

Confidential**INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC OPINION RESEARCH IN BRATISLAVA****Research No. 21 — 27 June 1950**

Questionnaire reconstruction (SASD 1950005)

Note on reconstruction: The original questionnaire has not survived. SASD offers a reconstruction of the questions based on the final report prepared for state authorities and the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Slovakia; the question wording is taken from the headers of the individual result pages.

Archival source: SNA – Slovak National Archives, fonds A-ÚV KSS.

The questions are translated from the original Slovak wording as faithfully as possible, without further modification.

I. Means of popular education

Question 1. Which of the means of popular education do you consider the most effective?: Lectures, books, radio, film, theatre or magazines?

- ☐ Radio
- ☐ Film
- ☐ Books
- ☐ Lectures
- ☐ Theatre
- ☐ Magazines
- ☐ Don't know

II. Women in transport

Question 2. In your opinion, should women be employed in transport, i.e. on the railways, buses and trams, or not?

- ☐ They should
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

Question 3. What has your experience so far been with women employed in transport, good or bad?

- ☐ Good
- ☐ Bad
- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ Does not travel

Question 3/A. (Those with good experience.) If good, in what way does it show?

- ☐ 1 — They are more respectful and polite than men
- ☐ 2 — They are conscientious and skilful, capable of this service
- ☐ 3 — They are more obliging
- ☐ 4 — Other
- ☐ 5 — Don't know

Question 3/B. (Those with bad experience.) If bad, why?

- ☐ 1 — Physically and nervously they are weaker than men, not up to the job
- ☐ 2 — They are inattentive and unobliging
- ☐ 3 — For moral reasons
- ☐ 4 — Other
- ☐ 5 — Don't know

Question 4. Why do you think more women in our country do not apply for work in transport service?

- ☐ 1 — They are afraid, because the service is responsible and hard, not suitable for women
- ☐ 2 — It is a service still unusual for women and little promoted
- ☐ 3 — A woman belongs in the household
- ☐ 4 — They are not politically conscious enough
- ☐ 5 — They earn more elsewhere
- ☐ 6 — For moral reasons
- ☐ 7 — Other
- ☐ 8 — Don't know

III. Work and employment

Question 5. In the last 2-3 years or so, has your willingness and zeal for work improved, stayed the same as before, or worsened?

- ☐ Improved
- ☐ The same
- ☐ Worsened
- ☐ Don't know

Question 6. Are you satisfied in your current employment, or would you like to change it?

- ☐ Satisfied
- ☐ Would change it
- ☐ Don't know

IV. Social life and interpersonal relations

Question 7. Do you take part in the public and social events organised in your area actively, without serious interest, or because you have to?

- ☐ Actively
- ☐ Without interest
- ☐ Because they have to
- ☐ Does not take part
- ☐ There are no events

Question 8. From your observation, are people now more sociable and friendlier with one another, the same as they always used to be, or less sociable?

- ☐ More sociable
- ☐ The same
- ☐ Less sociable
- ☐ Don't know

Question 9. What do you think, are people now more trusting and open with one another, the same as they used to be, or more distrustful and reserved?

- ☐ More trusting
- ☐ The same
- ☐ More distrustful
- ☐ Don't know

V. Clergy and religion

Question 10. What do you think, is it right for the clergy to join in our effort to build [socialism], or not?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

Question 11. Do you consider it necessary for the clergy in villages to actively help build the Unified Agricultural Cooperatives (JRD), or not?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

Question 12. Do you listen to religious services broadcast on the radio, or not?

- ☐ Listens regularly
- ☐ Occasionally
- ☐ Does not listen

Question 12/A. (Those who listen.) If listening: Are you satisfied with the sermons delivered, or not?

- ☐ Satisfied
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

Question 12/A-a. (Those not satisfied with the sermons.) a/ If not, why?

- ☐ 1 — Because of their political orientation
- ☐ 2 — They are not religious enough
- ☐ 3 — Priests do not have freedom of expression
- ☐ 4 — Other
- ☐ 5 — Don't know