Perils of Perception Questionnaire

Out of every 100 people in [Country], about how many do you think:

- 1. Are Christian
- 2. Are Muslim
- 3. Are over 65 years old

Out of every 100 eligible voters in [Country], about how many do you think voted in the last [parliamentary/general/presidential]¹ election?

Country	Type of election
Argentina	Presidential
Australia	Federal Election
Belgium	Federal Election
Canada	National General Election
France	Presidential
Germany	Bundestagswahl
Great Britain	General Election
Hungary	Parliamentary
Italy	Parliamentary
Japan	Parliamentary
Poland	Presidential
South Korea	Presidential
Spain	Elecciones generales
Sweden	Riksdagsvalet
United States	Presidential

Of every 100 people of working age in [Country], about how many do you think are unemployed and looking for work?

What do you think the average life expectancy will be of a child born in 2014 in [COUNTRY]? Even if you are not sure, please just give your best guess.

In your opinion, what percentage of girls aged between 15 and 19 years in [Country] give birth each year?

What percentage of the [Country] population do you think are immigrants to this country (i.e. not born in [Country])?

According to official statistics the percentage of the [Country] population that was born in another country is actually [Country specific]. Why do you think the percentage is much higher?

- 1. Information seen on TV
- 2. Information seen in newspapers
- 3. What I see in my local area
- 4. What I see when I visit other towns/cities
- 5. The experiences of friends and family

¹ Country specific

- 6. People come into the country illegally so aren't counted
- 7. I still think the proportion is much higher than X%
- 8. I misunderstood the question
- 9. I was just guessing
- 10. Other (specify)
- 11. Don't know

Please tell me whether you think the following statement is true or false: The murder rate is rising in [COUNTRY]

- 1. TRUE
- 2. FALSE
- 3. DON'T KNOW