

CENTRAL ASIA BAROMETER SURVEY (SPRING 2020)

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Central Asia Barometer Survey

(Spring 2020)

Management Section (MM)

MM1. Respondent Identification Number

(WAS MM1 in CAB 6)

MM2a. Respondent Telephone Number

(NEW to CAB)

MM2b. Mobile Provider Area Code

(NEW to CAB)

MM3. CAB Survey Wave Number: 07

(WAS MM2 in CAB 6)

MM4. Country Code

(WAS MM3 in CAB 6)

1. Kazakhstan
2. Kyrgyzstan
3. Tajikistan
4. Uzbekistan

MM5. Interviewer Code

(WAS MM9 in CAB 6)

MM6. Gender of Interviewer

(WAS MM10 in CAB 6)

1. Male
2. Female

MM7. Supervisor Code

(WAS MM11 in CAB 6)

MM8. SPSS Date Formatted Field: JUN/JUL 2020

(WAS MM16 in CAB 6)

	Call 1	Call 2	Call 3
C1. Disposition Code			
C2a. Contact Start Time (HH:MM)			
C2b. Contact Start Date (DD-MMM-YYYY)			
C3. Interviewer Code			
C4. Supervisor Code			

SCREENER

Good morning / afternoon / evening, my name is [INTERVIEWER NAME]. I'm calling from [LOCAL RESEARCH PARTNER] conducting research for the Central Asian Barometer. We are calling people throughout [COUNTRY] to ask people for their opinions about topics related to life in our country and for your thoughts about different countries in the world today. I would like to request your participation in the survey. There are no right or wrong answers, we are interested only in opinions. Your telephone number was randomly selected from a list of thousands of possible phone numbers throughout the region. Participation in the survey and responses will be strictly confidential in accordance with our professional standards. Do you have about 15 minutes to answer my questions?

(If respondent is not available, schedule a convenient time to call back.)

S1. Thank you for agreeing to participate in the survey. Are you 18 year or older?

1. Yes
2. No (**TERMINATE INTERVIEW**)

S2. Do you currently live in [Kazakhstan/ Kyrgyzstan / Tajikistan / Uzbekistan]?

1. Yes
2. No (**TERMINATE INTERVIEW**)

DD1. Gender of respondent

(WAS DD1 in CAB 6)

1. Male
2. Female

MM9. (SYSTEM) Record Time Interview Began (using 24-hour clock): DD/MMM/YYYY

HH:MM:SS (Record time began starting with MM1)

(SIMILAR TO MM13 in CAB 6)

MM10. Please tell me the name of the region where you live.

(WAS MM7 in CAB 6)

Kazakhstan

101. Almaty
102. Northern
103. Central
104. Eastern
105. Southern
106. Western
107. Astana
108. Manystau
109. West Kazakhstan
110. Almaty
111. Jambyl
112. Kyzylorda
113. South Kazakhstan (Turkistan)
114. East Kazakhstan
115. Pavlodar
116. Karaganda
117. Shymkent City

Kyrgyzstan

Uzbekistan

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 201. Bishkek | 400. Andijon Oblast |
| 202. Chujskaja | 401. Buxoro Oblast |
| 203. Issyk-Kul'skaja | 402. Farg'ona Oblast |
| 204. Narynskaja | 403. Jizzakh Oblast |
| 205. Talaskaja | 404. Namangan Oblast |
| 206. Oshskaja | 405. Navoiy Oblast |
| 207. Dzhalal-Abadskaja | 406. Qashqadaryo Oblast |
| 208. Batkenskaja | 407. Qoraqalpogiston Respublikasi |
| 209. Osh City | 408. Samarqand Oblast |
| | 409. Sirdaryo Oblast |
| | 410. Surxandaryo Oblast |
| | 411. Toshkent Shari |
| | 412. Toshkent Oblast |
| | 413. Xorazm Oblast |

Tajikistan

- 301. Dushanbe
- 302. Gorno- Badakhshan oblast
- 303. Khatlon oblast
- 304. Sogd oblast
- 305. Districts of Republican Subordination

MM11. How would you best describe the area where you live: urban or rural?

(SIMILAR TO MM8 in CAB 6)

- 1. Urban
- 2. Rural

- 98. Don't know (vol.)
- 99. Refused (vol.)

(SCREENER COMPLETE; PROCEED TO SUBSTANTIVE INTERVIEW)

MEDIA SECTION (A)

Now I would like to ask you a few questions about media in our country.

A1a. What would you say is your main source of news about what is going on in our country? **(DO NOT READ LIST)**

(WAS A1a in CAB 6)

A1b. And, what would you say is your main source of news about what is going on outside of **(Insert Survey Country Name)**? **(DO NOT READ LIST)**

(WAS A1b in CAB 6)

	A1a News in Country	A1b News Outside
Family, friends, or neighbors	1	1
(OMIT in TAJ) Religious services or literature	2	2
Our country's national television stations	3	3
Russian Television Stations	4	4
Local Radio	5	5
Russian Radio	6	6
Our government's newspapers	7	7
Non-government newspapers published in our country	8	
Russian newspapers	9	9
Other foreign news sources	10	10
Internet	11	11

None / Not interested in news (vol.)	996	996
Other (vol.), Specify: _____	997	997
Refused (vol.)	998	998
Don't Know (vol.)	999	999

A2. In the last 6 months, please tell me how often you accessed the internet via a...

(WAS A3 in CAB 6)

	Daily	Several times a week	Several times a month	Rarely	Never	Ref. (vol.)	DK. (vol.)
A2a. Computer	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
A2b. Phone	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

A3a. Out of the following chat rooms or messengers, could you please tell me the one you use most often?

(WAS A5a in CAB 6)

1. WhatsApp
2. Viber
3. Telegram
4. IMO

996. Do not use chat rooms or messengers

997. Other (vol.), Specify: _____

998. Refused (vol.)

999. Don't Know (vol.)

A3b. Out of the following social media sites, could you please tell me the one you use most often?

(WAS A5b in CAB 6; revise response option list)

1. Facebook
2. Odnoklassniki
3. V Kontakte
4. Instagram
5. YouTube
6. Mail.ru and Moi Mir

- 996. Do not use social media sites
- 997. Other (vol.), Specify: ____
- 998. Refused (vol.)
- 999. Don't Know (vol.)

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SECTION (B)

Turning now to the country's national economy...

- B1. (KAZ, KYR)** As you may know, since 2015, our country has been a member of the Eurasian Economic Union with Russia, [*Kyrgyzstan / Kazakhstan*], Belarus, and Armenia. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree that joining the Eurasian Economic Union has benefited our country's national economy?

(WAS B1 in CAB 6)

- 1. Strongly Agree
- 2. Somewhat Agree
- 3. Somewhat Disagree
- 4. Strongly Disagree

- 95. Not Asked
- 98. Refused (vol.)
- 99. Don't Know (vol.)

- B2. (TAJ, UZB)** As you may know, our country is considering becoming a member of the Eurasian Economic Union with Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Belarus, and Armenia. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose our country joining the Eurasian Economic Union?

(WAS B2 in CAB 6; added country)

- 1. Strongly Support
- 2. Somewhat Support

- 3. Somewhat Oppose
- 4. Strongly Oppose

- 95. Not Asked
- 98. Refused (vol.)
- 99. Don't Know (vol.)

B3. (ASK ALL) And thinking about today's economic situation in our country, how would you compare it to twelve months ago? Is it much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse?

(WAS B3 in CAB 6)

- 1. Much better
- 2. Somewhat better
- 3. About the same
- 4. Somewhat worse
- 5. Much worse

- 95. Not Asked
- 98. Refused (vol.)
- 99. Don't Know (vol.)

B4. And over the next year, do you think that our country's economy will...?

(WAS B4 in CAB 6)

- 1. Become much better
- 2. Become somewhat better
- 3. Stay about the same
- 4. Become somewhat worse
- 5. Become much worse

- 95. Not Asked

98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don't Know (vol.)

B5. Would you say that you were very concerned, somewhat concerned, somewhat unconcerned, or very unconcerned with **(Insert Item)** in our country?
(WAS B5 in CAB 6)

	VC	SC	SU	VU	NA	Ref. (vol.)	DK. (vol.)
B5a. (ASK ALL) High prices	1	2	3	4	--	98	99
B5b. (KAZ, KYR, UZB) Access to food in shops or markets?	1	2	3	4	95	98	99

B6. Compared to a year ago, do you think the following have gotten better, stayed the same, or gotten worse?
(WAS B6 in CAB 6)

	Gotten Better	Stayed the Same	Gotten Worse	Not Asked	Ref. (vol.)	DK. (vol.)
B6a. (ASK ALL) Finding a Job	1	2	3	--	98	99
B6b. (ASK ALL) Wages	1	2	3	--	98	99
B6c. (KAZ, KYR, UZB) Corruption	1	2	3	95	98	99

B7. (KYR, TAJ) Please tell me which statement comes closer to your view:
(NEW TO CAB)

1. [Kyrgyzstanis / Tajikistanis] should deposit their money in banks right now.
2. [Kyrgyzstanis / Tajikistanis] should keep their money out of banks right now.

95. Not Asked

- 98. Refused (vol.)
- 99. Don't Know (vol.)

B8. (KYR, TAJ) Do you think that it is a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad time to invest money in a business?

(NEW TO CAB)

- 1. Very good
- 2. Somewhat good
- 3. Somewhat bad
- 4. Very bad

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- 95. Not Asked
 - 98. Refused (vol.)
 - 99. Don't Know (vol.)

And, now, thinking about your family's financial and personal situation...

B9. (ASK ALL) How would you describe your family financial state for the last month?

Would you say ...

(WAS B7 in CAB 6)

- 1. **(OMIT in TUR)** We don't have enough money to buy enough food.
- 2. We have just enough money for buying food.
- 3. We can buy food, but buying clothes causes financial difficulties.
- 4. We can buy food and clothes, but buying long-use units, like a TV or a refrigerator is difficult.
- 5. We can buy long-term equipment, but we cannot afford really dear items, like a car.
- 6. Our income is enough for anything else but such things like a flat or a country house.
- 7. We do not experience financial difficulties and if necessary, can buy anything.

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98. Refused (vol.)
99. Too hard to say / Don't Know (vol.)

B10a. Thinking about just the past year, would you say that your family's financial situation has...

(WAS B8a CAB 6)

1. Become much better
2. Become somewhat better
3. Stayed about the same
4. Become somewhat worse
5. Become much worse

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95. Not Asked
98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don't Know (vol.)

B10b. And, over the next year, do you think that your family's financial situation will....

(WAS B8b in CAB 6)

1. Become much better
2. Become somewhat better
3. Stay about the same
4. Become somewhat worse
5. Become much worse

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95. Not Asked
98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don't Know (vol.)

B11. (KYR, TAJ) Can you say that your household...

(NEW TO CAB)

1. Constantly saves money
2. Started saving money recently
3. Stopped saving money recently
4. Never saves money

95. Not Asked
98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don't Know (vol.)

B12. (KYR, TAJ; ASK IF B11=1 or 2) When you consider saving money, what types of expenses does your household usually reduce or omit? **(Open Ended with Pre-Codes. Do Not Read List. Accept up to 2 responses.)**

(NEW TO CAB)

B12a. First mention: _____

B12b. Second mention: _____

1. Food
2. Cafes and restaurants
3. Rental of property
4. Bills (electricity, water, heating)
5. Cellular, Internet
6. Public transport (travel card, bus / minibus, taxi)
7. Own car (gasoline, Maintenance)
8. Personal care (fitness, beauty salons, cosmetology, cosmetics)
9. Health: doctor visits, diagnostics, medications, surgeries
10. Clothes and shoes
11. Education: books, trainings, courses, university, etc.
12. Household needs (soap, washing goods, etc.)
13. Appliances (mobile phones, players, household appliances)
14. Leisure and gifts (hobbies, bars, clubs, gifts)
15. Vacation (tours, tickets, excursions, restaurants on vacation, etc.)

16. Children education: school, kindergarten, sections.

17. Costs for children (toys, clothes, strollers, etc.)

18. Pet expenses

95. Not Asked

97. Other (vol.), Specify: _____

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

B13. Please, could you tell me whether you are satisfied with the access to the following?

(WAS B9 in CAB 6)

	Yes	No	Ref. (vol.)	DK (vol.)
B13a. Clean Water	1	2	98	99
B13b. Food	1	2	98	99
B13c. Housing	1	2	98	99
B13d. Electricity	1	2	98	99
B13e. Education	1	2	98	99
B13f. Medical Care	1	2	98	99

B14. Thinking back to a year ago, would you say that the following have increased, stayed the same, or decreased?

(WAS B10 in CAB 6)

	Increased	Stayed the Same	Decreased	Ref. (vol.)	DK (vol.)
B14a. Cost of Food	1	2	3	98	99
B14b. Cost of Electricity	1	2	3	98	99
B14c. Cost of Bus Fare	1	2	3	98	99

B14d. Cost of Housing	1	2	3	98	99
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B15. Where do you most often acquire your food? Is it...?

(WAS B11 in CAB 6)

1. A market
2. Private shops
3. Grow own food
4. Buy from private sellers / neighbors
5. Supermarkets

97. Other (vol.), Specify: _____

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

B16. (TAJ) In the last twelve months, which bank or microcredit institutions have you used? **(Open Ended with Pre-Codes. Do Not Read List. Accept up to 3 responses.)**

(NEW TO CAB)

B16a. First mention: _____

B16b. Second mention: _____

B16c. Third mention: _____

1. Alif of Sarmoya
2. Amonatbank
3. Imon International
4. Bank Eskhata
5. First Microfinance Bank
6. Humo
7. Halyk Bank Tajikistan
8. Arvand
9. Spitamen Bank

10. International Bank of Tajikistan

11. Orienbank

95. Not Asked

96. I do not use the services of banking / microcredit institutions (vol.)

97. Other (vol.), Specify: _____

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

B17. (TAJ; Ask for each bank/microcredit institution selected in B16) Which services of the [*name of the bank or microcredit institution from question B16*] do you use?
(Read out response options; mark all that apply)

(NEW TO CAB)

1. Money transfers

2. Salary or social/pension card

3. Loans

4. Deposits

5. Electronic wallet

6. Acceptance of cash payments through banks

95. Not Asked

97. Other (vol.), Specify: _____

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

B18. (TAJ; ASK IF B16 = 1 – 11, 97) In the past three months, what difficulties or problems have you encountered when interacting with banks or micro institutions?
(Open Ended with Pre-Codes. Do Not Read List. Accept up to 3 responses.)

(NEW TO CAB)

B18a. First mention: _____

B18b. Second mention: _____

B18c. Third mention: _____

1. I cannot get my money from my deposit
2. I cannot get my money from my social/pension card
3. I have no income to pay the loan and the bank does not assist me (does not give a delay)
4. There is no money in ATMs
5. The staff ignores / does not respond to my requests
6. When servicing, bank employee requires me to pay extra on hand, which is not fixed anywhere (a receipt is not issued)
7. A lot of paperwork
8. The process of registration of services takes several days
9. It is not possible to receive a money transfer in foreign currency

95. Not Asked

96. Did not have difficulty (vol.)

97. Other (vol.), Specify: _____

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

B19. (TAJ; ASK IF B16=96) Do you plan to use the services of banks or microcredit institutions in the next 6 months?

(NEW TO CAB)

1. Yes

2. No

95. Not Asked

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

B20. (TAJ; ASK IF B19=1) Which services of banks or microcredit institutions do you plan to use? **(Read out response options; mark all that apply)**

(NEW TO CAB)

1. Money transfers
2. Salary or social/pension card
3. Loans
4. Deposits
5. Electronic wallet
6. Acceptance of cash payments through banks

95. Not Asked
97. Other (vol.), Specify: _____
98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don't Know (vol.)

B21. (TAJ; ASK IF B19=1) Which banks or microcredit institutions do you plan to use?
(Open Ended with Pre-Codes. Do Not Read List. Accept up to 3 responses.)

(NEW TO CAB)

B21a. First mention: _____

B21b. Second mention: _____

B21c. Third mention: _____

1. Alif of Sarmoya
2. Amonatbank
3. Imon International
4. Bank Eshkata
5. First Microfinance Bank
6. Humo
7. Halyk Bank Tajikistan
8. Arvand
9. Spitamen Bank
10. International Bank of Tajikistan
11. Orienbank

95. Not Asked

- 97. Other (vol.), Specify: _____
- 98. Refused (vol.)
- 99. Don't Know (vol.)

PUBLIC HEALTH

Now, I'd like to ask you about public health in our country...

- I1. (KAZ, KYR, UZB)** How concerned, if at all, are you about coronavirus in our country?

(NEW TO CAB)

- 1. Very concerned
- 2. Somewhat concerned
- 3. Not too concerned
- 4. Not at all concerned

- 95. Not Asked
- 98. Refused (vol.)
- 99. Don't Know (vol.)

- I2. (KAZ, KYR, UZB)** How confident, if at all, are you that our country has the necessary resources to handle coronavirus?

(NEW TO CAB)

- 1. Very confident
- 2. Somewhat confident
- 3. Not too confident
- 4. Not at all confident

- 95. Not Asked
- 98. Refused (vol.)
- 99. Don't Know (vol.)

I3. (KAZ, KYR, UZB) Would you say that you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose our country taking the following actions in response to coronavirus?

(NEW TO CAB)

	StS	SoS	SoO	StO	Not Asked	Ref. (vol.)	DK (vol.)
I3a. Closing the country's borders	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
I3b. Closing schools	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
I3c. Closing businesses	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
I3d. Banning gatherings of large groups of people	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
I3e. Ordering people to stay at home	1	2	3	4	95	98	99

I4. (KAZ, KYR, UZB) Which of the following countries, if any, do you think is best able to help our country handle coronavirus?

(NEW TO CAB)

1. China
2. Russia
3. The United States
4. Kazakhstan **(DO NOT ASK IN KAZAKHSTAN)**
5. Uzbekistan **(DO NOT ASK IN UZBEKISTAN)**

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95. Not Asked
 96. None (vol.)
 97. Other (vol.), Specify: _____
 98. Refused (vol.)
 99. Don't Know (vol.)

I5. (TAJ) How concerned, if at all, are you right now that you or a family member might get coronavirus?

(NEW TO CAB)

1. Very concerned
2. Somewhat concerned
3. Not too concerned
4. Not at all concerned

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95. Not Asked
 98. Refused (vol.)
 99. Don't Know (vol.)

I6. (TAJ) In the last six months, have you increased how frequently you are **[INSERT ITEM]**?

(NEW TO CAB)

	Yes	No	Not Asked	Ref. (vol.)	DK (vol.)
I6a. Washing your hands	1	2	95	98	99
I6b. Limiting social interaction / staying at home	1	2	95	98	99
I6c. Using hand sanitizer	1	2	95	98	99
I6d. Wearing protective gloves	1	2	95	98	99

I7. (KYR, TAJ) E-Wallets are digital banking tools that is gaining popularity and becoming increasingly available. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you strongly disagree, disagree somewhat, agree somewhat, strongly agree with the statement.

(NEW TO CAB)

	StA	SoA	SoD	StD	Not Asked	Ref. (vol.)	DK (vol.)
I7a. I am worried that I will be infected by the coronavirus if I make payments using cash.	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
I7b. I would prefer to make payments using my e-Wallet during the coronavirus pandemic.	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
I7c. I think my parents, elders, and relatives will approve of me using e-Wallets to make purchases.	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
I7d. I think my friends will think highly of me when I use e-Wallets for my purchases.	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
I7e. I think the messages in the mass media popularizes the use of e-Wallets to pay for purchases.	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
I7f. I believe my religion encourages me to use e-Wallets as a means to be safe from the coronavirus pandemic.	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
I7g. I feel confident that I can use the e-Wallet application easily.	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
I7h. I think the resources (computers/smart phone/ tablets/ internet access) needed to perform e-Wallet transactions is easily available to me.	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
I7i. I think that using e-Wallets is costly in terms of internet access and takes too much time to complete a purchase transaction.	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
I7j. I intend to use e-Wallets in the future.	1	2	3	4	95	98	99

GENERAL OUTLOOK SECTION (D)

D1. (KAZ, KYR, UZB) In general, would you say that things in our country are headed in the right direction or the wrong direction?

(WAS D1 in CAB 6)

1. Right Direction
2. Wrong Direction

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95. Not Asked
 98. Refused (vol.)
 99. Don't Know (vol.)

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SECTION (E)

"Now I would like to ask you some questions about international issues."

E1. (KAZ, KYR, UZB; Unless Otherwise Specified) Thinking about other countries, please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of...

(WAS E1 in CAB 6)

	VF	SF	SU	VU	Not Asked	Ref (vol)	DK (vol)
E1a. China	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
E1b. Russia	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
E1c. United States	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
E1d. Kyrgyzstan (Do Not Ask in Kyrgyzstan)	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
E1e. Tajikistan	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
E1f. Kazakhstan (Do Not Ask in Kazakhstan)	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
E1g. Uzbekistan (Do Not Ask in Uzbekistan)	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
E1h. Turkey	1	2	3	4	95	98	99

E1i. Turkmenistan	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
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E2. (TAJ) Would you say that **(insert country)** is very friendly, somewhat friendly, somewhat unfriendly, or very unfriendly toward Tajikistan?

(WAS E3 in CAB 6)

	VF	SF	SU	VU	Not Asked	Ref (vol)	DK (vol)
E2a. Russia	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
E2b. Kyrgyzstan	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
E2c. Kazakhstan	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
E2d. Uzbekistan	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
E2e. Turkmenistan	1	2	3	4	95	98	99

E3. (KAZ, KYR, UZB) Please tell me if you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the following:

(WAS E5 in CAB 6)

	StS	SoS	SoO	StO	Not Asked	Ref (vol)	DK (vol)
E3a. China developing energy and infrastructure projects in our country	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
E3b. China bringing in Chinese workers for energy and infrastructure projects in our country	1	2	3	4	95	98	99

E4. (KAZ, KYR, UZB) How much confidence do you have that China's investment in our country will _____? Would you say you have a great deal of confidence, some confidence, not very much confidence, or no confidence at all?

(WAS E6 in CAB 6)

	Great Deal	Some	Not very much	None at all	Not Asked	Ref (vol)	DK (vol)
E4a. Create jobs in our country for our citizens	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
E4b. Improve energy and infrastructure in our country	1	2	3	4	95	98	99

E5. (KAZ, KYR, UZB) How concerned, if at all, are you that...
(WAS E7 in CAB 6)

	Very	Somewhat	Not too much	Not at all	NA	Ref (vol)	DK (vol)
E5a. Chinese development projects could lead to an increase of national debt with China?	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
E5b. Our country's economic relationship with China could harm our country's economic relationship with Russia?	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
E5c. Chinese buyers want to purchase land in our country?	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
E5d. In general, goods from China are of lower quality than goods from other countries?	1	2	3	4	95	98	99

DOMESTIC POLITICS SECTION (G)

"Now I would like to ask you some questions about domestic issues"

G1. (KAZ, KYR) Do you strongly approve, approve somewhat, disapprove somewhat, or strongly disapprove of the job performance of...

(WAS G1 in CAB 6)

	StA	ASw	DSw	StD	Not Asked	Ref (vol)	DK (vol)
G1a. (Ask in Kazakhstan Only): Prime Minister Mamin	1	2	3	4	95	98	99
G1b. (Ask in Kyrgyzstan Only): Former Prime Minister Abylgaziev	1	2	3	4	95	98	99

G2. (KAZ, KYR) If national legislative elections were held this Sunday, for which political party would you be most likely to vote? **(Open Ended with Pre-Codes. Do Not Read List.)**

(WAS G2 in CAB 6)

Kazakhstan only:

- 1000. Nur Otan Party
- 1001. Birlik
- 1002. Ak Jol
- 1003. Communist People's Party of Kazakhstan
- 1004. Democratic Party Azat
- 1005. All-National Social-Democratic Party
- 1006. People's Patriotic Party Auyl

Kyrgyzstan only:

- 2000. Respublika
- 2001. Ata-Jurt
- 2002. Ata Meken

- 2003. Ak Shumkar
- 2004. Onuguu-Progress Party
- 2005. Bir Bol Party
- 2006. Arnamyz Party
- 2007. SDPK Social Democratic Party (*respondent does not specify faction*)
- 2008. SDPK Social Democratic Party – Atambaev Faction
- 2009. SDPK Social Democratic Party – Jeenbekov Faction
- 2010. Butun Kyrgyzstan Emgek
- 2011. Zamandash Sovremennik
- 2012. Uluu Kyrgyzstan
- 2013. Meken Yntymagy
- 2014. Kyrgyzstan Party
- 2015. Ordo

COMMON CODES (FOR ALL COUNTRIES)

- 9992. Blank Ballot (vol.)
- 9993. Not Registered to Vote (vol.)
- 9994. Would Not Vote (vol.)
- 9995. Not Asked
- 9996. None (vol.)
- 9997. Other (vol.), Specify: _____
- 9998. Refused (vol.)
- 9999. Undecided/Don't Know (vol.)

- G3. (KAZ)** How do you feel about the resignation of the first president of the country Nursultan Nazarbayev - very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or very negative?
- (WAS G3 in CAB 6)

- 1. Very positive
- 2. Somewhat positive

- 3. Somewhat negative
- 4. Very negative

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- 95. Not Asked
- 98. Refused (vol.)
- 99. Don't Know (vol.)

G4. (KAZ) In your opinion, how will the resignation of President Nazarbayev affect the future development of Kazakhstan? Will it have a positive impact, a negative impact, or will nothing change?

(WAS G4 in CAB 6)

- 1. Positive impact
- 2. Negative impact
- 3. Nothing will change

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- 95. Not Asked
- 98. Refused (vol.)
- 99. Don't Know (vol.)

G5. (KAZ) What is your general attitude toward the new president, Kasym-Zhomart Tokayev? Is it very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or very negative?

(WAS G5 in CAB 6)

- 1. Very positive
- 2. Somewhat positive
- 3. Somewhat negative
- 4. Very negative

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- 95. Not Asked
- 98. Refused (vol.)
- 99. Don't Know (vol.)

G6. (KAZ) Some think Kazakhstan should continue along the course laid by previous President Nazarbayev. Others think that the country needs deep socio-economic reforms. Which view is closer to your own?

(WAS G6 in CAB 6)

1. The country must continue to move on the course laid by the previous President Nazarbayev.
2. Deep socio-economic reforms are needed.

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95. Not Asked
98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don't Know (vol.)

G7. (KAZ) Do you support the renaming of the capital of Kazakhstan Astana to Nur-Sultan?

(WAS G7 in CAB 6)

1. Yes
2. No

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95. Not Asked
96. Neutral / I do not care (vol.)
98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don't Know (vol.)

G8. (KYR) How do you feel about the resignation of Prime Minister Muhammedkaliy Abylgaziev – very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative, or very negative?

(NEW TO CAB)

1. Very positive
2. Somewhat positive
3. Somewhat negative

4. Very negative

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95. Not Asked

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

G9. (KYR) Do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the parliament's confirmation of Kubatbek Boronov as Prime Minister?

(NEW TO CAB)

1. Strongly approve

2. Somewhat approve

3. Somewhat disapprove

4. Strongly disapprove

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95. Not Asked

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

DEMOGRAPHICS SECTION (DD)

ASK IN ALL COUNTRIES (Unless Instructed Otherwise)

DD2. What is your age? (Estimate if respondent refuses)

(WAS DD2 in CAB 6)

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DD3. What is your marital status? Are you...?

(WAS DD3 in CAB 6)

1. Married

2. Widowed or Divorced

3. Single

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98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don't Know (vol.)

DD4. Which of the following best describes your level of education?
(WAS DD4 in CAB 6)

1. Incomplete school
2. Complete school
3. Incomplete Vocational school
4. Complete Vocational (vocational school, lyceum etc.)
5. Incomplete higher education
6. Complete higher education
7. No education

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98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don't Know (vol.)

DD5. Are you the head of the household?
(WAS DD5 in CAB 6)

1. Yes
2. No

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98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don't Know (vol.)

DD6a. Are you...?
(WAS DD6a in CAB 6)

1. Unemployed and actively seeking employment
2. Unemployed and not actively seeking employment
3. Working part-time
4. Working full-time

5. Retired
6. A student
7. A housewife / househusband

98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don't Know (vol.)

DD6b. (ASK IF ANSWERED 3 or 4 TO DD6a) Do you...

(WAS DD6c in CAB 6)

1. Work for the government,
2. Work for a private company
3. Own his/her own business
4. Work for a non-governmental organization
5. Work as a wage worker from the farmer
6. Work in labor migration

95. Not Asked
97. Other (vol.), Specify: _____
98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don't Know (vol.)

DD6c. (ASK IF ANSWERED 3 or 4 TO DD6a) What is your primary occupation?

(WAS DD6d in CAB 6)

1. Business owner / Entrepreneur
2. Director / Head of company or organization
3. Head of department / Middle manager
4. Professional (*for example: engineer, consultant, accountant, journalist, lawyer, computer programmer, architect...*)
5. Teacher / Instructor
6. Farmer / Agricultural entrepreneur

7. Policeman
8. Military
9. Medical worker (*for example: doctor, nurse, physician*)
10. General laborer (*for example: taxi/bus driver, mining, construction, janitor, carpenter...*)

995. Not Asked

997. Other (vol.), Specify: _____

998. Refused (vol.)

999. Don't Know (vol.)

DD7a. (ASK IF ANSWERED 2 TO DD5) Is the head of household...

(WAS DD7a in CAB 6)

1. Unemployed and actively seeking employment?
2. Unemployed and not actively seeking employment?
3. Working part-time?
4. Working full-time?
5. Retired?
6. A student?
7. A housewife?

95. Not Asked

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

DD7b. (ASK IF ANSWERED 3 or 4 TO DD7a) Does the head of household...
(WAS DD7b in CAB 6)

1. Work for the government,
2. Work for a private company
3. Own his/her own business
4. Work for a non-governmental Organization
5. Work as a wage worker for the farmer
6. Work in labor migration

- _____
95. Not Asked
 97. Other (vol.), Specify: _____
 98. Refused (vol.)
 99. Don't Know (vol.)

DD7c. (ASK IF ANSWERED 3 or 4 TO DD7a) What is the primary occupation of the
head of household?
(WAS DD7c in CAB 6)

1. Business owner / Entrepreneur
2. Director / Head of company or organization
3. Head of department / Middle manager
4. Professional (*for example: engineer, consultant, accountant, journalist, lawyer, computer programmer, architect...*)
5. Teacher / Instructor
6. Farmer / Agricultural entrepreneur
7. Policeman
8. Military
9. Medical worker (*for example: doctor, nurse, physician*)
10. General laborer (*for example: taxi/bus driver, mining, construction, janitor, carpenter...*)

- _____
995. Not Asked

997. Other (vol.), Specify: _____

998. Refused (vol.)

999. Don't Know (vol.)

DD8a. (ASK IN KAZAKHSTAN ONLY) Thinking about your household's monthly income, that is all the money earned or received by all members of the household where you currently live, would you say it is... **(Using tenge)**

(WAS DD8a in CAB 6)

100. Less than 30 001 tenge

101. 30 001 - 40,000 tenge

102. 40,001 – 50,000 tenge

103. 50, 001 –60,000 tenge

104. 60,001 – 80,000 tenge

105. 80,001 – 100,000 tenge

106. 100,001 – 150,000 tenge

107. 150,001 – 250,000 tenge

108. 250,001 – 300,000 tenge

109. More than 300,000 tenge

998. Refused (vol.)

999. Don't Know (vol.)

DD8b. (ASK IN KYRGYZSTAN ONLY) Thinking about your household's monthly income, that is all the money earned or received by all members of the household where you currently live, would you say it is... **(Using som)**

(WAS DD8b in CAB 6)

200. Less than 2,801 som

201. 2,801 – 4,100 som

202. 4,101 – 6,000 som

203. 6,001 – 8,000 som

204. 8,001 – 10,000 som

- 205. 10,001 – 12,000 som
- 206. 12,001 – 16,000 som
- 207. 16,001 – 20,000 som
- 208. 20,001 – 28,000 som
- 209. More than 28,000 som

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- 998. Refused (vol.)
 - 999. Don't Know (vol.)

DD8c. (ASK IN TAJIKISTAN ONLY) Thinking about your household's monthly income, that is all the money earned or received by all members of the household where you currently live, would you say it is... **(Using somoni)**
(WAS DD8c in CAB 6)

- 300. Less than 400 somoni
- 301. 401 – 600 somoni
- 302. 601 – 800 somoni
- 303. 801 – 1000 somoni
- 304. 1001 -1400 somoni
- 305. 1401 – 1600 somoni
- 306. 1601 – 1800 somoni
- 307. 1801 – 2000 somoni
- 308. 2001 -2400 somoni
- 309. More than 2400 somoni

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- 998. Refused (vol.)
 - 999. Don't Know (vol.)

DD8d. (ASK IN UZBEKISTAN ONLY) Thinking about your household's monthly income, that is all the money earned or received by all members of the household where you currently live, would you say it is... **(Using sum)**
(WAS DD8d in CAB 6)

- 400. Less than 200,000 sum
- 401. 200,000 – 500,000 sum
- 402. 500,001 – 800,000 sum
- 403. 800,001 – 1,200,000 sum
- 404. 1,200,001 – 1,600,000 sum
- 405. 1,600,001 – 2,000,000 sum
- 406. 2,000,001 – 2,400,000 sum
- 407. 2,400,001 – 2,800,000 sum
- 408. 2,800,001 – 3,200,000 sum
- 409. More than 3,200,000 sum

998. Refused (vol.)

999. Don't Know (vol.)

DD9a. Approximately what percentage of your monthly household income came from remittances from members of your household living and working outside of your country?

(WAS DD9a in CAB 6)

_____%

996. Not Applicable / No Relatives Abroad / No Remittances from Abroad (vol.)

998. Refused (vol.)

999. Don't Know (vol.)

DD9b. (Ask if DD9a is NOT '996') Compared to last year, would you say your family's reliance on remittances has increased, stayed about the same, or decreased?

(WAS DD9b in CAB 6)

- 1. Increased
- 2. Stayed about the same
- 3. Decreased

- 95. Not Asked
- 98. Refused (vol.)
- 99. Don't Know (vol.)

**** (KEEP DD10a – DD10d in the same data positions for each country) ****

DD10a. (ASK IN KAZAKHSTAN ONLY): What is your ethnic identity?

(WAS DD10a in CAB 6)

- 100. Kazakh
- 101. Russian
- 102. Ukrainian
- 103. Uzbek
- 104. German
- 105. Uyghur
- 106. Tatar
- 107. Korean
- 108. Karakalpak
- 109. Kyrgyz
- _____
- 997. Other (vol.), Specify: _____
- 998. Refused (vol.)
- 999. Don't Know (vol.)

DD10b. (ASK IN KYRGYZSTAN ONLY): What is your ethnic identity?

(WAS DD10b in CAB 6)

- 200. Kyrgyz
- 201. Russian
- 202. Uzbek
- 203. Ukrainian
- 204. German
- 205. Uyghur

- 206. Tatar
- 207. Korean
- 208. Karakalpak
- 209. Tajik
- 210. Kazakh

- 997. Other (vol.), Specify: _____
- 998. Refused (vol.)
- 999. Don't Know (vol.)

DD10c. (ASK IN TAJIKISTAN ONLY): What is your ethnic identity?

(WAS DD10c in CAB 6)

- 300. Tajik
- 301. Uzbek
- 302. Russian
- 303. Ukrainian
- 304. German
- 305. Tatar
- 306. Korean
- 307. Karakalpak
- 308. Kyrgyz

- 997. Other (vol.), Specify: _____
- 998. Refused (vol.)
- 999. Don't Know (vol.)

DD10d. (ASK IN UZBEKISTAN ONLY): What is your ethnic identity?

(WAS DD10d in CAB 6)

- 400. Uzbek
- 401. Russian
- 402. Tajik

- 403. Kazakh
- 404. Karakalpak
- 405. Tatar
- 406. Kyrgyz

- 997. Other (vol.), Specify: _____
- 998. Refused (vol.)
- 999. Don't Know (vol.)

DD11. (ASK ALL) What ONE language do you speak most often at home (DO NOT READ LIST. CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE ONLY).

(WAS DD11 in CAB 6)

- 1. Russian
- 2. Tajik
- 3. Kazakh
- 4. Kyrgyz
- 5. Uzbek
- 6. Chinese
- 7. English
- 8. Karakalpak
- 9. Shughni
- 10. Turkmen

- 97. Other (vol.), Specify: _____
- 98. Refused (vol.)
- 99. Don't Know (vol.)

DD12. Do you consider yourself primarily to be....?

(READ IN ROTATING ORDER RESPONSES 1-4)

(WAS DD12 in CAB 6)

- 1. A citizen of [Country name]

- 2. A member of your ethnic group
- 3. A member of your religion
- 4. A member of your clan

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- 5. Human (vol.)
- 6. Head of Household (vol.)
- 7. Father / Mother (vol.)
- 8. Man / Woman (vol.)
- 97. Other (vol.), Specify: _____
- 98. Refused (vol.)
- 99. Don't Know (vol.)

DD13. How many people aged 18 or older live in your household?
(WAS DD13 in CAB 6)

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- 98. Refused (vol.)
- 99. Don't Know (vol.)

DD14. How many landline phones are there in your household that you use to make
and receive calls?
(SIMILAR to DD14 in CAB 6)

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- 98. Refused (vol.)
- 99. Don't Know (vol.)

DD15. How many mobile phone numbers do you use to regularly make and receive calls? Please include SIM cards assigned to different phone numbers.

(WAS DD15 in CAB 6)

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98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

DD16a. (ASK IF DD15 > 0 and < 98) What is the name of your primary cell phone provider? **(Open-end with a pre-code list)**

(WAS DD17a in CAB 6; updated response option to reflect company name change)

1. Kcell
2. Activ
3. Beeline
4. Tele2
5. Altel
6. Megakom
7. O!
8. Megafon
9. Babilon-Mobile
10. TCell
11. TK-Mobile
12. UCell
13. MobiUz
14. UzMobile
15. Perfectum Mobile

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95. Not Asked
97. Other (vol.), Specify: _____
98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don't Know (vol.)

DD16b. (ASK IF DD15 > 1 and < 98) What is the name of your secondary cell phone provider? **(Open-end with a pre-code list)**

(WAS DD17b in CAB 6; updated response option to reflect company name change)

1. Kcell
2. Activ
3. Beeline
4. Tele2
5. Altel
6. Megakom
7. O!
8. Megafon
9. Babilon-Mobile
10. TCell
11. TK-Mobile
12. UCell
13. MobiUz
14. UzMobile
15. Perfectum Mobile

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95. Not Asked
96. Same as primary cell phone provider (vol.)
97. Other (vol.), Specify: _____
98. Refused (vol.)
99. Don't Know (vol.)

DD17. (ASK IF DD15>0 and < 98) How many people aged 18 and older, including yourself, regularly use your primary mobile phone to receive calls?

(WAS DD18 in CAB 6)

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95. Not Asked

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

DD18. (ASK IF DD14 > 0 and < 98 AND DD15 > 0 and < 98) Thinking about the calls you make and receive on your mobile and landline phones, do you use your mobile phone for most calls, your landline phone for most calls, or use both about equally?

(WAS DD19 in CAB 6)

1. Mobile for most calls
2. Landline for most calls
3. Both about equally

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95. Not Asked

98. Refused (vol.)

99. Don't Know (vol.)

DD19. (ASK ALL) Is this your first time participating in a survey, or have you participated in a survey before?

(WAS DD22 in CAB 6)

1. First time participating
2. I have participated before

DD20. Can we contact you in the future for additional surveys?

(WAS DD23a in CAB 6)

1. Yes
2. No

"Thank you for participating in our survey. That concludes our interview. In the next few days my supervisor or another interviewer from the Central Asia Barometer team may contact you to review my work and ask you additional survey questions. We'll contact you at this phone number. Thank you for your time and cooperation."

MM12. Record Time Interview was Completed (using 24-hour clock): DD/MMM/YYYY
HH:MM:SS (Record time ended after DD20; SPSS Datetime variable)
(SIMILAR TO MM14 IN CAB 6)

MM13. Record Length of Interview in Minutes: HH:MM:SS ____ ____
(WAS MM15 IN CAB 6)

MM14. Interview Completed on the ...
(WAS MM12 IN CAB 6)

1. First call
2. Second call
3. Third call

DD21. (Interviewer Code): In what language was the survey conducted?
(WAS DD24 in CAB 6)

1. Russian
2. Kazakh
3. Kyrgyz
4. Tajiki
5. Uzbek
6. Karakalpak
7. Turkmen

DD22. (Interviewer Code): Which of the following statements do you think best describes the level of *comprehension* of the survey questionnaire by the respondent?
(WAS DD28 in CAB 6)

1. The respondent understood all of the questions
2. The respondent understood most of the questions

3. The respondent understood most of the questions but with some help from me
4. The respondent had difficulty understanding most of the questions, even with help from me

DD23. (Interviewer Code): Which of the following statements do you think best describes the level of **comfort** that the respondent had with the survey questionnaire?

(WAS DD29 in CAB 6)

1. The respondent was comfortable with the entire questionnaire
2. The respondent was comfortable with most of the questions
3. The respondent was comfortable with only some of the questions
4. The respondent was generally uncomfortable with the survey questionnaire.

DD24. (Interviewer Code): Please indicate which, if any, of the questions caused this respondent any uneasiness or decreased cooperation during the interview. **(Write down no more than two question numbers, in order of difficulty). (The field manager for each country should prepare a brief report summarizing these questions).**

(WAS DD30 in CAB 6)

(See D-24 Code List Table at End of Questionnaire)

- a. First Mention _____
- b. Second Mention _____

To be Completed by the Supervisor:

DD25. Interview Subject to Back-check or Quality Control

(WAS DD31 in CAB 6)

1. Yes

2. No

DD26. (If 1 in DD25): Method of Back-check/Control
(WAS DD32 in CAB 6)

1. Direct supervision during interview
2. Back-check by telephone by supervisor or the central office
3. Not Subject to back-check
4. Review of audio
5. Review of audio and back check by phone

Appendix – DD24 Code List Table

Question	Code	Question	Code
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