DIRECTIONS: Ask your family to respond to the following questions. Whereas you may be able to answer most of them without any help, accuracy in others is essential. The purpose of this assignment is to gauge where you sit economically among the six billion other people in the world. This will prove interesting.

1. What is your family’s surname?
2. Who are the members of your family? (please list them with their ages)
3. What are your family members’ levels of education?
4. How many people were there in your mother’s family? Father’s family?
5. Do you know of any immigrants or migrants in your family’s recent past?
6. How much time do your parent’s spend at work?
   a. Play?
   b. Meals and food preparation?
7. How far does your family commute?
   a. To work?
   b. To school?
8. Are you actively in religion?
   a. Does it impact your life?
9. Would you describe your family as poor, struggling or as well-off, comfortable?
10. Is your family satisfied with its work?
11. What is your approximate monthly household income? (be vague if you wish)
12. How much does your family spend on electricity, water, gas?
13. How much does your family spend on education?
   a. Food
   b. Entertainment
   c. Clothes?
   d. Housing?
14. What is your typical breakfast?
   a. lunch?
   b. Dinner?
15. How much garbage/waste does your family produce in a month?
16. Does your family buy, sell, or produce (for export) any foreign goods?
17. What is each of your family members’ most valued possessions?
18. What do you dream of buying?
19. How does your family define success?
20. What are your most treasured family heirlooms?
21. Does your family prefer new or old things?
22. Do you have any sacred objects in the house?
23. How much clothing does your family own?
24. Do you have alcohol, tobacco, or firearms in your house?
25. How many rooms in your house? What’s the square footage?
26. Do you own other property?
27. Is your family literate (sorry, we have to ask)?
28. Do you have good access to health care?
29. Do you feel safe?
30. How much leisure time does your family have?
31. Do you take vacations? If so, where and how often?
32. Do you have access to communications and the media?
   a. Number of radios in the house, TVs, computers
   b. Does your family watch the news? Read the paper?
33. How much TV do you watch per day?
34. Is your family politically active?
35. How do you regard the other people in your country?
36. What is your general impression of the rest of the world?
37. Are you satisfied with your current lifestyle?
38. Are you better off than your grandparents?
39. What could make your life better?
40. Do you feel secure in your place in our economy?
41. Do you have a savings; a plan for retirement?
42. What dreams do you have for your kids?
43. What are your children’s ambitions?