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Questionnaire reconstruction (SASD 1950006)

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Archival source: SNA – Slovenský národný archív (Slovak National Archives), fonds A-ÚV KSS
The questions are translated from the original wording without alteration.

Report: Research No. 22

I. War and peace

Question 1. *What do you think, is the danger of war smaller or greater today than last year?*

- ☐ Smaller
- ☐ The same
- ☐ Greater
- ☐ Don't know

Question 2. *Do you believe that the forces of peace in the world are stronger today than the forces that want war?*

- ☐ Stronger
- ☐ Weaker
- ☐ Don't know

Question 3. *Are you convinced that our achievements in building [socialism] help to defend world peace, or not?*

- ☐ I am convinced
- ☐ I am not convinced
- ☐ Don't know

II. The war in Korea

Question 4. *Do you believe that the Korean people will succeed in driving the Americans out of their homeland?*

- ☐ Will succeed
- ☐ Will not succeed
- ☐ Don't know

Question 5. *Do you believe that each of us can help the Korean people in their struggle through increased work effort?*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

III. Germany and the security of the republic

Question 6. *Do you think that the rearmament of West Germany by the Americans means a threat to the security of our republic, or not?*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

Question 7. *Our republic recently concluded a treaty of friendship with the German Democratic Republic and is expanding economic, cultural and political cooperation with it. Do you think this means a strengthening of the security of our republic?*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

IV. Remuneration of miners

Question 8. *Our miners who show the highest performance in the mines were paid a loyalty bonus on Miners' Day. Do you consider it right that the miners were specially rewarded in this way?*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

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V. Assessment of income

Question 1. *Do you consider your present income sufficient, or not?*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

VI. Household composition

Question 2. *How many members, including yourself, live in your household?*

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 7
- ☐ 8 or more

Question 3. *How many of them are children under 15?*

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 7
- ☐ 8 or more

Question 4. *How many of these persons, including yourself, have their own income /of any kind/?*

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5

VII. Household income

Question 5. *How high was the net income in August of yourself and of the other members of the household?*

a/ first member of the household, the respondent
b/ second member of the household
c/ third member of the household
d/ fourth member of the household
f/ all members of the household together

- ☐ 1. 1 - 1,500 Kčs
- ☐ 2. 1,501 - 2,000 Kčs
- ☐ 3. 2,001 - 2,500 Kčs
- ☐ 4. 2,501 - 3,000 Kčs
- ☐ 5. 3,001 - 3,500 Kčs
- ☐ 6. 3,501 - 4,000 Kčs
- ☐ 7. 4,001 - 5,000 Kčs
- ☐ 8. 5,001 - 6,000 Kčs
- ☐ 9. 6,001 - 8,000 Kčs
- ☐ 10. 8,001 - 10,000 Kčs
- ☐ 11. 10,001 - 15,000 Kčs
- ☐ 12. 15,001 Kčs and more

Question 6. *With what monthly income – in your opinion – can a family of four manage today?*

- ☐ up to 3,000 Kčs
- ☐ 3,001 - 4,000 Kčs
- ☐ 4,001 - 5,000 Kčs
- ☐ 5,001 - 6,000 Kčs
- ☐ 6,001 - 8,000 Kčs
- ☐ 8,001 - 10,000 Kčs
- ☐ 10,001 - 15,000 Kčs
- ☐ 15,001 Kčs and more
- ☐ Don't know