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## QUESTIONNAIRE – Reconstruction based on frequency tables of Research No. 13

*The interviewer completes the form on behalf of the respondent.*

### BLOCK A – SUPPLY SITUATION

#### Question 1.

**"According to your observation, are supply conditions in our country improving, yes or no?"**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Don't know

#### Question 2.

**"What do you currently see as the greatest shortage in supply in our country?"**

- 1 In textiles and clothing
- 2 In fats and meat
- 3 In grocery and other food items
- 4 In footwear
- 5 In iron, wood and building materials
- 6 In everything
- 7 Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Don't know

*(Multiple answers possible)*

### BLOCK B – CHURCHES AND POLITICAL REGIME

#### Question 3.

**"Are you in favour of the churches in our country finding a positive relationship with today's regime, yes or no?"**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Don't know

**If no:**

#### Question 3/a.

**"If no, why?"**

- 1 The Church and the Marxist worldview are two opposing directions
- 2 The Church does not belong in politics
- 3 Let the regime find a positive relationship with the Church
- 4 Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Don't know
- 6 Did not answer

### BLOCK C – CATHOLIC ACTION

#### Question 4.

**"In June of this year, a movement called Catholic Action was established among Catholic believers. Do you consider this Catholic Action to be correct or not?"**

- 1 Correct
- 2 No

- 3 Don't know

If no:

#### Question 4/a.

**"If no, why?"**

- 1 Because it was established without the consent of the church authorities
- 2 Because Catholic Action is not truly Catholic
- 3 Disagreement with innovations
- 4 It causes unrest among people
- 5 Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Don't know
- 7 Did not answer

#### Question 5.

**"The Catholic Bishops' Conference opposed this action. Do you consider this stance of the Bishops' Conference to be correct or not?"**

- 1 Correct
- 2 No
- 3 Don't know

#### Question 6.

**"In connection with Catholic Action, the Vatican also intervened in our affairs – issuing, for example, an excommunication decree. Do you consider the Vatican's approach to be correct or not?"**

- 1 Correct
- 2 No
- 3 Don't know

#### Question 7.

**"In connection with Catholic Action, disturbances broke out in some villages – public order was violated. Who, in your opinion, provoked these disturbances?"**

- 1 Official bodies and promoters of Catholic Action
- 2 Priests and fanatical people
- 3 Reactionary and hostile propaganda
- 4 Irresponsible elements
- 5 Communists
- 6 Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Don't know
- 8 Did not answer

### BLOCK D – RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND CLERGY

#### Question 8.

**"Do you consider it correct when a priest incites believers against the people's democratic order in our country in church, at pilgrimages, or at other religious occasions, or not?"**

- 1 Correct
- 2 No
- 3 Don't know
- 4 Did not answer

#### Question 9.

***"In your opinion, does today's people's democratic regime restrict religious freedom in our country or not?"***

- 1 Yes, it restricts
- 2 No
- 3 Don't know

## BLOCK E – POLITICS

### Question 10.

***"Why do people in Slovakia respect President Klement Gottwald?"***

- 1 For his social policy and attitude towards working people
- 2 Because he is the head of state
- 3 Because he comes from the working people
- 4 For his relationship to Slovaks and Slovakia
- 5 For his good personal qualities
- 6 Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Don't know
- 8 Did not answer

## RESPONDENT IDENTIFICATION DATA

**Sex:**  Male  Female

**Age:**  18–29  30–49  50 and over

**Occupation:**  Worker  Office clerk  Civil servant  Farmer  Other self-employed

**Nationality:**  Slovak  Ukrainian  Hungarian  Other

**Religion:**  Roman Catholic  Protestant  Greek Catholic  Other / No religion