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To begin, we have some questions about opportunities for getting ahead...

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How important are following circumstances for getting ahead?						
1. = 01 – Essential	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
2. = 02 – Very important						
3. = 03 – Fairly important						
4. = 04 – Not very important						
5. = 05 – Not important at all						
6. = 06 – Can't choose						

1	coming from a wealthy family	01	02	03	04	05	06

2	knowing the right people	01	02	03	04	05	06

Show card 2

To what extent do you agree or disagree with following statements?						
1. = 01 – Strongly agree	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
2. = 02 – Agree						
3. = 03 – Neither agree nor disagree						
4. = 04 – Disagree						
5. = 05 – Strongly disagree						
6. = 06 – Can't choose						

3	In Slovakia people get rewarded for their effort	01	02	03	04	05	06

	4	In Slovakia people get rewarded for their intelligence and skills	01	02	03	04	05	06

	5	To get all the way to the top in Slovakia today, you have to be corrupt.	01	02	03	04	05	06

	6	Inequality continues to exist because it benefits the rich and powerful.	01	02	03	04	05	06

	7	No one would study for years to become a lawyer or doctor unless they expected to earn a lot more than ordinary workers.	01	02	03	04	05	06

	8	Large differences in income are necessary for Slovakia's prosperity	01	02	03	04	05	06

	9	Inequality continues to exist because ordinary people don't join together to get rid of it.	01	02	03	04	05	06

Show card 3

1	0	<p>Would you say that you earn... <i>If you are not working now, please tell about your last job.</i></p>
		01 - Much less than I deserve
		02 - Less than I deserve
		03 - What I deserve
		04 - More than I deserve
		05 - Much more than I deserve
		06 - Never Worked
		07 - Can't choose

Show card 4

We would like to know what you think people in these jobs actually earn. Please write how much you think they usually earn each month after taxes:

1. = 01 - to 5000	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.
2. = 02 - 5001 - 7000													
3. = 03 - 7001 - 9000													
4. = 04 - 9001 - 12000													
5. = 05 - 12001 - 15000													
6. = 06 - 15001 - 20000													
7. = 07 - 20001 - 30000													
8. = 08 - 30001 - 40000													
9. = 09 - 40001 - 60000													
10. = 10 - 60001 - 90000													
11. = 11 - 90001 - 120000													
12. = 12 - 120001 and over													
13. = 13 - Can't choose													

1	1	skilled worker in a factory	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13

1	2	doctor in general practice	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13

1	3	The chairman of a large national corporation	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13

1	4	A lawyer	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13

1	5	A shop assistant	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13

1	6	The owner-manager of a large factory	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13

1	7	A judge in highest court	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13

1	8	An unskilled worker in a factory	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13

1	9	A cabinet minister in the Slovak governme nt	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13

Your occupation - about how much do they actually earn? . . . If not working now, please tell about your last occupation. If you have never worked, please enter code 14.

2	0	people in your occupatio n	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13

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Next, what do you think people in these jobs ought to be paid -- how much do you think they should earn each month after taxes, regardless of what they actually get...															
1. = 01 -	to 5000	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	
2. = 02 -	5001 - 7000														

3. = 03 - 7001 - 9000															
4. = 04 - 9001 - 12000															
5. = 05 - 12001 - 15000															
6. = 06 - 15001 - 20000															
7. = 07 - 20001 - 30000															
8. = 08 - 30001 - 40000															
9. = 09 - 40001 - 60000															
10. = 10 - 60001 - 90000															
11. = 11 - 90001 - 120000															
12. = 12 - 120001 and over															
13. = 13 - Can't choose															

2	1	A skilled worker in a factory	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13

2	2	A doctor in general practice	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13

2	3	The chairman of a large national corporation	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13

2	4	A lawyer	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13

2	5	A shop assistant	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13

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2	7	A judge in highest court	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13

2	8	An unskilled worker in a factory	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13

2	9	A cabinet minister in the Slovak government	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13

YOUR occupation -- about how much ought they to earn? If not working now, please tell about your last occupation. If you have never worked, please enter code 14.

3	0	People in your occupation	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13

Show card 6

Do you agree or disagree:						
1. = 01 – Strongly agree	2. = 02 – Agree	3. = 03 – Neither agree nor disagree	4. = 04 – Disagree	5. = 05 – Strongly disagree	6. = 06 – Can't choose	

3	1	Differences in income in Slovakia are too large.	01	02	03	04	05	06

3	2	It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in income between people with high incomes and those with low incomes.	01	02	03	04	05	06

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3	3	Do you think people with high incomes should pay a larger share of their incomes in taxes than those with low incomes, the same share, or a smaller share?	01	02
			01 - Much larger share	02 - Larger

	03	-	The same share						
	04	-	Smaller						
	05	-	Much smaller share						
	06	-	Can't choose						

Let's turn attention to international differences.

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Do yo agree or disagree?									
1.	= 01	- Strongly agree	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	
2.	= 02	- Agree							
3.	= 03	- Neither agree nor disagree							
4.	= 04	- Disagree							
5.	= 05	- Strongly disagree							
6.	= 06	- Can't choose							

3	4	Present economic differences between rich and poor countries are too large.	01	02	03	04	05	06

3	5	People in wealthy countries should make an additional tax contribution to help people in poor countries.	01	02	03	04	05	06

Show card 9

Is it just or unjust - right or wrong - that people with higher incomes can...									
1.	= 01	- Very just, definitely right	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	
2.	= 02	- Somewhat just, right							
3.	= 03	- Neither just nor unjust, mixed feelings							
4.	= 04	- Somewhat unjust, wrong							
5.	= 05	- Very unjust, definitely wrong							
6.	= 06	- Can't choose							

3	6	Buy better health care than people with lower incomes?	01	02	03	04	05	06

3	7	Buy better education for their children than people with lower incomes?	01	02	03	04	05	06

Show card 10

In all countries, there are differences or even conflicts between different social groups. In your opinion, in Slovakia how much conflict is there between...								
1. = 01 – Very strong conflicts			1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	
2. = 02 – Strong conflicts								
3. = 03 – Not very strong conflicts								
4. = 04 – There are no conflicts								
5. = 05 – Can't choose								

3	8	Poor people and rich people?	01	02	03	04	05

		The working class and the middle class?	01	02	03	04	05
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4	0	Management and workers?	01	02	03	04	05

4	1	People at the top of society and people at the bottom?	01	02	03	04	05

4	2	Young people and older people?	01	02	03	04	05

Show card 11

In our society there are groups which tend to be towards the top and groups which tend to be toward the bottom. Below is a scale that runs from top to bottom. Where would you put yourself on this scale?

1. = 01 – Top	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
2. = 02 – 2										
3. = 03 – 3										
4. = 04 – 4										
5. = 05 – 5										
6. = 06 – 6										
7. = 07 – 7										
8. = 08 – 8										
9. = 09 – 9										
10. = 10 – Bottom										

4	3	Now	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10

4	4	Ten years ago	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10

Show card 12

4	5	Please think of your present job (or your last one if you don't have one now). If you compare this job with the job your father had when you were 15, would you say that the level or status of your job is (or was)...
		01 - Much higher than your father's
		02 - Higher
		03 - About equal
		04 - Lower
		05 - Much lower than your father's
		06 - I never had a job
		07 - I don't know what my father did/father never had job/never knew

			father/father dead
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In deciding how much peolpe ought to earn, how important should each of these things be, in your opinion ...						
1. = 01 – Essential	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
2. = 02 – Very important						
3. = 03 – Fairly important						
4. = 04 – Not very important						
5. = 05 – Not important at all						
6. = 06 – Can't choose						

4	6	How much responsibility goes with job -- how important ought that be in deciding pay?	01	02	03	04	05	06

4	7	The number of years spent in education and training?	01	02	03	04	05	06

4	8	Whether the job requires supervising others?	01	02	03	04	05	06

4	9	What is needed to support a family?	01	02	03	04	05	06

5	0	Whether the person has children to support?	01	02	03	04	05	06

5	1	How well he or she does the job?	01	02	03	04	05	06

5	2	How hard he or she works at the job?	01	02	03	04	05	06

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5	3		Is your pay just? We are not asking about what you do earn, nor what you would like to earn - but what you feel is just given your skills and effort. Is your pay ...
			01 - Much less than is just
			02 - A little less than is just
			03 - About just for me
			04 - A little more than is just
			05 - Much more than is just
			06 - Never had a job
			07 - Can't choose

Show appendix 1

These five diagrams show different types of society. Please decide which type of society best describes...						
1. = 01 – Type A	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
2. = 02 – Type B						
3. = 03 – Type C						
4. = 04 – Type D						
5. = 05 – Type E						
6. = 06 – Can't choose						

	Slovakia today	01	02	03	04	05	06
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	What do you think Slovakia ought to be like --which would you prefer?	01	02	03	04	05	06
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Show appendix 1

Now we would like to know where you and other people fit in. Please look at the diagram you think best describes Slovakia today, the one you chose first. Where would you say these people fit... (at the top, somewhere in the middle, or toward the bottom)								
1. = 01 – Top	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
2. = 02 – 2								
3. = 03 – 3								
4. = 04 – 4								
5. = 05 – 5								
6. = 06 – 6								
7. = 07 – Bottom								
8. = 08 – Can't choose								

5	6	You and your family actually are?	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08

	An unskilled worker in a factory?	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
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	The chairman of a large national corporation	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
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Now we will ask you some questions for statistical purposes.

5	9	Marital status:
		01 - Married
		02 - Widowed
		03 - Divorced
		04 - Separated, but married
		05 - Single (never married)

6	0	Do you live together with a steady partner?
		01 - Yes
		02 - No
		03 - Does not apply, lives with spouse

6	1			How many years of schooling have you completed? <i>Count all years of daily education, even uncompleted schools. In case you completed evening or distance (external) studies (eg. high school graduation or university), count also these years. (Don't count time spent on vocational or requalification courses).</i>
				93 - Vocational school student
				94 - Secondary school student
				95 - University student
				96 - Other student:.....
				97 - Never attended school
				98 - Don't know

6	2			What is (was) your occupation in your main job? What work do (did) you do? <i>Describe it please in detail: what is scope of employment, what are your responsibilities, etc. Please use two and more words, don't use abbreviations or initials. If you are not presently employed (eg. you are retired, unemployed, etc.), state your last employment:</i>
			
			
				9997 -
				9998 - never been employed
				9999 - don't know, inadequately described refusal

6	3			What is your current economic position?
				01 - Employed full-time
				02 - Employed part-time (half or more)
				03 - Employed part-time (less than half or temporary reduction of working time in company)
				04 - Helping family member
				05 - Unemployed
				06 - Student
				07 - Retired
				08 - Housewife, home duties
				09 - Permanently disabled
				10 - Other not in labour force:.....

6	4			Approximately how many hours a week do you work?
				97 - economically inactive

	98	-	Don't know
	99	-	Refused

6	5				In your main job, do you supervise or are you directly responsible for the work of other people?
		01	-	Yes	
		02	-	No	
		03	-	Economically inactive	
		04	-	Don't know	
		05	-	Refused	

					Presently you work:
		01	-	Work for government, municipality	
		02	-	Work for public owned firm, national industry	
		03	-	Don't work for government, neither for public owned firm and is not self employed	
		04	-	Self employed	
		05	-	Economically inactive	

6	7				In your main job are you entrepreneur/selfemployed or employee?
		01	-	entrepreneur/selfemployed	
		02	-	employee	
		03	-	Economically inactive	

6	8					Do you have any employees? If yes, how many?
					99997	- work for someone else, economically inactive

6	9				Are you a member of trade union?
		01	-	Yes	
		02	-	No, but in the past was	
		03	-	Never been	
		04	-	Economically inactive	

7	0				Your spouse/partner is employed:
		01	-	Full-time	
		02	-	Part-time (half or more)	
		03	-	Part-time (less than half or temporary reduction of working time in company)	

<p>What is your average personal total net income per month ? Count net incomes from main, supplementary, incomes from agriculture, incomes from entrepreneurship, retired pay, social benefits, allowances and other incomes.</p>						
7	3					

7	4			How many members, including yourself, does your household include?

7	5			How many adult members (18 years old and over), including you, are there in your household?

7	6			What is the number of dependent children younger than 18 years of age living with you in the common household?

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7	7			In politics, the terms "left wing " and "right wing" are often used. Where would you place yourself?
		01	-	Far left
		02	-	Left
		03	-	Center
		04	-	Right
		05	-	Far right
		06	-	other
		07	-	no preference
		08	-	don't know

Show card 16

7	8			If the elections (to the National Parliament) were held now, for which political party would you vote for?
		01	-	Alliation of New Citizen (ANO)
		02	-	Democratic Party (DS)
		03	-	Movement for Democratic Slovakia (HZDS)
		04	-	Communist Party (KSS)
		05	-	Christian-democratic movement (KDH)
		06	-	Liberal-democratic Union (LDÚ)
		07	-	Slovak democratic and christian Union (SDKÚ)
		08	-	Slovak National Party (SNS)
		09	-	SMER
		10	-	Social-democratic Party of Slovakia (SDSS)
		11	-	Party of Democratic Centre (STRED)
		12	-	Party of Democratic Left (SDLĽ)
		13	-	Hungarian Coalition Party (SMK)
		14	-	Party of Civic Understanding (SOP)
		15	-	Green Party of Slovakia (SZS)
		16	-	Labourers's Party of Slovakia (ZRS)
		17	-	other party(which?).....
		18	-	wouldn't vote
		19	-	Don't know

7	9			Can you tell us what is your religion?
		01	-	Roman-catholic
		02	-	Protestant
		03	-	Greek-catholic
		04	-	Russian Orthodox
		05	-	Jewish
		06	-	other:.....
		07	-	None
		08	-	Don't know

8	0			How often do you attend religious ceremonies, services?
		01	-	once weekly or more often
		02	-	two, three times a month
		03	-	once a month
		04	-	few times a year
		05	-	less often
		06	-	never
		07	-	Can't choose
		08	-	refused

8	1		What social class would you classify yourself?
		01 -	Lower class
		02 -	Working class
		03 -	Lower middle class/ upper working class
		04 -	Middle class
		05 -	Upper middle class
		06 -	Upper class
		07 -	none of these
		08 -	Don't know, can't choose

8	2		What was your father's main job when you were 15? What work did he do? <i>Describe it please in detail: what was scope of employment, what were his responsibilities, etc. Please use two and more words, don't use abbreviations or initials.</i>
		
		
		9997 -	father wasn't ever employed
		9998 -	don't know (inadequately described, haven't known father, father died)
		9999 -	refused

8	3		Has your father had subordinates in his main job, or has he been responsible for work of others, when you were 15?
		01 -	no
		02 -	he supervised 1-9 persons
		03 -	he supervised 10 and more persons
		04 -	don't know
		05 -	father hasn't ever been employed

			When you were 15, your father was working as:
		01 -	employee of government or municipality
		02 -	employee of public owned firm, national industry
		03 -	employee of private company
		04 -	self-employed or farmer
		05 -	other:.....
		06 -	father has never been employed
		07 -	don't know

8	5		What is your father's highest level of education?
		01 -	Incomplete primary
		02 -	Complete primary
		03 -	Incomplete secondary
		04 -	Secondary without graduation
		05 -	Secondary with graduation
		06 -	Incomplete college/university
		07 -	Bachelor
		08 -	Complete college/university

			What is your mother's highest level of education?
		01 -	Incomplete primary
		02 -	Complete primary
		03 -	Incomplete secondary
		04 -	Secondary without graduation
		05 -	Secondary with graduation
		06 -	Incomplete college/university
		07 -	Bachelor
		08 -	Complete college/university

8	7		About how many books have you had at home when you were 15 years old?
		01 -	none
		02 -	1 or 2
		03 -	about 10
		04 -	about 20
		05 -	about 50
		06 -	about 100
		07 -	about 200
		08 -	about 500
		09 -	1000 and more

8	8		Municipality type: Where would you place yourself?
		01 -	Large town/city
		02 -	Suburbs of a large town/city
		03 -	Middle large or small town/city

	04	-	Village
	05	-	Farm

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8	9			Sex:
		01	-	Male
		02	-	Female

9	0			How old are you?

9	1			Nationality:
		01	-	Slovak
		02	-	Hungarian
		03	-	other:.....

9	2			What is your highest level of education?
		01	-	Incomplete primary
		02	-	Complete primary
		03	-	Incomplete secondary
		04	-	Secondary without graduation
		05	-	Secondary with graduation
		06	-	Incomplete college/university
		07	-	Bachelor
		08	-	Complete college/university

9	3			At present you are:
		01	-	labourer in private or state sector
		02	-	employee in private or state sector
		03	-	self-employed (eg. in industry, business, civil engineering, travelling, agriculture, etc)
		04	-	member of agricultural cooperative
		05	-	unemployed
		06	-	retired (pensioned)
		07	-	other (eg. housewife, student, ...)

9	4			Size of municipality:
		01	-	up to 1 999 inhabitants
		02	-	from 2 000 to 9 999
		03	-	from 10 000 to 49 999

	04	-	from 50 000 to 99 999
	05	-	100 000 and more

9	5		Region:
		01	- Bratislava
		02	- Trnava
		03	- Trenčín
		04	- Nitra
		05	- Žilina
		06	- Banská Bystrica
		07	- Prešov
		08	- Košice

9	6	Number of interviewer:	