

QUESTIONNAIRE: PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY NO. 8

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I. IDENTIFICATION DATA (Demographics)

- Gender: Male Female
- Age: 18–29 30–49 50 and above
- Occupation: Laborers Clerks Employees Farmers Other self-employed
- Nationality: Slovak Ukrainian Hungarian Other
- Religion: Roman Catholic Evangelical Greek Catholic Other and no religion

II. REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION

Question 1. "Have you heard or read about the new regional administration in our country?"

- Yes
- No

Question 1./a. "If yes, do you think that the regional administration will better suit the needs of our public than the previous one?"

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

III. PLANNED ECONOMY AND TWO-YEAR PLAN

Question 2. "Do you know what a planned economy is or not?" Yes

- No
- Question 2./a. "If yes, do you consider a planned economy to be the right way to increase prosperity in our country or not?"

Yes

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Question 3. "Based on your observations of the results of the two-year plan, do you think it was right to start planning our economy, or do you think we should have stuck with the old way?"

- Plan
- Stay the same
- I don't know

Question 4. "Do you think that the results of our two-year plan exceeded or fell short of the level of economic development that would have been achieved without planning?"

- Exceeded
- Did not reach
- I don't know

IV. INDUSTRY AND WORK COMPETITION

Question 5. "Do you consider the industrialization of Slovakia to be beneficial for the development of our nation or not?"

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Question 6. "Are you aware of the importance of labor competition or not?"

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Question 6/a. "If yes, do you consider competition beneficial for achieving work results or not?"

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

V. BOOKS

Question 7. "How many books did you buy or receive for Christmas? One, two, three, more than three, or none?"

- One

- Two
- Three
- More than three
- None

Question 7/a. "If yes, which ones (list titles)?"

(Categorization for the processor: Prose (domestic/foreign), Poetry, Political books (socialist), Technical, Religious, Other)

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