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BEGIN THE INTERVIEW IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

- greet the respondent (aged 18+)*
- introduce yourself and say that you work as an interviewer for AISA, which is engaged in market research and public opinion polling*
- demonstrate this to the respondent with your AISA interviewer CARD*
- explain to the respondent that AISA is currently carrying out the Czech {Slovak} part of a world-wide study of what people value in life. The interview will consist of different subjects and respondents' answers should contribute to better understanding as concerns what people believe and what people want out of life. The interview will take approximately 45 minutes.*

READ OUT:

You were chosen for this research in a random manner. AISA fully guarantees that all your answers and opinions will be completely anonymous - all information that you give us will be entered into the computer along with the answers of everyone else who is participating in this research. You have the right to refuse to take part in the interview, of course.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and participation.

QUESTIONNAIRE

V4-9. Please tell me how important each of the following is in your life.

Show CARD V4.

- 1 - very important
- 2 - rather important
- 3 - not very important
- 4 - not at all important
- 9 - do not know, no answer [*don't offer*]

A	– family	1	2	3	4	9
B	– friends	1	2	3	4	9
C	– leisure time	1	2	3	4	9
D	– politics	1	2	3	4	9
E	– work	1	2	3	4	9
F	– religion	1	2	3	4	9

V10. Taking everything into consideration, would you say you are:

Read out.

– very happy	1
– quite happy	2
– not very happy	3
– not at all happy	4
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V11. All in all, how would you describe your state of health of late? Would you say it is:

Read out.

For each interview, reverse the order of the questions: For the first interview use the order 1-5, for the second 5-1, for the third 1-5, etc.

↑	– very good	1
	– good	2
	– fair	3
	– poor	4
↓	– very poor	5
	– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V12. With which of these two statements do you tend to agree?

Show CARD V12. Record only one answer.

– Regardless of what the qualities and faults of one's parents are, one should always love and respect them.	1
– One does not have the duty to respect and love one's parents if they have not earned it through their behaviour and attitudes.	2
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V13. Which of the following statements best describes your views about parents' responsibilities to their children?

Show CARD V13. Record only one answer.

– Parents' duty is to do their best for their children, even at the expense of their own well-being.	1
– Parents have a life of their own and should not be asked to sacrifice their own well-being for the sake of their children.	2
– neither of the above [<i>if mentioned spontaneously</i>]	3
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V14-24. Please look at the following list of qualities that children may be encouraged to learn at home. Which do you consider to be especially important? You can choose up to 5 qualities.

*Show CARD V14. Record 1 for the qualities mentioned, and 2 for the others. Do not forget that you can **only record 1 for up to five qualities.***

		important	not mentioned
A	– good manners	1	2
B	– independence	1	2
C	– hard work	1	2
D	– feeling of responsibility	1	2
E	– imagination	1	2
F	– tolerance and respect for other people	1	2
G	– economy, thrift, saving money	1	2
H	– determination, perseverance	1	2
I	– religious faith	1	2
J	– unselfishness	1	2
K	– obedience	1	2

V25. Please look at a shorter list of things that children can be encouraged to learn. If you had to choose, which one would you consider to be the most important for a child to learn at home?

V26. And which one would you consider to be the second most important for a child to learn?

Show CARD V25. Record only one answer in each column.

	V25. the most important	V26. the second most important
– economy, thrift, saving money	1	1
– obedience	2	2
– determination, perseverance	3	3
– religious faith	4	4
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9	9

V27. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you cannot be too careful in dealing with people?

– most people can be trusted	1
– cannot be too careful	2
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V28-36. Now I am going to read you a list of types of voluntary organisation. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an active member of such an organisation, an inactive member or not a member of that type of organisation?

		active member	inactive member	not a member
A	– church or religious organisation/group	1	2	3
B	– sports or recreational organisation/club	1	2	3
C	– art, music or educational organisation/club (excluding compulsory schooling)	1	2	3
D	– labour union	1	2	3
E	– political party	1	2	3
F	– environmental organisation	1	2	3
G	– professional organisation	1	2	3
H	– charitable organisation	1	2	3
I	– any other voluntary organisation/club	1	2	3

V37. When you get together with your friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally or never?

– frequently	1
– occasionally	2
– never	3
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V38-40. I am now going to read out some statements about the environment. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with each.

Show CARD V38.

- 1 - strongly agree
 2 - agree
 3 - disagree
 4 - strongly disagree
 9 - do not know, no answer [*don't offer*]

A	– I would agree to an increase in taxes if the extra money were used to prevent environmental damage.	1	2	3	4	9
B	– I would buy things for prices 20% higher than usual if it would help protect the environment.	1	2	3	4	9
C	– Environmental problems in the Czech Republic {Slovak Republic} can be solved without the assistance of international agreements.	1	2	3	4	9

V41. Now I am going to read you two statement people sometimes make when discussing the environment and economic growth. Which of them comes closer to your own point of view?

Record only one answer.

– Protecting the environment should be given priority, even if it causes slower economic growth and some job losses.	1
– Economic growth and creating jobs should be the top priority, even if the environment suffers to some extent.	2
– other answer [<i>if mentioned spontaneously</i>]	3
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V42-46. Which, if any, of the following have you done in the last 12 month out of concern for the environment?

		yes	no	DK.
A	– Have you chosen household products that you think are better for the environment?	1	2	9
B	– Have you decided, for environmental reasons, to reuse or recycle something rather than throw it away?	1	2	9
C	– Have you tried to reduce water consumption for environmental reasons?	1	2	9
D	– Have you attended a meeting or signed a letter or petition aimed at protecting the environment?	1	2	9
E	– Have you contributed to an environmental organisation?	1	2	9

V47-50. For each or following pairs of statements, please tell me which comes closest to your own views.

V47.	– We should emphasise tradition more than high technology.	1
	or	
	– We should emphasise high technology more than tradition.	2
	– do not know, no answer <i>[don't offer]</i>	9

V48.	– To build good human relationships, it is very important to understand others' preferences.	1
	or	
	– To build good human relationships, it is very important to express one's own preferences clearly.	2
	– do not know, no answer <i>[don't offer]</i>	9

V49.	– Human beings should master nature.	1
	or	
	– Humans should coexist with nature.	2
	– do not know, no answer <i>[don't offer]</i>	9

V50.	– Humanity has a bright future.	1
	or	
	– Humanity has a bleak future.	2
	– do not know, no answer <i>[don't offer]</i>	9

V51-60. On this list there are various groups of people. Could you sort out any that you definitely would not like as neighbours?

Show CARD V51. Record 1 for the groups mentioned, and 2 for the others.

		mentioned	not mentioned
A	– people with a criminal record	1	2
B	– people of a different race	1	2
C	– political extremists	1	2
D	– heavy drinkers	1	2
E	– emotionally unstable people	1	2
F	– Gypsies	1	2
G	– immigrants, foreign workers	1	2
H	– people who have AIDS	1	2
I	– drug addicts	1	2
J	– homosexuals	1	2
K	– Jews	1	2

V61-63. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Show CARD V61.

- 1 - agree
 2 - neither agree, nor disagree
 3 - disagree
 9 - do not know, no answer [*don't offer*]

A	– When jobs are scarce, men should have more right to a job than women.	1	2	3	9
B	– When jobs are scarce, older people should be forced to retire from work early.	1	2	3	9
C	– When jobs are scarce, employers should give priority to Czech {Slovak} people over immigrants.	1	2	3	9

V64. How satisfied are you with the financial situation of your household? Please answer according the card, where 1 means you are completely dissatisfied and 10 means you are completely satisfied. How satisfied are you with your household's financial situation?

Show CARD V64 and leave it with the respondent for the following question.

dissatisfied										satisfied	do not know, no answer
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		99

V65. All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life on the whole these days?

Show CARD V64.

dissatisfied										satisfied										do not know, no answer	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10											99	

V66. Some people feel they have complete freedom of choice and control over their lives, while other people feel that what they do has no real effect on what happens to them. Please choose one point on the scale to indicate how much freedom of choice and control you feel you have over the way your life turns out.

Show CARD V66.

no freedom of choice over the way life turns out										complete freedom of choice over the way life turns out										do not know, no answer	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10											99	

V67-71. Now I would like to ask you some questions about how you feel about work, whether it is work at home or outside of the home. Could you tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Show CARD V67.

- 1 - strongly agree
- 2 - agree
- 3 - disagree
- 4 - strongly disagree
- 9 - do not know, no answer *[don't offer]*

A	– I almost always continue to work on a task until I am satisfied with the result.	1	2	3	4	9
B	– I feel disappointed in myself when I do not accomplish my personal goals.	1	2	3	4	9
C	– I like work so much that I often stay up late at night to finish it.	1	2	3	4	9
D	– One of my main goals in life has been to make my parents proud.	1	2	3	4	9
E	– I make a lot of effort to live up to what my friends expect.	1	2	3	4	9

V72. Which point on this scale most clearly describes how much weight you place on work (including housework and school work), as compared with leisure or recreation?

Show CARD V72.

– it is leisure that makes life worth living, not work	1
–	2
–	3
–	4
– work is what makes life worth living, not leisure	5
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V73. Now I would like to ask you something about the things which would seem most important to you personally if you were looking for a job. Here are some of the things people take into account in relation to their work. Regardless of whether you are actually looking for a job, which one would you personally place first if you were looking for a job?

*Show CARD V73 and leave it also for following question.
Record only one answer in each column.*

V74. And which one would you put in second place?

	V73. 1 st place	V74. 2 nd place
– a good income so that I have no worries about money	1	1
– a safe job with no risk of closing down or unemployment	2	2
– working with people I like	3	3
– doing an important job which gives me a feeling of accomplishment	4	4
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9	9

V75-85. This list includes job aspects. Please tell me which ones you personally think are important in a job?

Show CARD V75. Record 1 for the aspects mentioned and 2 for the others.

		mentioned	not mentioned
A	– good pay	1	2
B	– not too much pressure	1	2
C	– job security	1	2
D	– a job respected by people in general	1	2
E	– good hours	1	2
F	– plenty of opportunity to use initiative	1	2
G	– generous holidays	1	2
H	– a job in which you feel you can achieve something	1	2
I	– a responsible job	1	2
J	– a job that is interesting	1	2
K	– a job that fits my abilities	1	2

V86. Imagine two secretaries of the same age doing practically the same job. One of them earns considerably more than the other. The better paid secretary, however, is quicker, more efficient in her job and more reliable. In your opinion, is it fair or not fair that one secretary is paid more than the other?

– fair	1
– not fair	2
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V87. There is a lot of discussion about how business and industry should be managed. Which of these four statements comes closest to your opinion?

Show CARD V87. Record only one answer.

– Owners should run their own businesses or appoint managers.	1
– Owners and employees should participate in the selection of managers.	2
– The government should own everything and appoint the managers.	3
– Employees should own businesses and should elect managers.	4
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V88. People have different ideas about following instructions at work. Some say that you should follow your superior's instructions even when you don't fully agree with them. Others say that you should follow your superior's instructions only when you are convinced that they are right. With which of these two opinions do you agree?

Record only one answer.

– should follow instruction regardless	1
– must be convinced first	2
– it depends [<i>if mentioned spontaneously</i>]	3
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V89. Are you currently ...

Read out. Record only one answer.

– married	1
– living together as married	2
– divorced	3
– separated	4
– widowed	5
– single	6

V90. Have you had any children? If yes, how many? (without consideration of children's ages)

V91. What do you think is the ideal size for a family – how many children would it have, if any?

	V90. own children	V91. ideal number of children
– none	0	0
– 1 child	1	1
– 2 children	2	2
– 3 children	3	3
– 4 children	4	4
– 5 children	5	5
– 6 children	6	6
– 7 children	7	7
– 8 or more children	8	8
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9	9

V92. If someone says a child needs a home with both a father and a mother in which to grow up happily, would you tend to agree or disagree?

– tend to agree	1
– tend to disagree	2
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V93. Do you think that a woman has to have children in order to be fulfilled or is this not necessary?

– needs children	1
– not necessary	2
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V94. Do you agree or disagree that marriage is an out-dated institution?

– agree	1
– disagree	2
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V95. If someone said that individuals should have the chance to enjoy complete sexual freedom without being restricted, would you tend to agree or disagree?

– tend to agree	1
– tend to disagree	2
– depends [<i>if mentioned spontaneously</i>]	3
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V96. If a woman wants to have a child as a single parent but she does not want to have a stable relationship with a man, do you tend to agree or disagree?

– tend to agree	1
– tend to disagree	2
– depends [<i>if mentioned spontaneously</i>]	3
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V97. I you were to have only one child, would you rather have it be boy or a girl?

– a boy	1
– a girl	2
– it makes no difference [<i>if mentioned spontaneously</i>]	3
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V98-103. People talk about the changing roles of men and women today. Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Show CARD V98.

- 1 - strongly agree
 2 - agree
 3 - disagree
 4 - strongly disagree
 9 - do not know, no answer [*don't offer*]

A	– A working mother can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work.	1	2	3	4	9
B	– Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay.	1	2	3	4	9
C	– Both husband and wife should contribute to household income.	1	2	3	4	9
D	– On the whole, men make better political leaders than women do.	1	2	3	4	9
E	– If a women earns more money than her husband, it is almost certain to cause problems.	1	2	3	4	9
F	– A university education is more important for a boy than for a girl.	1	2	3	4	9

V104. People sometimes talk about what the aims of this country should be for the next 10 years. Some of the goals to which different people would give top priority are listed on this card. Please state which of these you personally consider to be the most important?

*Show CARD V104 and leave it in place for the following question.
 Record only one answer.*

V105. And which of them is the second most important?

	V104. most important	V105. second most important
– a high level of economic growth	1	1
– making sure this country has strong defence forces	2	2
– ensuring that people have more say about how things are done at work and in their communities	3	3
– trying to make our cities and countryside more beautiful	4	4
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9	9

V106. If you had to choose, which of the things on this card would you say is the most important?

*Show CARD V106 and leave it in place for the following question.
Record only one answer.*

V107. And which of them is the second most important?

	V106. most important	V107. second most important
– maintaining order in the nation	1	1
– giving people more say in important government decisions	2	2
– fighting rising prices	3	3
– protecting freedom of speech	4	4
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9	9

V108. Here is another list. In your opinion, which one of these is the most important?

*Show CARD V108 and leave it in place for the following question.
Record only one answer.*

V109. And which of them is in second place?

	V108. most important	V109. second most important
– a stable economy	1	1
– progress toward a less impersonal and more humane society	2	2
– progress toward a society in which ideas count more than money	3	3
– the fight against crime	4	4
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9	9

V110. Of course, we all hope that there won't be another war, but if it were to come to that, would you be willing to fight for your country?

– yes	1
– no	2
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	3

V111-115. I am going to read you a list of various changes to our way of life that might take place in the near future. Please tell me for each, if it were to happen, whether you think it would be a good thing, you would not mind or whether it would be a bad thing.

Show CARD V111.

- 1 - good
 2 - do not mind
 3 - bad
 9 - do not know, no answer [*don't offer*]

A	– less emphasis on money and material possessions	1	2	3	9
B	– less importance placed on work in our lives	1	2	3	9
C	– more emphasis on the development of technology	1	2	3	9
D	– greater respect for authority	1	2	3	9
E	– more emphasis on family life	1	2	3	9

V116. In the long run, do you think the scientific advances we are making will help or harm mankind?

– will help	1
– will harm	2
– some of each [<i>if mentioned spontaneously</i>]	3
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V117. How interested are you in politics?

Show CARD V117.

– very interested	1
– somewhat interested	2
– not very interested	3
– not at all interested	4
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V118-122. Now I would like to look at this card. I am going to read out some different forms of political action that people can take. Please tell me for each, whether you have actually done any of these thing, whether you might do any of them or whether you would never, under any circumstances, do any of them.

Show CARD V118.

- 1 - I do it/have done it
- 2 - I would do it
- 3 - I would never do it
- 9 - do not know, no answer [*don't offer*]

A	– signing a petition	1	2	3	9
B	– joining in boycotts	1	2	3	9
C	– attending lawful demonstrations	1	2	3	9
D	– joining unofficial strikes	1	2	3	9
E	– occupying buildings or factories	1	2	3	9

V123. In political matters, people talk of "the left" and "the right". How would you place your views no this scale?

Show CARD V123.

the left									the right		do not know, no answer
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	

V124. On this card there are three basic kinds of attitudes concerning the society in which we live. Please choose the one which best describes your own opinion.

Show CARD V124. Record only one answer.

– the way our society is organised on the whole must be radically changed by revolutionary action	1
– our society must be gradually improved by reforms	2
– our present society must be valiantly defended against all subversive forces	3
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V125-132. Now I am going to read you pairs of views on various issues. Please answer according following cards.

1 means that you definitely agree with the statement on the left and 10 means that you definitely agree with the statement on the right.

If your opinion is somewhere in between, you can choose any number in between.

V125. Read out the statements at either end of the scale and show CARD V125.

Incomes should be made more equal.					We need lager income differences as incentives for individual effort.					d.k.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99

V126. Read out the statements at either end of the scale and show CARD V126.

Private ownership of business and industry should be increased.					Government ownership of business and industry should be increased.					d.k.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99

V127. Read out the statements at either end of the scale and show CARD V127.

The government should take more responsibility to ensure that everyone is provided for.					People should take more responsibility to provide for themselves.					d.k.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99

V128. Read out the statements at either end of the scale and show CARD V128.

Competition is good. It stimulates people to work hard and develop new ideas.					Competition is harmful. It brings out the worst in people.					d.k.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99

V129. Read out the statements at either end of the scale and show CARD V129.

In the long run, hard work usually brings a better life.					Hard work does not generally bring success. It is more a matter of luck and connections					d.k.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99

V130. Read out the statements at either end of the scale and show CARD V130.

People can only get rich at the expense of others.					Wealth can grow so there is enough for everyone.					d.k.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99

V131. Read out the statements at either end of the scale and show CARD V131.

You should be cautious about making major changes.					You will never achieve much in life unless you act boldly.					d.k.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99

V132. Read out the statements at either end of the scale and show CARD V132.

Ideas that have stood the test of time are generally the best.					New ideas are generally better than old ones.					d.k.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99

V133. Do you think it is better if:

Read out.

– Goods made in other countries can be imported and sold here if people want to buy them.	1
or that	
– There should be stricter limits on selling foreign goods here, to protect the jobs of the people in this country.	2
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V134. What is your opinion about people from other countries coming here to work? Which one of the following do you think the government should do?

Show CARD V134 and read out.

– Let anyone come who wants to.	1
– Let people come as long as there are jobs available.	2
– Place strict limits on the number of foreigners who can come here.	3
– Prohibit people coming here from other countries.	4
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V135-150. I am going to name a number of organisations. For each one, could you tell me how much confidence you have in them.

Show CARD V135. Rotate and mark the first statement.

- 1 - a great deal of confidence
 2 - quite a lot of confidence
 3 - not very much confidence
 4 - no confidence at all
 9 - do not know, no answer [*don't offer*]

A	– the churches	1	2	3	4	9
B	– the armed forces	1	2	3	4	9
C	– the legal system	1	2	3	4	9
D	– the press	1	2	3	4	9
E	– television	1	2	3	4	9
F	– labour unions	1	2	3	4	9
G	– the police	1	2	3	4	9
H	– the government	1	2	3	4	9
I	– political parties	1	2	3	4	9
J	– parliament	1	2	3	4	9
K	– the civil service	1	2	3	4	9
L	– the major companies	1	2	3	4	9
M	– the ecology movement	1	2	3	4	9
N	– the women's movement	1	2	3	4	9
O	– EU, The European Union	1	2	3	4	9
P	– UNO, The United Nations Organisation	1	2	3	4	9
Q	– NATO	1	2	3	4	9
R	– Senate	1	2	3	4	9

V151. People have different views about the system for governing this country. Here is a scale, 1 means that the system works very poorly and 10 means that it works very well. What is your opinion about our system of governing?

Which point on the scale you would choose for evaluating the political system as it was during the communist regime?

Show CARD V151 and leave it in place for the following question.

very bad		very good	do not know, no answer							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99

V152. Where on this scale would you put the political system as it is today?

very bad		very good	do not know, no answer							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99

V153. Where on this scale would you put the political system as you expect it to be 10 years from now?

very bad		very good	do not know, no answer							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99

V154-157. I am going to describe various types of political systems and ask you what you think about each as a way of governing this country.

Show CARD V154.

- 1 - very good
 2 - fairly good
 3 - fairly poor
 4 - very poor
 9 - do not know, no answer [*don't offer*]

A	– Having a strong leader who would not have to respect parliament and elections.	1	2	3	4	9
B	– Having experts, not the government, make decisions according to what they think is best for the country.	1	2	3	4	9
C	– Having the armed forces rule.	1	2	3	4	9
D	– Having a democratic political system.	1	2	3	4	9

V158. Different political parties often hold different views. What do you think is better:

Read out.

– the main representative of a party stands firm for what he or she believes, even if the others disagree;	1
or that	
– the main representative of a party should be prepared to cooperate with other groups, even if it means compromising some important beliefs.	2
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V159. If you had to choose, which would you say is the most important responsibility of government?

Read out.

– To maintain order in society.	1
or	
– To respect the freedom of the individual.	2
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V160-163. I am going to read you some statements that people sometimes say about a democratic political system. Could you please tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with each of them?

Show CARD V160 and leave it in place for the following question.

- 1 - strongly agree
- 2 - agree
- 3 - disagree
- 4 - strongly disagree
- 9 - do not know, no answer [*don't offer*]

A	– In democracy, the economic system runs poorly.	1	2	3	4	9
B	– Democracies are indecisive and there is too much squabbling.	1	2	3	4	9
C	– Democracies are no good at maintaining order.	1	2	3	4	9
D	– A democracy may have problems, but it is better than any other form of government.	1	2	3	4	9

V164. And how strongly do you agree or disagree with the statement: "Using violence to pursue political goals is never justified."

Show CARD V160.

– strongly agree	1
– agree	2
– disagree	3
– strongly disagree	4
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V165. How satisfied are you with the way the people in national office are now handling our country's affairs?

Show CARD V165.

– very satisfied	1
– fairly satisfied	2
– fairly dissatisfied	3
– very dissatisfied	4
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V166. Would you say this country is run by a few large concerns looking out for themselves, or that it is run for the benefit of all the people?

– run by a few large concerns	1
– run for all the people	2
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V167. Now I will give you a card with some groups that some people feel are threatening to the social and political order of this society. Would you please select one group that you like least?

Show CARD V167.

– Jews	0	
– Gypsies	1	
– capitalists	2	
– hard-line communists	3	
– immigrants	4	
– homosexuals	5	
– criminals	6	
– neo-nazis, right-wing extremists	7	
– none [<i>if mentioned spontaneously</i>]	8	⇒ go to question V171
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9	⇒ go to question V171

V168-170. Do you think that [*fill out the name of group which was select in question V167.*] should be allowed to:

Read out.

		yes	no	DK.
A	– hold public office	1	2	9
B	– teaching in our schools	1	2	9
C	– hold public demonstrations	1	2	9

V171. I would like to ask you some questions about the problem of poverty in our country or in other countries.

Would you say that today a larger share, about the same share or a smaller share of the people in our country, are living in poverty than were 10 years ago?

– a larger share	1
– about the same	2
– a smaller share	3
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V172. Why, in your opinion, are there people in this country who live in poverty? Here are two opinions, which comes closest to your view?

– They are poor because of laziness and lack of will power.	1
– They are poor because of the way society treats them.	2
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V173. In your opinion, do most poor people in this country have the chance to escape poverty, or is there very little chance of escaping?

– they have the chance to escape	1
– they have very little chance to escape	2
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V174. Do you think that what the government is doing for people in poverty in this country is about the right amount, too much or too little?

– too much	1
– about the right amount	2
– too little	3
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V175. In some economically less developed countries, many people are living in poverty. Do you think that what the other countries of the world are doing to help them is about right, too much or too little?

– too much	1
– about the right amount	2
– too little	3
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V176. Some people favour, and others are against, having this country provide economic aid to poorer countries. Are you personally:

Read out.

– definitely for aid	1
– rather for aid	2
– rather against aid	3
– definitely against aid	4
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V177. How often, if at all, do you think about the meaning of life?*Read out.**For each interview, reverse the order of the questions: For the first interview use the order 1-4, for the second 4-1, for the third 1-4, etc.*

– often	1
– sometimes	2
– rarely	3
– never	4
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V178. I am going to read you two statements that people sometimes make when discussing good and evil. Which one comes closest to your own point of view?*Read out.*

– There are absolutely clear guidelines about what is good and evil, and they always apply to everyone, whatever the circumstances.	1
or	
– There can never be absolutely clear guidelines about what is good and evil. What is good and evil depends entirely upon the circumstances at the time.	2
– disagree with both [<i>if mentioned spontaneously</i>]	3
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V179. Do you belong to a religious denomination? If yes, which one?

– no, not a member	00
– Roman Catholic	01
– Protestant	02
– Orthodox	03
– Judaism	04
– Muslim	05
– Hindu	06
– Buddhism	07
– Greek Catholic	08
– Hussite	09
– Czech Brothers {not Slovak brothers}	10
– other <i>write down:</i>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 11
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	99

V180. Where you brought up religiously at home?

– yes	1
– no	2

V181. Apart from weddings, funerals and christenings, roughly how often do you attend religious services these days?

Show CARD V181.

– more than once a week	1
– once a week	2
– once a month	3
– only on special holy days such as Christmas and Easter	4
– once a year	5
– less often	6
– never, practically never	7

V182. Whether or not you go to church, would you say that you are a religious person?

Read out.

– a religious person	1
– not a religious person	2
– a convinced atheist	3
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V183-189. Which, if any, of the following things do you believe in?

		yes	no	DK.
A	– Do you believe in God?	1	2	9
B	– Do you believe in life after death?	1	2	9
C	– Do you believe people have a soul?	1	2	9
D	– Do you believe the Devil exists?	1	2	9
F	– Do you believe in hell?	1	2	9
G	– Do you believe in heaven?	1	2	9
H	– Do you believe in sin?	1	2	9

V190. How important is God in your life? Please use this scale: 1 means not at all important and 10 means very important.

Show CARD V190.

not at all important									very important		do not know, no answer 99
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		

V191. Do you find that you get comfort and strength from religion?

– yes	1
– no	2
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V192-202. Please tell me for each of the following statements whether you think it can always be justified, never be justified or something in between.

Show CARD V192 and leave it in place for following questions.

V192. Claiming government benefits to which you are not entitled.

never justifiable									always justifiable		do not know, no answer 99
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		

V193. Avoiding a fare on public transport.

never justifiable									always justifiable		do not know, no answer 99
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		

V194. Cheating on taxes if you have the chance.

never justifiable									always justifiable		do not know, no answer 99
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		

V195. Buying something you knew was stolen.

never justifiable									always justifiable		do not know, no answer 99
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		

V196. Someone accepting a bribe for something that is his/her duty.

never justifiable									always justifiable		do not know, no answer
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
99											

V197. Homosexuality

never justifiable									always justifiable		do not know, no answer
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
99											

V198. Prostitution

never justifiable									always justifiable		do not know, no answer
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
99											

V199. Abortion, interruption of pregnancy

never justifiable									always justifiable		do not know, no answer
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
99											

V200. Divorce

never justifiable									always justifiable		do not know, no answer
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
99											

V201. Euthanasia – ending the life of the terminally ill

never justifiable									always justifiable		do not know, no answer
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
99											

V202. Suicide

never justifiable									always justifiable		do not know, no answer
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
99											

V203. To which of these territorial groups would you say that you belong first and foremost?

*Show CARD V203 and leave it in place for the following question.
Record only one answer in each column.*

V204. And which one would you choose as second?

	V203. the first	V204. the second
– village or town where you live	1	1
– region where you live (Bohemia, Moravia, Silesia) {do not specify}	2	2
– The Czech Republic {Slovak Republic}	3	3
– Europe	4	4
– the world as a whole	5	5
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9	9

V205. Are you proud to be Czech {Slovak}? Would you say that you are ...

Read out.

– very proud	1
– quite proud	2
– not very proud	3
– not at all proud	4
– I am not Czech {Slovak} [<i>if mentioned spontaneously</i>]	5
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V206a. Were you born in the Czech Republic {Slovak Republic}?

– yes	1	⇒ go to question V210
– no	2	

V206b. Where were you born?

– Slovak Republic {Czech Republic}		1
– Europe (except SR) {(except CR)}		2
– North America		3
– Latin America		4
– Asia		5
– Africa		6
– other write down:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	7

V207. In what year did you come to or return to the Czech {Slovak} Republic?

– 2 years ago or less		1
– 3 - 5 years ago		2
– 6 - 10 years ago		3
– 11 - 15 years ago		4
– more than 15 years ago		5

[V208 - skip]

V209. What language do you normally speak at home?

Record only one answer.

– Czech {Slovak}		1
– Slovak {Czech}		2
– {Hungarian}		{3}
– other language write down:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	3{4}

V210. If there were a parliamentary election tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

[If respondent does not know, ask him/her: **Which party appeals most?**]

Show CARD V210 and leave it in place for the following questions.
Record only one answer in each column.

V211. Which party would you choose second?**V212. And is there any party on this list that you would never vote for?**

ČR	SR	V210 first	V211 second	V212 never
Alternativa 2000	Demokratická strana (DS)	01	01	01
ČSNS - Česká strana národně sociální	Demokratická únia Slovenska (DÚ)	02	02	02
ČSSD - Česká strana sociálně demokratická	Hnutie za demokratické Slovensko (HZDS)	03	03	03
DEU - Demokratická unie	Komunistická strana Slovenska (KSS)	04	04	04
Důchodci za životní jistoty	Kresťanská sociálna únia (KSÚ)	05	05	05
Hnutí Nezávislí	Kresťansko demokratické hnutie (KDH)	06	06	06
KDU-ČSL - Křesťanskodemokratická unie-Česká strana lidová	Naše Slovensko (NSK)	07	07	07
KSČM - Komunistická strana Čech a Moravy	Nová agrárna strana (NAS)	08	08	08
Moravská demokratická strana	Slovenská demokratická koalícia (SDK)	09	09	09
Občanská koalice - Politický klub	Slovenská národná strana (SNS)	10	10	10
ODA - Občanská demokratická alianca	Slovenská zelená alternatíva (SZA)	11	11	11
ODS - Občanská demokratická strana	Sociálně demokratická strana Slovenska (SDSS)	12	12	12
SČSK - Strana československých komunistů	Strana demokratickej ľavice (SDL)	13	13	13
Sdružení důchodců ČR	Strana maďarskej koalície (SMK)	14	14	14
SPR-RSČ - Sdružení pro republiku- Republikánská strana československá	Strana občianskeho porozumenia (SOP)	15	15	15
Strana zelených	Strana Zelených na Slovensku	16	16	16
US - Unie svobody	Združenie robotníkov Slovenska (ZSR)	17	17	17
other [if mentioned spontaneously] write down:		18	18	18
none [if mentioned spontaneously]		19	19	19
do not know, no answer [don't offer]		99	99	99

V213. How widespread do you think bribe taking and corruption is in the Czech {Slovak} Republic?

Show CARD V212.

– <u>almost no</u> public officials are engaged in it	1
– <u>a few</u> public officials are engaged in it	2
– <u>most</u> public officials are engaged in it	3
– <u>almost all</u> public officials are engaged in it	4
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

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V214. Gender of the respondent

– male	1
– female	2

V215. Can you tell me your year of birth?

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V216. This means you are [*fill in*] years old?

V217a. What is the highest level of education you have attained?

Show CARD V217a and leave it in place for the following question.

– incomplete elementary	1
– elementary	2
– vocational without diploma	3
– secondary without diploma	4
– vocational with diploma	5
– secondary with diploma	6
– incomplete university	7
– complete university	8
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V217b. If you still study, what is the highest level of education you expect to complete?

– I have already finished studying	0
– incomplete elementary	1
– elementary	2
– vocational without diploma	3
– secondary without diploma	4
– vocational with diploma	5
– secondary with diploma	6
– incomplete university	7
– complete university	8
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V218. At what age did you or will you complete your education?

I was/I will years old

V219. Do you live with your parents?

– yes	1
– no	2

V220a. Are you employed now?

– yes	1	
– no	2	⇒ go to question V220c.

V220b. About how many hour a week do you work? If you have more than one job, answer only for the main job.

Read out. Ask the respondent only about the time which he/she has written in his/her contract, not about the actual hours worked.

– 30 hours a week or more	1
– less than 30 hours a week	2
– self employed	3

⇒ go to question V221a

V220c. If you are not employed, are you ...

Read out.

– retired/pensioned (not working)			1
– housewife			2
– student			3
– unemployed			4
– other			5
<i>write down:</i>			

V221a. What is your current or last [unemployed respondent] job? If you have more than one job, answer only for the main job. Please make your answer as detailed as possible. The answers worker, officer or businessman are not sufficient.

For respondents that have never worked, write: NEVER WORKED

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V221b. In which group do you place your current or last [unemployed respondent] profession?

Show CARD V221b. Record only one answer.

– employer/manager of establishment with 10 or more employees	01
– employer/manager of establishment with less than 10 employees	02
– professional worker, i.e. lawyer, accountant, teacher, etc.	03
– supervisory, i.e. office worker who supervises others	04
– non-manual i.e. office worker who is non-supervisory	05
– foreman or supervisor	06
– skilled manual worker	07
– semi-skilled manual worker	08
– unskilled manual worker	09
– farmer, has own farm	10
– agricultural worker	11
– member of armed forces, security personnel	12
– never had a job	13

V222. Are you the head of your household? That is, are you the member of your household who brings in the most money, i.e. your salary is the most important for the family?

– yes	1	⇒ go to question V225.
– no	2	

V223. Is the head of your household employed now?

– yes	1
– no	2

V224a. What is the head of your household's current or last [unemployed respondent with an unemployed head of household] job? If he/she has more than one job, answer only for the main job. Please make your answer as detailed as possible. The answers worker, officer or businessman are not sufficient.

If he/she has never worked, write: NEVER WORKED

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V224b. In which group do you place the head of your household's current or last [unemployed head of household] profession?

Show CARD V221b. Record only one answer.

– employer/manager of establishment with 10 or more employees	01
– employer/manager of establishment with less than 10 employees	02
– professional worker, i.e. lawyer, accountant, teacher, etc.	03
– supervisory, i.e. office worker who supervises others	04
– non-manual i.e. office worker who is non-supervisory	05
– foreman and supervisor	06
– skilled manual worker	07
– semi-skilled manual worker	08
– unskilled manual worker	09
– farmer, has own farm	10
– agricultural worker	11
– member of armed forces, security personnel	12
– never had a job	13

V225. During the past year, did your family...

Read out.

– save any money	1
– just get by	2
– spent some savings	3
– spent saving and borrowed money	4
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V226. People sometimes describe themselves as belonging to a social class. In which class would you place yourself?

Show CARD V226.

– upper class	1
– upper middle class	2
– middle class	3
– lower middle class	4
– lower class	5
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V227. Here is a scale of incomes. Please tell me into which group your household falls, counting all the net incomes of all persons in your household (i.e. after taxes and deductions) include pensions, rent, child support, etc.

Show CARD V227.

– less than 5 000 CZK	01
– 5 000 - 8 000	02
– 8 001 - 10 000	03
– 10 001 - 12 000	04
– 12 001 - 14 000	05
– 14 001 - 17 000	06
– 17 001 - 20 000	07
– 20 001 - 25 000	08
– 25 001 - 30 000	09
– 30 001 - 40 000	10
– more than 40 000 CZK	11
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	99

V228. Do you ever watch television? How much time do you usually spend watching television on a weekday? (*not weekend*)

Do not offer.

– I do not watch TV, I do not have a TV set	0
– less than 1 hour a day	1
– 1-2 hours a day	2
– 2-3 hours a day	3
– more than 3 hours a day	4
– do not know, no answer [<i>don't offer</i>]	9

V237. At the end of this interview we would like to come back to a problem we touched on earlier. I am going to read you some goals that different people consider more or less important for this county. Please tell me how important or unimportant you consider each of these goals to be for this country?

Show CARD V237.

- 1 - very important
- 2 - rather important
- 3 - not very important
- 4 - not at all important
- 9 - do not know, no answer [*don't offer*]

A	– maintaining order in the nation	1	2	3	4	9
B	– giving people more say in important government decisions	1	2	3	4	9
C	– fighting rising prices	1	2	3	4	9
D	– protecting freedom of speech	1	2	3	4	9

That was the last question.

Thank you very much for your participation in this survey.

V229. Time at the end of interview (hour:min):

		:		
hour			minutes	

V230a. Length of interview (in minutes)

minutes	

V230b. Date of interview (day:month) 1998

		:		
day			month	

V231. During the interview the respondent was:

- very interested	1
- somewhat interested	2
- not very interested	3

V232. Size of village/town/city of residence

- up to 1,000 inhabitants	1
- 1,000 - 5,000 inhabitants	2
- 5,000 - 20,000 inhabitants	3
- 20,000 - 100,000 inhabitants	4
- more than 100,000 inhabitants	5

V233. Which ethnic group the respondent belongs to?

- white	1
- other <i>write down:</i>	2

V234. District of place of residence

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V235. In which language interview was conducted?

- Czech {Slovakian}	1
- other <i>write down:</i>	2

[V236 - weight]

Interviewer's Statement:

I hereby declare that I strictly followed the sampling and interviewing instructions and that I checked the questionnaire after completing it.

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signature of interviewer