does not know PROGRAMMER: DO NOT SHOW
99. Does not answer PROGRAMMER: DO NOT SHOW

PROGRAMMER: If no answer is selected in a question, ask a confirmatory question:

You have passed the screen without answering the previous question. What was the reason?

1. I have lost track; it was not intentional PROGRAMMER: GO BACK TO Q22a
2. I am not Spanish PROGRAMMER: ASSIGN CODE 5

98. I prefer not to answer

Q22b How proud are you to be Catalan?

PROGRAMMER: Allow you to switch screens without responding.

1. Very proud
2. Quite proud
3. Not very proud
4. Not at all proud
5. I am not Spanish PROGRAMMER: DO NOT SHOW
98. Does not know PROGRAMMER: DO NOT SHOW
99. Does not answer PROGRAMMER: DO NOT SHOW

PROGRAMMER: If no answer is selected in a question, ask a confirmatory question:

You have passed the screen without answering the previous question. What was the reason?

1. I have lost track; it was not intentional PROGRAMMER: GO BACK TO Q22a
2. I am not Catalan PROGRAMMER: ASSIGN CODE 5
98. I prefer not to answer

Q23 Tell us for the following statement how strongly you agree or disagree: "One of my main goals in life has been to make my parents proud."

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree
98. I prefer not to answer

Q24 Please tell me for the following statement, if it were to happen, whether you think it would be a good thing for our country, a bad thing, or don't you mind: "Greater respect for authority."

1. Good
2. Do not mind
3. Bad
98. I prefer not to answer

Q25 How important is religion in your life?

1. Very important
2. Rather important
3. Not very important
4. Not at all important
98. I prefer not to answer

Q26 Independently of whether you attend religious services or not, would you say you are...

1. A religious person
2. Not a religious person
3. An atheist
98. I prefer not to answer

Q27 Apart from weddings and funerals, about how often did you usually attend religious services before the Corona-crisis?

1. More than once a week
2. Once a week
3. Once a month
4. Only on special holidays
5. Once a year
6. Less often
7. Never, practically never
98. I prefer not to answer

Q28 Please tell me for each of the following actions whether you think it can always be justified, never be justified, or something in between:

	Never justifiable										Always justifiable	I prefer not to answer
Homosexuality	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10	98
Abortion	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10	98
Divorce	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10	98

Q29 For each of the following statements, can you tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with it?

RANDOMIZE

1. On the whole, men make better political leaders than women do.
2. A university education is more important for a boy than for a girl.
3. When jobs are scarce, men should have more right to a job than women.

Show response options - ONE ANSWER ONLY

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree
98. I prefer not to answer

Theme bloc 4: Personality traits

4.1 BIG-Five (BFI-10, GESIS)

Q30 How well do the following statements describe your personality? I am someone who:

RANDOMIZE

1. ... is reserved.
2. ... is generally trusting.
3. ... tends to be lazy.
4. ... is relaxed, handles stress well.
5. ... has few artistic interests.
6. ... is outgoing, sociable.
7. ... tends to find fault with others.

- 8. ... does a thorough job.
- 9. ... gets nervous easily.
- 10. ... has an active imagination.

Show response options - ONE ANSWER ONLY

- 1. Strongly agree
- 2. Agree
- 3. Neither, nor
- 4. Disagree
- 5. Strongly disagree
- 98. I prefer not to answer

4.2 Davis Empathy Items (selection of 4 out of 28)

Q31 The following statements inquire about your feelings in a variety of situations. For each statement, tell us how well it describes you:

RANDOMIZE

	Does not describe me at all				Describes me perfectly well	I prefer not to answer
I often have tender, concerned feelings for people less fortunate than me.	1	2	3	4	5	98
When I see people being taken advantage of, I feel kind of protective towards them.	1	2	3	4	5	98
I am often quite touched by things that I see happen	1	2	3	4	5	98
I would describe myself as a pretty soft-hearted person.	1	2	3	4	5	98

Theme bloc 5: Social and Political Orientations

Q32a People sometimes talk about what the aims of this country should be for the next ten years. Here you see listed some of the goals which different people would give top priority. Would you please say which one of these you, yourself, consider the most important?

RANDOMIZE

Show response options - ONE ANSWER ONLY

1. Maintaining order in the nation
 2. Giving people more say in politics
 3. Fighting rising prices
 4. Protecting freedom of speech
98. I prefer not to answer

Q32b And which would be the next most important?

RANDOMIZE

Show response options - ONE ANSWER ONLY. Exclude the answer mentioned in Q32a.

1. Maintaining order in the nation
 2. Giving people more say in politics
 3. Fighting rising prices
 4. Protecting freedom of speech
98. I prefer not to answer

Q33 Could you tell us how much confidence you have in our country's ...

RANDOMIZE

1. Government of the Generalitat (Catalonia)
2. Government of Spain
3. The health sector
4. Catalan institutions as a whole
5. Spanish institutions as a whole

Show response options - ONE ANSWER ONLY.

1. A great deal of confidence
 2. Quite a lot
 3. No very much
 4. None at all
98. I prefer not to answer

Q34 All things considered, how satisfied are you these days, in a scale where 1 is completely unsatisfied and 10 completely satisfied, with your:

1. ... health condition
2. ... financial situation
3. ... social relations
4. ... work-life balance
5. ... life as a whole

Show response options - ONE ANSWER ONLY.

98. I prefer not to answer

Q35 We'd like to ask you how much you trust people with whom you are familiar in contrast to those whom you do not know:

1. People you know personally.
2. People you meet for the first time.

Show response options - ONE ANSWER ONLY.

1. Trust completely
2. Trust somewhat
3. Do not trust very much

4. Do not trust at all
98. I prefer not to answer

Q36 Do you think most people would try to take advantage of you if they got a chance, or would they try to be fair? On the shown scale, 1 means that people “would try to take advantage” of you, and 10 means that people “would try to be fair”:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
Would try to take advantage									Would try to be fair	I prefer not to answer

Q37 How do you feel about people from other countries coming here? Which one of the following do you think the government should do?

1. Let anyone come who wants to.
 2. Let people come as long as there are jobs available.
 3. Place strict limits on the number of foreigners who can come here.
 4. Prohibit people coming here from other countries.
98. I prefer not to answer

Q38 Turning to the question of ethnic diversity, with which of the views below do you agree? Use this scale where 1 means “Ethnic diversity erodes social cohesion” and 10 means “Ethnic diversity enriches social life”:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
Ethnic diversity erodes social cohesion									Ethnic diversity enriches social life	I prefer not to answer

Q39 Talking about political priorities, do you think that our government should give top priority to solve our own country’s problems by ourselves or should it give top priority to solving global problems in cooperation with other countries:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
Solving our own problems by ourselves									Solving global problems in cooperation	I prefer not to answer

Q40 In political matters, people talk of “the left” and “the right.” How would you place your views on this scale, generally speaking?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98
Left									Right	I prefer not to answer

AUTORITARISME

Q41 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

1. Strongly agree

- 2. Agree
- 3. Neither, nor
- 4. Disagree
- 5. Strongly disagree
- 98. I prefer not to answer

Q42 And with the next one?

In order to face a challenge like the coronavirus, we need to unite around strong leadership.

- 1. Strongly agree
- 2. Agree
- 3. Neither, nor
- 4. Disagree
- 5. Strongly disagree
- 98. I prefer not to answer

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Q43 Some people prefer to vote for a party that shares their ideas, even if it has not performed well, while others prefer to vote for a party that has performed well, even if they do not share their ideas. Please indicate your answer on the following scale:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	
Vote for the party that shares your ideas									Vote for a party that has performed well		I prefer not to answer

Q44 Some people believe that politicians need to put their political agenda aside to address issues from a technical standpoint. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

- 1. Strongly agree
- 2. Agree
- 3. Neither, nor
- 4. Disagree
- 5. Strongly disagree
- 98. I prefer not to answer

Q45 There are people who think it's preferable to have experts and non-politicians deciding which policies are best for the country, and there are others who think it's preferable to have politicians and non-experts making those decisions. Please indicate your answer on the following scale:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	
It is preferable									It is preferable		I prefer not to answer

to have
experts
and not
politicians

to have
politicians
and not
experts

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Q46 What level of government do you think IS leading the political response to the coronavirus crisis?

1. The UE
2. The Spanish government
3. The Catalan government
98. I prefer not to answer

Q47 What level of government do you think SHOULD BE leading the political response to the coronavirus crisis?

1. The UE
2. The Spanish government
3. The Catalan government
98. I prefer not to answer

Thematic block 6: Socio-demographic characteristics (1nd part)

Q48 Could you tell me where were you born?

1. Catalonia
2. Other Autonomous Communities of Spain
3. European Union
4. Rest of the world

Q49 Do you have the Spanish citizenship?

1. Yes, I have the citizenship (Spanish)
2. Yes, I have the citizenship and another one
3. No, I do not have the Spanish citizenship (I am a foreigner)

Q50 Could you tell me what is your language? We refer to what language you consider to be your own.

1. Catalan (Valencian/Balearic)
2. Spanish
3. Both: Catalan (Valencian/Balearic) and Spanish
4. Aranese
80. Other languages or combinations
98. I prefer not to answer

Q51 Recorda quina llengua va parlar primer vostè, a casa, quan era petit/a?

1. Catalan (Valencian/Balearic)
2. Spanish
3. Both: Catalan (Valencian/Balearic) and Spanish
4. Aranese
80. Other languages or combinations

98. I prefer not to answer

Q52 Do you have a disability recognized by the Administration?

1. Yes

2. No

98. I prefer not to answer

Q53 (Q52=1) Could you tell me which disability?

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1. Blindness

2. Deafness

3. Reduced mobility

80. Other (specify)

98. I prefer not to answer

Q54 Which of the following work situations did you find yourself in before the outbreak of the COVID-19 health crisis?

1. Working

2. Not working

3. Temporarily on sick leave

98. I prefer not to answer

Q55 (Q54=1) Under the current circumstances...?

1. You go to work because you are in an essential sector

2. You go to work even though you are not in an essential sector

3. You do teleworking

4. You have been fired

5. You are under an ERTA (temporary employment regulation file)

6. You are under an ERO (employment regulation file)

7. You have permission for inexcusable duties (you are not fired, but you are not working now)

98. I prefer not to answer

Q56 (Q54=2) Are you?

1. Retired or pensioner (previously worked)

2. Unemployed and have worked before

3. Pensioner (previously did not work)

4. Unemployed and looking for the first job

5. Student

6. Unpaid domestic work

98. I prefer not to answer

Q57 (Q54=1,3) Are you?

1. Self-employed

2. Work for a third party (you are an employee)

3. Member of a cooperative

4. A recipient of family help (without regulated remuneration in a company or family business)

98. I prefer not to answer

Q58 (Q54=1,3 i Q56=1,2) **Where do or did you work at?**

1. Public administration
2. Public company
3. Private company
4. Non-profit organization
5. Domestic service
6. I have never worked
80. Others (specify)
98. I prefer not to answer

Q59 (Q54=1,3 i Q56=1,2) **What is / was your job position?**

1. You work/ed on your own (employer, professional, self-employed) with employees
2. You work/ed on your own (employer, professional, self-employed) without employees
3. Directors, managers of companies or organizations
4. Senior technician from companies or organizations
5. Technician (medium) from companies or organizations
6. Administrative staff
7. Skilled worker
8. Unskilled worker
9. Paid domestic work
10. I have never worked
98. I prefer not to answer

Q60 **Which of the following sentences do you feel most identified with? I feel...**

1. Only Spanish
2. More Spanish than Catalan
3. As Spanish as Catalan
4. More Catalan than Spanish
5. Only Catalan
98. I prefer not to answer