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Questionnaire for Youth
aged 14-17 years

Respondent`s name _____

Individual code [ ]
Household Code [ ]
(from the household roster)

Interviewer code [ ]
Supervisor code [ ]

SURVEY RESULTS

Visit No.	Date of visit	Time of interview		Other person(s) present?	Interviewer assessment of the quality of information	Comments by the interviewer
		Start	Finish	1 Yes	*On a scale from 1=Unreliable to*	*If "unreliable", please indicate reason here*
	(DD.MM)	(HH:MM)	(HH:MM)	2 No	→ *5=Reliable*	
1						
2						
3						

[ ] **The interview is fully completed**
[ ] **The interview is partly completed**

Reasons for incomplete answers
[ ] Refusal to answer some questions
Which modules? [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
[ ] Other reasons _____

Language of interview [ ]
1- Kyrgyz, 2 - Russian

2. SUBJECTIVE WELL-BEING

I would like to start asking you about your satisfaction with different aspects of your life

Y200	Please rate from 0 (completely dissatisfied) to 10 (completely satisfied), **how satisfied are you with your life, all things considered?**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	Not applicable (90)
		0 (Completely dissatisfied)							---------->			*10 (Completely Satisfied)*	
Y201	How satisfied are you today with the following areas of your life? Please rate them from 0 (completely dissatisfied) to 10 (completely satisfied)												
1	Your health												
2	Your job (if working)												
3	Standard of living of your household												
4	The quality of education at school												
5	Participation in solving problems at school												
6	Participation in solving problems in the community												
7	Prospects for the jobs for younger generation												
8	Your security												
9	Your community (aiyl, locality)												

2B. RISK AVERSION

Now I would like to ask you about your risk taking attitudes

Y203	How do you see yourself, are you generally a person who is willing to take risks or do you avoid taking risks?	**0**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**90**
		(0) Completely unwilling to take risks ---> (10) Completely willing to take risks											Not applicable (90)
Y204	How would you rate your willingness to take risks in the following areas? How is it ...												
1	During leisure and sport												
2	With your health												
3	Your faith in other people												

3A. EDUCATION

I would like to ask you now about your education

Y301	How many times in the last 12 months did you attend trainings, seminars, or other activities that improve your knowledge, social skills?	Never	1
		1-3 times	2
		4-6 times	3
		7 times and more	4
Y302a	What educational institution are you currently attending?	School	1
		College, technical school, vocational school **go to ► Y304**	2
		University **go to ► Y304**	3
		Other **go to ► Y304**	4
		Not learning	5
Y302	Are you going to continue your education after school?	Yes	1
		No **go to ► Y305**	2
		Difficult to answer	99
Y303	Where are you going to study?	College, technikum , PTU	1
		University	2
		Other	3
		Difficult to answer	99
Y304	What specialty are you going to enroll in OR on what specialty are you already studying?	Natural sciences	1
		Education	2
		Medicine/Dentistry	3
		Technical sciences/Engineering	4
		IT/Computer Sciences	5
		Agriculture/Veterinary services	6
		Economics/Finance/Business	7
		Law	8
		International relations/Other social sciences	9
		Languages/Arts	10
		Other	11
		Don't know	99
Y305	Do you read books for your leisure?	Yes, all the time	1
		Yes, sometimes	2
		No **go to ► 3.B**	3
Y306	What types of books do you read?	Novels	1
		Scientific literature	2
		Fiction	3
		Children's literature	4
		Business books	5
		Other	6

3.B. LIFE SKILLS

Y307	Please, evaluate on a 5-point scale of the level of your possession of the following skills.	1-no ability, 5-good ability, 99- I don't know	**Y308**: To what extent are you confident that the following skills contributed or may contribute to a local community welfare? *1 – Not confident at all; 2- Rather unconfident, 3-Neither 4-Rather confident, 5-Strongly confident*	99-Don't know
1	Oratory skills, public speaking			
2	Analytical and critical thinking			
3	Ability to lead a discussion, construct arguments			
4	Creative skills (media and drama clubs)			
5	Joining and active participation in team work			
6	Leadership in the team			
7	Self-confidence			
8	Ability to be an initiative			
9	Sociability			
10	Ability to make a decision			

Y309	Evaluate on a 5-point scale your knowledge on following topics?	*1-no ability, 5-good ability, 99- I don't know*
	Budget planning of AO or city municipality	
	Public hearings	
	Asset management	

3.C: HEALTHY LIFESTYLE AND NUTRITION

Now, I would like to ask some questions about your sport and nutrition

Y310	Do you do any sport or any health supporting exercises?	Yes	1
		No **-> go to Y312**	2
Y311	How many times per week you do any sport or any health supporting exercises?	Every day	1
		3-4 times a week	2
		1-2 times per week	3
		Less than 1 time	4

Now I would like to ask you some questions about food.

Y312	During the last 12 MONTHS, was there a time when:	Many times	1-2 times	Never	Don't know	Refused to answer
		1	2	3	99	88
1	You were worried you would not have enough food to eat because of a lack of money or other resources?					
2	You were unable to eat healthy and nutritious food because of a lack of money or other resources?					
3	You ate only a few kinds of foods because of a lack of money or other resources?					
4	You had to skip a meal because there was not enough money or other resources to get food?					
5	You ate less than you thought you should because of a lack of money or other resources?					
6	Your household ran out of food because of a lack of money or other resources?					
7	You were hungry but did not eat because there was not enough food or money or other resources for food?					
8	Did you feel tired or weak because your family didn't have enough food to eat?					
9	You went without eating for a whole day because of a lack of food or money or other resources?					
10	You felt embarrassed or ashamed because your family didn't have enough food?					
11	You felt sad or mad because your family didn't have enough food?					
12	You felt embarrassed or ashamed about any of the things you or your family had to do to get enough food?					

4. SOCIAL NETWORKS AND CIVIC PARTICIPATION

4A. SOCIAL NETWORKS

Now I would like to ask about your friends, sources of information and your views on public and community life

Y401	How many friends do you have?	|__|__| friends			Not applicable/DA --- 999
Y402, Y402a	Can you please write the source of your friends (show in number by source).	**Amount (Y402a):**		**Source (Y402):**	
		_____		1.Through education process	
		_____		2. Relatives	
		_____		3. Parent's friends	
		_____		4. Neighborhood	
		_____		5. Professional Groups (clubs, courses, trainings, etc.)	
Y403	In which topic do you have most group discussions among your friends. Please, choose top 3 topics in each section. SHOW THE CARD Y403	**Economic (Y403a):**		**Non-Economic (Y403b):**	
		Price	1	Election	1
		Job	2	Government	2
		Credits/loans	3	Civic participation	3
		Exchange rates	4	Municipality	4
		Economic growth	5	Education	5

Y404	How do you communicate with your friends? Please, select 3 most important communication channels for you.	Personal meetings	1
		Birthday celebrations	2
		Funerals, Feasts	3
		Social media (Odnoklasniki, whatsapp, FB)	4

				For those answer options, that selected in Y405 **I405a.** How often do you get together with other members of these groups per month? Evaluate in scale from 1 to 5. 1-Rare; 5-Very often
Y405	Are you member of the following groups? Choose all that that apply.	Sport clubs (footbal, valeybal, hiking, ect)	1	
		Book Reading and Discussion Club	2	
		School parlament	3	
		Debate club	4	
		Working group to discuss local development plans	5	
		Charity, public organization	6	
		Ashar	7	
		Creative group (dance, art, theater,movie, "KVN")	8	
		Youth initiatives (AISEC, ENACTUS, Youth centers, etc)	9	
		Other (please, specify)_____	10	

4.B. CIVIC PARTICIPATION

Now I want to ask about your civic engagement

Y407	How much impact do you think people like you can have in making your neighborhood or community a better place to live?	No impact	1	Big impac	3
		Some impact	2	Don't kno	99

Y408	Have you taken part in any of the following activities in the past 12 months? *Please select all that apply*		**Y408a:** If any, specify how many hours did you spend on each of these activities in past 12 months	
		Participated in community-based projects	1	|_____| hours
		Worked for an NGO/civil society	2	|_____| hours
		Volunteered for social service organization	3	|_____| hours
		Contributed working in ashar	4	|_____| hours
		Distributed information to raise public awareness	5	|_____| hours
		Participated in public hearings of the village	6	|_____| hours
		Participated in focus group discussions	7	|_____| hours
		Participated in community development plannings	8	|_____| hours
		Participated in surveys conducted for community development	9	|_____| hours
		No, I have not taken part in any of these activities	10	

Y409	If you were asked to cooperate with other people in your community/neighborhood for social purposes, e.g. charity or fundraising, how likely would you cooperate?	Very unlikely	1
		Rather unlikely	2
		Rather likely	3
		Very likely	4
Y410	Have you ever partiicpated in youth-led initative to address the community issues in the past 12 months?	Yes	1
		No **go to ► Y412**	2

Y411	In what role did you participate in youth-led initatives in the past 12 months? (one answer)	Organizer	1	Volunteer	4
		Assistant organizer	2	Member of Working Group	5
		Participant	3	Other	6
Y412	How strong do you agree that adults in your community support youth initiatives? *(One answer)*	Strongly disagree	1	Strongly agree	4
		Somewhat disagree	2	Difficult to answer	99
		Somewhat agree	3		
Y413	Do you agree that adults take into consideration youth opinion in your community? *(One answer)*	Strongly disagree			1
		Somewhat disagree			2
		Somewhat agree			3
		Strongly agree			4
		Difficult to answer			99

5. LOCAL GOVERNANCE

Now, I will ask you about local government, and about your participation in solving local issues

Y501	How informed do you think you are about the work of your local administration (Aiyl Okmotu, Ayil Kenesh or city municipality and respective councils)?	Very well	1
		Well	2
		Badly	3
		Absolutely not informed **--> go to Y503**	4
Y502	Please describe, how do you get the information about local government / council decisions?	Information desk at local administration building	1
		Regular meetings of the local government officials with population	2
		Informally through talks with neighbours, friends, and relatives	3
		Through media sources (newspapers, TV, radio)	4
		Other channels, *specify* _____	5

		Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	Not applicable
Y503	How strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?	1	2	3	4	90
	1.I can influence or participate in decisions affecting my local area					
	2.I think improving youth participation in community life will bring my community a good place to live					
	3. All adolescents in the community are given an opportunity to participate in the meetings and discussions initiated by Aiyl Okmotu, Ayil Kenesh or municipality					

Y504	What is the degree of your participation in the public hearings of your AO / municipality?	Very active	1
		Rather active	2
		Rather not active	3
		Completely inactive	4

Y505	Have you taken an active part together with representatives of AO / municipality in the following activities?	Planning community (village) events	Yes ... 1	No…. 2
		In focus group discussions	Yes ... 1	No…. 2
		Preparing local developlment plans	Yes ... 1	No…. 2
		Public hearings	Yes ... 1	No…. 2

6. Employment and Migration

6A. Employment

Y601	Have you been working during last 90 days?	Yes	1
		No **go to ► Y606**	2
Y602	In which sector was your occupation as ...?	_____ sector code (use a code from the list L6 below)	
Y603	In this work, what was your wage status? Are you ...?	Entrepreneuer	1
		Farmer	2
		Social Entrepreneuer	3
		Employee	4
		Contributing family worker (without pay) **go to Y605**	5
		Other	6
Y604	What was your average monthly wage?	_____ Soms / month	
Y605	Please indicate the period when you worked?	1. Beginning of work MM.YYYY _____	
		2. End of work MM.YYYY _____	

Y606	Estimate the following statements on a 5 point scale	Low				High
		1	2	3	4	5
1	Assess the employment opportunities of youth in your region					
2	Please rate the likelihood that you will work abroad during next 12 months					
3	How do you assess your chances to get good job during next 12 months?					
4	Please rate your confidence that you will be able to find work in your region after school?					

Y607	Please select 3 (three) main factors that hinders the realization of life plans of youth in our country? (Or select answer 99)	Discrimination of young people by the older generation	1
		The lack of labour demand for young people	2
		Mentality of modern youth, low activity	3
		General socio-economic situation in the country	4
		Inaccessibility of quality education	5
		The lack of an effective state policy to support youth	6
		The lack of knowledge, where and how to exert oneself	7
		Other	8
		Difficult to answer	99
Y608	Would you like to open your own business in the future?	Yes	1
		No **go to ► Y610**	2
Y609	In which sector would you like to start a business?	_____ sector code (use a code from the list L6 below)	
Y610	Have you ever had an internship in business?	Yes	1
		No **go to ► Y612**	2
Y611	If yes, in which sector did you attend the internship?	_____ sector code (use a code from the list L6 below)	

6B. Migration Perception

Y612	Are you satisfied with the place where you live?	Very satisfied	1
		Somewhat satisfied	2
		Neutral	3
		Somewhat dissatisfied	4
		Very dissatisfied	5
Y613	Have relatives or friends in migration invited join them abroad??	Yes	1
		No	2
Y614	Do you plan to move from your district / region / from the KR?	Yes	1
		No **go to next section**	2
Y615	Where are you going to move?	To another oblast / to another ayil	1
		To Bishkek	2
		Abroad	3
Y616	Why do you want to move?	Family offer	1
		Low economic development of the region	2
		Poor infrastructure	3
		Problems with employment	4
		Discover new environment	5
		Do not see personal opportubities in my local area	6
		Other reasons (please, specify) _____	7
		Difficult to answer	99

L6: List of Sectors

Agriculture and fishing	1
Mining	2
Manufacturing	3
Energy and water	4
Construction	5
Trade and repair	6
Hotels and restaurants	7
Transport and communications	8
Finance	9
Real estate, renting and business activities	10
Public administration	11
Education	12
Health and social work	13
Utilities, social and personal services	14
Private households with employed persons	15
Extra-territorial organizations (e.g. embassies, UN)	16
Other	17

7. POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

Now I want to ask about your interest and participation in politics

Y701	In general, how interested in politics are you? *(One answer)*	Very interested	1
		Interested	2
		Little interested	3
		Not interested at all	4
Y702	Where do you seek information on issues related to politics, government and public administration? *(multiple answers are allowed)*	Talking to family members	1
		Talking to neighbours or friends	2
		Local associations or NGOs	3
		Radio	4
		Television	5
		Newspapers	6
		Other sources	7
Y703	Do you plan to vote in national elections after 18?	Yes	1
		No	2
Y704	Do you plan to vote in the local elections after 18?	Yes	1
		No	2
Y705	Why don't you plan to vote in elections in future? *(Mark all that apply)*	My vote doesn't change anything	1
		I don't believe that elections are fair	2
		I don't believe that anything can be improved by changing leaders	3
		I think elections are corrupted	4
		Since it is not safe	5
		Other reasons	6
Y706	Do you know the name of the current head of Aiyl Okmotu / city municipality? If yes, what is his/her name?	Yes, her/his name is _____	1
		No, I do not know	2
Y707	Which of the following factors may affect your voting choices in future? *(Mark all that apply)*	Political platform of a party/candidate	1
		Geographical affiliation of party leaders/candidate	2
		Personal reputation of party leaders/candidate	3
		Your friends, community neighbours and relatives' voting preferences	4
		Potential personal benefit gained from voting for a party or a candidate	5
		Other reasons	6
		Do not know	99

8. GENDER ATTITUDES

Now I want to ask about your general attitude towards the role of females in the society

Y80	***On a scale from 1 to 4, how much do you agree with the following statements? Interviewer: Show the corresponding scale.***	Strongly disagree		Strongly agree		Don't know
		1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**99**
1	A university education is more important for a boy than for a girl.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
2	A man's job is to earn money; a woman's job is to look after the home and family.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3	A working woman can establish just as warm and secure relationship with her children as a mother who does not work.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4	Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
5	It is important for young women to abide by traditions, and behave like their mothers' generation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

8B. PERCEPTION OF SECURITY

Now, I will ask you how you feel about the security at your place of living.

Y80 2	**How much do you agree with the following statements on a scale from 1 to 5?** *Interviewer: Show answer scale to respondent.*	Strongly agree				Strongly disagree
		1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**
1	I feel safe when walking alone in the neighbourhood during the day.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
2	I feel safe when walking alone in the neighbourhood during the night.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3	I avoid using certain ways and certain areas that I think are dangerous.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4	My neighbourhood is overall peaceful.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

8.C. TRUST

Now I want to ask about your perception of the level of trust to people

Y803	**On a scale from 1 to 4, how much do you agree with the following statements?** *Interviewer: Show the corresponding scale.*	Strongly disagree			Strongly agree	Don't know
		1	2	3	4	99
1	In general, you can trust people.					
2	Most people who live in this community can be trusted.					
3	Most people in this community are willing to help if you need it.					

Y804	**On a scale from 1 to 4, how much do you generally trust the following?** *Interviewer: Show the corresponding scale.*	No trust at all			A lot of trust	Don't know
		1	2	3	4	99
1	Family members					
2	Neighbours					
3	People in your surrounding village/city					
4	People who you do not know					
5	People from your own ethnic or linguistic group					
6	People from other ethnic or linguistic groups					
7	Head of aiyl okmotu / Mayor of the city					
8	Local Kenesh in your village, town					
9	Government of the Kyrgyz Republic					
10	President of the Kyrgyz Republic					
11	Jogorku Kenesh (Parliament) of the Kyrgyz Republic					
12	Police					
13	Schools					
14	Universities and higher education institutions					
15	Health institutions					
16	NGOs					
17	Informal community leaders (aksakals, etc.)					
18	Media					