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Good afternoon. I work for the Institute of Sociology at the Slovak Academy of Sciences and for the department of Sociology at the Comenius University in Bratislava. We are carrying out an international survey in the Slovakia about the views and lives of people. You have been randomly chosen to be a part of a representative survey of the Slovak public. All your answers will be evaluated anonymously. I would like to ask you about your opinions on various topics. This will help us understand better how people in the Slovakia live and what they think about various topics such as leisure time, sports, religion and roles of the government.

### WE WILL START WITH QUESTIONS CONCERNING YOUR LEISURE TIME

The following questions are related to your free time, that is, time you are not occupied with work or household duties or other activities that you are obliged to do.

A1. (Q1) How often do you do each of the following activities in your free time?

((Please tick **one** box on each line))

Card A1

	Daily	Several times a week	Several times a month	Several times a year or less often	Never
a. Watch TV, DVD, videos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Go to the movies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Go out shopping <TN: for pleasure>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Read books	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Attend cultural events such as concerts, live theatre, exhibitions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Get together with relatives who do not live in your household	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Get together with friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Play cards or board games	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Listen to music	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Take part in physical activities such as sports, going to the gym, going for a walk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Attend sporting events as a spectator	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Do handicrafts such as needle work, wood work, gardening etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Spend time on the Internet/PC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A2. (Q2) When you are involved in free time activities to what extent do they enable you ...  
 ((Please tick **one** box on each line))

Card A2

	Very much	A lot	Somewhat	A little	Not at all	Can't choose
a. ... to be the kind of person you really are?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. ... to strengthen your relationships with other people?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A3. (Q3) Please, indicate how much enjoyment you get from the following free time activities:

((Please tick **one** box on each line))

Card A3

	No enjoyment	Not much enjoyment	Some enjoyment	A fair amount of enjoyment	A great amount of enjoyment	I never do that
a. Reading books	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Getting together with friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Taking part in physical activities such as sports, going to the gym, going for a walk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Watching TV, DVD, videos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Do handicrafts such as needle work, wood work, gardening etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Get together with relatives						
f. who do not live in your household	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Spending time with your closest family members who live with you in the household	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A4. (Q4) People do different things during their free time. For each of the following, please indicate how often you use your free time to ...

((Please tick **one** box on each line))

Card A4

	Very often	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never	Can't choose
a. ... establish useful contacts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. ... relax and recover	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. ... try to learn or develop skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A5. (Q5a) In your free time, how often do you ...  
 ((Please tick **one** box on each line))

Card A4

	Very often	Often	Some-times	Seldom	Never	Doesn't apply
a. ...feel bored?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. ...feel rushed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. ... find yourself thinking about work?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A6. (Q5b) In your free time, do you prefer to be with other people or do you prefer to be by yourself?  
 ((Please tick **one** box only))

Card A6

- Most of time with other people
- More with other people than alone
- More alone than with other people
- Most of time alone
- Can't choose

No answer

A7. (Q6) Suppose you could change the way you spend your time, spending more time on some things and less time on others. Which of the things on the following list would you like to spend more time on, which you would you like to spend less time on and which would you like to spend the same amount of time on as now?

((Please tick **one** box on each line))

Card A7

	Much more time	A bit more time	Same time as now	A bit less time	Much less time	Can't choose	Doesn't apply
a. Time in a paid job	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Time doing household chores	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Time with your family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Time in leisure activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A8. (Q7) In the last 12 months, how many nights altogether did you stay away from home for holidays or social visits?

((Please tick **one** box only))

Card A8

- I was not away
- 1-5 nights
- 6-10 nights

- 11-20 nights
- 21-30 nights
- More than 30 nights
- Can't choose
- No answer

A9.(Q7b) In the last 12 months, how many days of leave from your work, if any, did you take altogether (do not include maternity or sick leaves or similar types of leave)?  
 ((Please tick **one** box only))

*Card A9*

- None
- 1-5 days
- 6-10 days
- 11-20 days
- 21-30 days
- More than 30 days
- Can't choose
- No answer
- I do not work

A10. (Q8a) What sport or physical activity do you take part in most frequently?

((Most frequent sport or physical activity \_\_\_\_\_ Please write in))  
 ((Code \_\_\_\_))

I do not take part in any sport or physical activity

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- 88 - Can't choose
  - 99 - No answer

A11. (SK)Q8a2 What is the second most frequent sport or physical activity you take part in?

((The second most frequent sport or physical activity \_\_\_\_\_ Please write in))

- 77 I do not take part in any sport or physical activity
- 88 Can't choose
- 99 No answer

A12 (SK)Q8a3 What is the third most frequent sport or physical activity that you take part in?

((The third most frequent sport or physical activity\_\_\_\_\_Please write in))

77 I do not take part in any sport or physical activity

88 Can't choose

99 No answer

A13. (Q8b) Thinking about **games** rather than sports or physical activities, what type of game do you play most frequently? ((Select the most appropriate game from the list below and tick the corresponding box)).

((If you do not play any game, please tick the box at the very bottom of the list.))

((Please tick **one** box only))

Card A13

Board games

Backgammon

Checkers (brit. draughts)

Chess

Go

Other board games (e.g. Monopoly, Scrabble, The Horse racing game, Ludo, )

Card games (e.g. sedma group, mariáš (marriage), canasta, rummy, patience, bridge)

Dominoes

Mah-jongg

Jigsaw puzzles

Word or number games (e.g. crosswords, sudoku)

Video games, computer games, play station, pinball

Gambling games (e.g. casino games, slot machine, lottery, sports betting)

Table football, table hockey, billiards

Other games

Can't choose

No answer

I do not play any games

#### QUESTION FOR ALL

A14. (Q9) Please indicate how important the following reasons are for you to take part in sports or games.

((Please tick **one** box on each line))

Card A14

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not important	Can't choose	Doesn't apply
a. For physical or mental health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. To meet other people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. To compete against others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. To look good	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A15. (Q10a) What sport do you watch on TV most frequently?  
 ((Most frequent sport watched \_\_\_\_\_ Please write in))  
 ((Code \_\_\_\_))

77 I do not watch any sport on TV  -> go to Question A17

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88 - Can't choose  
 99 - No answer

A16. (Q10b) What sport is the SECOND MOST FREQUENT that you watch on TV?

((Second most frequent sport watched \_\_\_\_\_ Please write in))  
 ((Code \_\_\_\_))

I do not watch a second sport

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88 - Can't choose  
 99 - No answer

a_15	
a_16	

A17 (Q11). How proud are you when Slovakia does well at an international sports or games competition?

((Please tick **one** box only))

Card A17

- I am very proud
- I am somewhat proud
- I am not very proud
- I am not proud at all
- Can't choose
- No answer

A18. (Q12) People have different opinions about sports. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

((Please tick **one** box on each line))

Card A18

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly	Can't choose
a. Taking part in sports develops children's character.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. There is too much sport on TV.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Sports bring different groups and races inside Slovakia closer together	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. International sports competitions create more tension between countries than good feelings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Slovak government should spend more money on sports.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**FOLLOWING QUESTIONS CONCERN SOCIAL PARTICIPATION.**

A19. (Q13) In the last 12 months, how often have you participated in the activities of one of the following associations or groups?

((Please tick **one** box on each line))

Card A19

I have participated in...	At least once a week	At least once a month	Several times	Once or twice	Can't choose	No answer
a. A sports association/group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. A cultural association/group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. A church or other religious organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d. A community-service or civic association/group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
e. A political party or organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

A20 (Q14a) Generally speaking, would you say that people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?  
 ((Please tick **one** box only))

Card A20

- People can almost always be trusted
- People can usually be trusted
- You usually can't be too careful in dealing with people
- You almost always can't be too careful in dealing with people
- Can't choose
- No answer

A21 (Q14b) How interested would you say you personally are in politics?  
 ((Please tick **one** box only))

Card A14

- Very interested
- Fairly interested
- Not very interested
- Not at all interested
- Can't choose
- No answer

**FOLLOWING QUESTIONS CONCERN YOUR PERSONAL SITUATION**

A22. (Q15) To what extent do the following conditions prevent you from doing the free time activities you would like to do?  
 ((Please tick **one** box on each line))

Card A22

	Very much	To a large extent	To some extent	Not at all	Can't choose	No answer
a. Lack of facilities nearby	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Lack of money	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. Personal health, age or disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d. Need to take care of someone (elderly, children, ...)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
e. Lack of time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
f. I have no companion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



A23. (Q16) If you were to consider your life in general these days, how happy or unhappy would you say you are, on the whole ...

((Please tick **one** box only))

Card A23

- Very happy
- Fairly happy
- Not very happy
- Not at all happy
- Can't choose

No answer

A24. (Q17) In general, would you say your health is ...

((Please tick **one** box only))

Card A24

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Can't choose

No answer

A25. (Q18) Now, two questions about yesterday.

a. Just to recall for you, yesterday was...

((Please tick **one** box only))

- ... a weekday or working-day
- ... a day off or a holiday

A26 (Q19) Could you please tell me your

- a. Height: \_\_\_\_\_cm
  - b. Weight: \_\_\_\_\_kg
- I don't know  No answer

A27. (Q20) Would you like to...

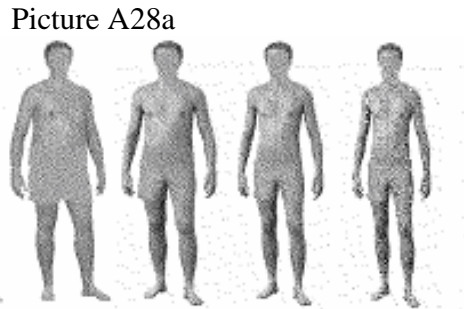
((Please tick **one** box only))

- Gain weight
- Maintain your current weight
- Lose weight
- I don't care about my weight

Can't choose  
No answer

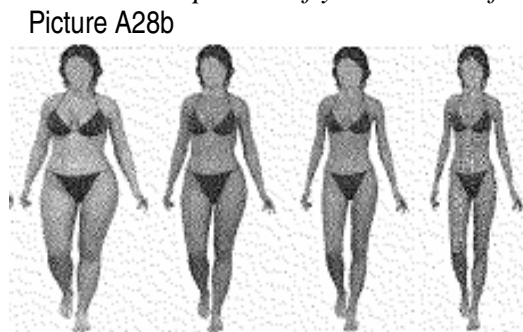
A28a. (Q21) Which of the following pictures come closest to your conception of an ideal shape of a man?

*(Please tick the box below the picture of your choice of the ideal man)*



A28b. (Q21) Which of the following pictures come closest to your conception of an ideal shape of a woman?

*(Please tick the box below the picture of your choice of the ideal woman)*



a_28a	
A_28b	

A29. (SK) Please remember your childhood and youth and tell what did your parents encourage you to go in for?

*((Please tick one box on each line))*

Card A29

	Definitely yes	Probably yes	Probably not	Definitely not	Can't choose	No answer
A_29a In my childhood, my	1	2	3	4	8	9

_sk	parents encouraged me to develop my manual skills						
A_29b _sk	In my childhood, my parents encouraged me to go in for sports and physical activities	1	2	3	4	8	9
A_29c _sk	In my childhood, my parents encouraged me to be interested in culture and art	1	2	3	4	8	9

**A30. (SK) Every day is 24 hours long...try to evaluate whether you spent in the last 3 – 4 years more or less time doing the following activities?**

((Please tick **one** box on each line))

Card A30

		Spend more time than before	Spend as much as time as before	Spend less time than before	Can't choose	No answer	Does not concern
A_30a_sk	Paid job/work	1	2	3	8	9	7
(sk)	Housework, work around the house, garden, weekend cottage, voluntary work	1	2	3	8	9	7
(sk)	Care for a family member	1	2	3	8	9	7
(sk)	Other necessary activities (e.g. transport to work, meals etc)	1	2	3	8	9	7
(sk)	Free time activities when you can choose what to do	1	2	3	8	9	7
(sk)	Sleep	1	2	3	8	9	7

**A31. (SK) How do you spend your holiday ...**

Card A31

**a) Choose one option that you prefer the most for your holiday**

1. Water (sea, lakes and similar)
2. Snow (skiing and similar)
3. Sightseeing (nature and historical places of interest)
4. Stays at health resorts
5. Adrenaline experience
6. Culture events and festivals
7. Tourism (hiking, mountain hike, water tourism)
8. Going to a cottage / summer house
9. Other: .....
10. I do not go on holiday

**b) Now, what do you prefer on the second place**

**c) and on the third place:**

a_31a_sk	a_31b_sk	a_31c_sk

**Next part will deal with other topics**

B1. (Q2) Do you think it is wrong or not wrong if a man and a woman have sexual relations before marriage?

((PLEASE, CHOOSE ONE BOX ONLY))

Card B1

- Always wrong.... 1
- Almost always wrong .....2
- Wrong only sometimes.....3
- Not wrong at all ..... 4
- Can't choose ..... 8
- 9 – No answer

B2. (Q3) What about a married person having sexual relations with someone other than his or her husband or wife, is it...

((PLEASE, CHOOSE ONE BOX ONLY))

Card B1

- Always wrong ..... 1
- Almost always wrong ..... 2
- Wrong only sometimes.... 3
- Not wrong at all ..... 4
- Can't choose ..... 8
- No answer..... 9

B3. (Q4) And what about sexual relations between two adults of the same sex, is it...

((PLEASE, CHOOSE ONE BOX ONLY))

Card B1

- Always wrong. .... 1
- Almost always wrong. .... 2
- Wrong only sometimes... ..3
- Not wrong at all..... ....4
- Can't choose ..... 8
- No answer..... 9

b_1	b_2	b_3

B4. (Q5) Do you personally think it is wrong or not wrong for a woman to have an abortion ...  
 ((PLEASE, CHOOSE ONLY ONE BOX ON EACH LINE))

Card B1

Always Wrong Almost Always Wrong Wrong Only Wrong Not Wrong Can't Choose  
 Wrong Sometimes at All

a. If there is a strong chance of serious defect in the baby... 1 2 3 4 8

b. If the family has a very low income and cannot afford any more children... 1 2 3 4 8

b_4c_sk	If maternity endangers woman's working prospects or finishing her studies	1	2	3	4	8	9
b_4d_sk	If a married couple does not want to have any more children	1	2	3	4	8	9

No answer

B5. (Q6) Do you agree or disagree...

Card B5

Strongly Agree Neither Agree Dis- Strongly Can't  
 Agree nor Disagree agree Disagree Choose

A husband's job is to earn money; a wife's job is to look after the household and family 1 2 3 4 5 8

No answer....9

B6. (Q8) How much confidence do you have in ...  
 ((PLEASE, CHOOSE ONLY ONE BOX ON EACH LINE))

Card B6

1. Complete confidence
2. A great deal of confidence
3. Some confidence
4. Very little confidence
5. No confidence at all

8. Can't choose

9. No answer

PLEASE CIRCLE A NUMBER

a. Parliament (National Council of the Slovak Republic).... 1 2 3 4 5 8

b. Business and industry.... 1 2 3 4 5 8

c. Churches and religious organisations..... 1 2 3 4 5 8

d. Courts and the legal system..... ....1 2 3 4 5 8

e. Schools and the educational system.... ....1 2 3 4 5 8

B7. (Q9\_SK) Have you ever lived more than three months outside the Slovakia? If yes, list three countries at the most that you have lived in beginning with the country, where you lived for the longest time. (Include Czech Republic, too!)

B8. (Q9) We are interested in the extent to which you have moved from one kind of place to another. Which do you think is most like your experience of life?

Card B8

I have lived in different countries apart from Slovakia	1
I have lived in different places in the Slovakia	2
I have lived in different neighborhoods in the same place	3
I have always lived in the same neighborhood	4

B9. (Q10) How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following... ((PLEASE, CHOOSE ONLY ONE BOX ON EACH LINE))

Card B9

Strongly agree.....	1
Agree.....	2
Neither agree nor disagree....	3
Disagree.....	4
Strongly disagree.....	5
Can't choose.....	8

No answer 9

PLEASE CIRCLE A NUMBER

a. Religious leaders should not try to influence how people vote in elections... 1 2 3 4 5 8

b. Religious leaders should not try to influence government decisions. 1 2 3 4 5 8

(SK)	It would be better for Slovakia if more people with strong religious beliefs hold public offices.	1	2	3	4	5	8
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B10. (Q11) Please consider the following statements and tell me whether you agree or disagree.. ((PLEASE, CHOOSE ONE BOX ON EACH LINE))  
Card B9

No answer

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree nor Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree    Can't Choose

a. Overall, modern science does more harm than good.. ... 1 2 3 4 5 8

b. We trust too much in science and not enough in religious faith..... .... 1 2 3 4 5 8

c. Looking around the world, religions bring more conflict than peace..... .... 1 2 3 4 5 8

d. People with very strong religious beliefs are often too intolerant of others 1 2 3 4 5 8

B11. (Q12) Do you think that churches and religious organizations in this country have too much power or too little power?

Card B11

- Far too much power..... 1
- Too much power..... 2
- About the right amount of power... 3
- Too little power..... 4
- Far too little power..... 5
- Can't choose..... 8
- No answer 9

B12. (Q13) How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

((PLEASE, CHOOSE ONE BOX ON EACH LINE))

Card B9

No answer

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Can't choose
a. All religious groups in Slovakia should have equal rights.	1	2	3	4	5	8
b. We must respect all religions.	1	2	3	4	5	8

B13. (Q14) People have different religions and different religious views. Would you accept a person from a different religion or with a very different religious view from yours...

((PLEASE, CHOOSE ONE BOX ON EACH LINE))

Card B13

- 1. Definitely accept,
- 2. Probably accept,
- 3. Probably not accept,
- 4. Definitely not accept,
- 8. Can't Choose
- 9. No answer

a. marrying a relative of yours                    1      2      3      4      8

b. being a candidate of the political party you prefer?    1      2      3      4      8



B14. (Q15) There are some people whose views are considered extreme by the majority. Consider religious extremists, that is people who believe that their religion is the only true faith and all other religions should be considered as enemies. Do you think such people should be allowed to...

((PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE))

Card B14  
No answer

	Definitely Not	Probably Not	Probably Choose	Definitely	Can't
a. Hold public meetings to express their views?	1	2	3	4	8
b. Publish books expressing their views?	1	2	3	4	8

B15. (Q16) Please indicate which statement below comes closest to expressing what you believe about God.

((PLEASE, CHOOSE ONE BOX ON EACH LINE))

Card B15

I don't believe in God .....	1
I don't know whether there is a God and I don't believe there is any way to find out.....	2
I don't believe in a personal God, but I do believe in a Higher Power of some kind.....	3
I find myself believing in God some of the time, but not at others.....	4
While I have doubts, I feel that I do believe in God.....	5
I know God really exists and I have no doubts about it.....	6
Can't choose	8
No answer	9

B16. (Q17) Which best describes your beliefs about God?  
 ((PLEASE, CHOOSE ONE BOX ONLY))

Card B16

I don't believe in God now and I never have.....	1
I don't believe in God now, but I used to.....	2
I believe in God now, but I didn't used to.....	3
I believe in God now and I always have.....	4
Can't choose.....	8
No answer	9

B17. (Q18) Do you believe in  
 ((PLEASE, CHOOSE ONE BOX ONLY))

Card B14

No answer

	Yes, Definitely	Yes, Probably	No, Probably Not	No, Definitely Not	Can't Choose
a. Life after death	1	2	3	4	8
b. Heaven	1	2	3	4	8
c. Hell	1	2	3	4	8
d. Religious miracles	1	2	3	4	8
e. Re-incarnation – being reborn in this world again and again	1	2	3	4	8
f. Nirvana	1	2	3	4	8
g. The supernatural powers of deceased ancestors	1	2	3	4	8
(SK) h. Truthfulness of angelology	1	2	3	4	8
(SK) i. Divine origin of Jesus Christ	1	2	3	4	8
(SK) j. The Holy Spirit	1	2	3	4	8
(SK) k. The Last Judgement					

(Judgement Day)                    1                    2                    3                    4                    8  
 B18. (Q19) Do you agree or disagree with the following...  
 ((Please, choose one box on each line))  
 Card B9

- 1. Strongly agree
- 2. Agree
- 3. Neither agree nor disagree
- 4. Disagree
- 5. Strongly disagree
- 8. Can't choose
- 9. No answer

PLEASE CIRCLE A NUMBER

- a.        There is a God who concerns  
 Himself with every human  
 being personally.....            1        2        3        4        5        8
- b.        There is little that people  
 can do to change the course  
 of their lives.....            1        2        3        4        5        8
- c.        To me, life is meaningful  
 only because God exists.....            1        2        3        4        5        8
- d.        In my opinion, life does not  
 serve any purpose.....            1        2        3        4        5        8
- e.        Life is only meaningful if  
 you provide the meaning  
 yourself.....            1        2        3        4        5        8
- f.        I have my own way of connecting  
 with God without churches  
 or religious services.            1        2        3        4        5        8

B19. (RELIG) What is your current religious preference? Is it...  
 ((PLEASE, CHOOSE ONE BOX ONLY))

Card B19

- 1 – Roman Catholic
- 2 – Lutheran (Protestant)
- 3 – Greek Catholic (Uniats)
- 4 – Calvinist (Christian Reformed Church)
- 5 – Orthodox Church (Eastern)
- 6 - Jehovah's Witnesses
- 7 – Other Christian preference (please, specify):.....
- 8 - Jewish
- 9 – Other non-Christian (please, specify):.....

10 – No religion

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88 - Don't know

99 – No answer

77 – does not concern

B20. (Q20) What was your mother's religious preference when you were a child?  
((PLEASE, CHOOSE ONE BOX ONLY))

Card B19

1 – Roman Catholic

2 – Lutheran (Protestant)

3 – Greek Catholic (Uniats)

4 – Calvinist (Christian Reformed Church)

5 – Orthodox Church (Eastern)

6 - Jehovah's Witnesses

7 – Other Christian preference (please, specify):.....

8 - Jewish

9 – Other non-Christian (please, specify):.....

10 – No religion

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88 - Don't know

99 – No answer

77 – does not concern

B21. (Q21) What was your father's religious preference when you were a child?  
((PLEASE, CHOOSE ONE BOX ONLY))

Card B19

1 – Roman Catholic

2 – Lutheran (Protestant)

3 – Greek Catholic (Uniats)

4 – Calvinist (Christian Reformed Church)

5 – Orthodox Church (Eastern)

6 - Jehovah's Witnesses

7 – Other Christian preference (please, specify):.....

8 - Jewish

9 – Other non-Christian (please, specify):.....

10 – No religion

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88 - Don't know

99 – No answer

77 – does not concern

B22. (Q22) What religion, if any, were you raised in?  
 ((PLEASE, CHOOSE ONE BOX ONLY))  
 Card B19

- 1 – Roman Catholic
- 2 – Lutheran (Protestant)
- 3 – Greek Catholic (Uniats)
- 4 – Calvinist (Christian Reformed Church)
- 5 – Orthodox Church (Eastern)
- 6 - Jehovah’s Witnesses
- 7 – Other Christian preference (please, specify):.....
- 8 - Jewish
- 9 – Other non-Christian (please, specify):.....
- 10 – No religion
- 
- 88 - Don't know
- 99 – No answer
- 77 – does not concern

If the respondent is currently married or living as married, go to question B 23:  
 If he/she is not currently married or living as married,  
 go to question B24:

B23. (Q23) What is your husband's/wife's religious preference?  
 ((PLEASE, CHOOSE ONE BOX ONLY))  
 Card B19

- 1 – Roman Catholic
- 2 – Lutheran (Protestant)
- 3 – Greek Catholic (Uniats)
- 4 – Calvinist (Christian Reformed Church)
- 5 – Orthodox Church (Eastern)
- 6 - Jehovah’s Witnesses
- 7 – Other Christian preference (please, specify):.....
- 8 - Jewish
- 9 – Other non-Christian (please, specify):.....
- 10 – No religion
- 
- 88 - Don't know
- 99 – No answer
- 77 – does not concern

b_19_relig	b_20	b_21	b_22	b_23

B24, B25, B26. (Q24, Q25, Q26) When you were a child, how often did your parents attend religious services? And what about when you were around 11 or 12, how often did you attend religious services then?

((PLEASE, CHOOSE ONE BOX ON EACH LINE))

Card B24

	B24	B25	B26
	Your mother	your father	you at the age of 11-12
Never.....	1		
Less than once a year.....	2		
About once or twice a year....	3		
Several times a year.....	4		
About once a month.....	5		
2-3 times a month.....	6		
Nearly every week.....	7		
Every week.....	8		
Several times a week.....	9		
Don't know	88		
No answer	99		
No mother/father present ..		77	

Now thinking about the present...

B27. (ATTEND) How often do you participate in religious services (such as masses and church services)?

((PLEASE, CHOOSE ONE BOX ONLY))

Card B27

- 01 – several times a week
- 02 – once a week
- 03 – 2-3 times a month
- 04 – About once a month
- 05 – Several times a year
- 06 – Once a year
- 07 – Less than once a year
- 08 – never
- 97 – refused to answer
- 98 - don't know
- (99) – No answer

B28. (Q27) About how often do you pray?  
 ((PLEASE, CHOOSE ONE BOX ONLY))  
 Card B28

Never.....	1
Less than once a year.....	2
About once or twice a year....	3
Several times a year.....	4
About once a month.....	5
2-3 times a month.....	6
Nearly every week.....	7
Every week.....	8
Several times a week.....	9
Once a day.....	10
Several times a day.....	11
Can't choose	88
No answer	99

B29. (Q28) How often do you take part in the activities or organizations of a church or place of worship other than attending services?  
 ((PLEASE, CHOOSE ONE BOX ONLY))  
 Card B29

Never.....	1
Less than once a year.....	2
About once or twice a year....	3
Several times a year.....	4
About once a month.....	5
2-3 times a month.....	6
Nearly every week.....	7
Every week.....	8
Several times a week.....	9
Cannot choose	88
No answer	99

B30. (Q29) For religious reasons do you have in your home altar, crucifix, reliquary, or other religious object on display?  
 ((PLEASE, CHOOSE ONE POSSIBILITY ONLY))

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	8
No answer	9

B31. (Q30) How often do you visit a holy place for religious reasons?

Please do not count attending regular religious services at your usual place of worship, if you have one.

((PLEASE, CHOOSE ONE POSSIBILITY ONLY))

Card B31

- |                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Never                      | 1 |
| Less than once a year      | 2 |
| About once or twice a year | 3 |
| Several times a year       | 4 |
| About once a month or more | 5 |
| Cannot choose              | 8 |
| No answer                  | 9 |

B32. (Q31) Would you describe yourself as ...

((PLEASE, CHOOSE ONE POSSIBILITY ONLY))

Card B32

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| Extremely religious.....                    | 1 |
| Very religious.....                         | 2 |
| Somewhat religious.....                     | 3 |
| Neither religious nor<br>non-religious..... | 4 |
| Somewhat non-religious.....                 | 5 |
| Very non-religious.....                     | 6 |
| Extremely non-religious.....                | 7 |
| Can't choose.....                           | 8 |
| No answer                                   | 9 |

B33. (Q32) What best describes you:

((PLEASE, CHOOSE ONE POSSIBILITY ONLY))

Card B33

I follow a religion and consider  
myself to be a spiritual person  
interested in the sacred or  
the supernatural. 1

I follow a religion, but don't  
consider myself to be a spiritual  
person interested in the sacred  
or the supernatural. 2

I don't follow a religion, but



consider myself to be a spiritual person interested in the sacred or the supernatural. 3

I don't follow a religion and don't consider myself to be a spiritual person interested in the sacred or the supernatural. 4

Can't choose 8  
No answer 9

B34. (Q33) Which of the following statements come closest to your own views:  
((PLEASE, CHOOSE ONE POSSIBILITY ONLY))  
Card B34

There is very little truth in any religion. 1  
There are basic truths in many religions. 2  
There is truth only in one religion. 3  
Can't choose 8  
No answer 9

B35. (Q34) Do you agree or disagree that practicing a religion helps people to...  
((PLEASE, CHOOSE ONE BOX ON EACH LINE))  
Card B9  
No answer - 9

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Can't Choose
a. find inner peace and happiness	1	2	3	4	5	8
b. make friends	1	2	3	4	5	8
c. gain comfort in times of trouble or sorrow	1	2	3	4	5	8
d. meet the right kind of people	1	2	3	4	5	8

B36. (O2) Which of these statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible?  
((PLEASE, CHOOSE ONE POSSIBILITY ONLY))  
Card B36  
O-18

a. The Bible is the actual word of God

and it is to be taken literally, word for word	1
b. The Bible is the inspired word of God but not everything should be taken literally, word for word	2
c. The Bible is an ancient book of fables, legends, history, and moral precepts recorded by man	3
d. This does not apply to me	4
e. Can't choose	8
f. No answer	9

B37. (O3) Has there ever been a turning point in your life when you made a new and personal commitment to religion?  
 ((PLEASE, CHOOSE ONE POSSIBILITY ONLY))

Yes.....1  
 No.....2  
 Cannot choose – 8  
 No answer - 9

B38. (O6) Now please think about something different. Please check one box on each line below to show whether you think each statement is true or false.  
 ((PLEASE, CHOOSE ONE BOX ON EACH LINE))  
 Card B38

No answer - 9

	Definitely True	Probably True	Probably False	Definitely False	Can't Choose
a. Good luck charms sometimes do bring good luck.	1	2	3	4	8
b. Some fortune tellers really can foresee the future	1	2	3	4	8
c. Some faithhealers do have God-given healing powers	1	2	3	4	8

d. A person's star sign at birth, or horoscope, can affect the course of their future

1	2	3	4	5	8
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B38b. (NO6b) Do you wear something for luck, such as mascot or good luck charm?  
 ((PLEASE, CHOOSE ONE POSSIBILITY ONLY))

- 1 – YES
- 2 – No
- 8 – Cannot choose
- 9 – No answer

B39 (O8) What is your personal attitude towards members of the following religious groups?  
 ((PLEASE, CHOOSE ONE BOX ON EACH LINE))

Card B39

New

- 1. Very positive,
- 2. Somewhat positive,
- 3. Neither positive nor negative,
- 4. Somewhat negative,
- 5. Very negative,
- 8. Can't Choose
- 9. No answer

a. Christians	1	2	3	4	5	8
b. Muslims	1	2	3	4	5	8
c. Hindus	1	2	3	4	5	8
d. Buddhists	1	2	3	4	5	8
e. Jews	1	2	3	4	5	8
f. Atheists or non-believers	1	2	3	4	5	8
g. Roman Catholics	1	2	3	4	5	8
h. Greek Catholics (Uniats)	1	2	3	4	5	8
i. Lutherans (Protestants)	1	2	3	4	5	8
j. Reformed Church Christians (Calvinists)	1	2	3	4	5	8
k. Orthodox (Eastern Christianity)	1	2	3	4	5	8
l. Jehovah's Witnesses	1	2	3	4	5	8

B40. (NO 9) **People have different images of the world and human nature. We would like to know the kinds of images you have.** Below are sets of contrasting images. On a scale of 1-7, where would you place your image of the world and human nature between the two contrasting images?

((Please, choose **one** option on each line))

Card B40

- A. The world is basically filled with evil and sin. There is much goodness in the world which hints at God's goodness
- 
- 1      2      3      4      5      6      7
- B. Human nature is basically good. Human nature is Fundamentally perverse and corrupt.
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- 1      2      3      4      5      6      7
- C\_SK The whole world progresses positively and is constantly improving The whole world progresses negatively and there is a danger that it will end up in a disaster
- 
- 1      2      3      4      5      6      7
- D\_SK One alone should look for solutions to the difficult questions in life in the books and in sacred texts One should mainly follow the advice of spiritual authorities such as priests and bishops when trying to solve his/her difficult questions in life
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- 1      2      3      4      5      6      7

**B41. (SK) Try to think which of the following characteristics are important or not important to consider someone to be truly believer.**

((Please, choose **one** option on each line))

Card B41

		Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not important	Can't choose	No answer
sk	Have and experience strong personal faith	1	2	3	4	8	9
sk	Publicly display and profess his/her faith	1	2	3	4	8	9
sk	To have a good knowledge of the doctrine and the basic features of his/her religion and faith	1	2	3	4	8	9
sk	Experience deep emotions in contact with supernatural powers and God	1	2	3	4	8	9
sk	Regularly take part in common religious services	1	2	3	4	8	9
sk	To be brought up in a religious family and to be raised in religious spirit	1	2	3	4	8	9
sk	To be baptized or else ritually introduced into a religious community	1	2	3	4	8	9
sk	Strictly follow the imperatives, restrictions and moral norms of the Church or the religious community	1	2	3	4	8	9
sk	Regularly meet with other believers and together deepen one's faith	1	2	3	4	8	9
sk	To be a decent and a high-principled man	1	2	3	4	8	9
sk	Follow the recommendations of clergymen or representatives of the Church	1	2	3	4	8	9

**B42. (SK) Imagine that the State would not finance the Church, would you personally be willing to contribute regularly with a certain amount of money for the operation of your Church?**

*((Please, choose one option only))*

Card B42

- 1 – Definitely not contribute
- 2 - Probably contribute
- 3 – yes, contribute up to 20,- SK (0,7 EUR) a month
- 4 – yes, contribute up to 100,- SK (3,3 EUR) a month
- 5 - yes, contribute up to 200,- SK (6,6 EUR)a month
- 6- yes, contribute more than 200,- SK (6,6 EUR) a month

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- 8 – Can't choose
  - 9 – No answer
  - 7 – does not apply – no religion

**B43. (SK) From your point of view, how useful or harmful is religious education for children?**

*((Please, choose one option only))*

Card B43

- 1) Very harmful
- 2) Harmful
- 3) Neither harmful nor useful
- 4) Useful
- 5) Very useful

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- 8 – Can't choose
  - 9 – No answer

**B44. (SK) From your point of view, the influence of Roman-Catholic Church on the school system in the Slovakia should be:**

- 1 stronger than nowadays
- 2 the same
- 3 weaker than nowadays
- 4 none
- 8 – Can't choose
- 9 – No answer

**B45. (SK) Would you say that people around you attend religious services more or less often than 10 – 15 years ago?**

- 1 – definitely more
- 2 – probably more
- 3 – probably less
- 4 – definitely less

- 
- 8 – Can't choose
  - 9 – No answer

**B46. (SK) Choose from the following list at most three activities that you practise most often or you have already done several times.**  
 ((Choose **one** option on each line))

Card B46

	b_46a_sk	b_46b_sk	b_46c_sk
	Most often	Second most often	Third most often
Participate in psychotherapy or psychoanalytical consultations	1	1	1
Acupuncture or homeopathy treatment	2	2	2
Motion exercise techniques such as Yoga or Tai-Chi	3	3	3
Organizing everyday activities or your space according to the Feng-Shui principles	4	4	4
Taking part in spiritual growth meetings or on meetings solving spiritual problems that were organized by the church	5	5	5
Taking part on pilgrimages to places where apparition or miraculous healing happened in the past or during your visit	6	6	6
Reading horoscopes and star signs interpretations in newspapers (journals) or watching them on TV	7	7	7
Taking part in spiritual meetings where faith-healing happens	8	8	8
Consultation with a natural healer	9	9	9
Consulting (personally, by phone or using the Internet) a fortuneteller, astrologist, cartomancer or dream interpreter	10	10	10

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0 – None  
 9 – No answer

**B47. (SK) How often have you had a feeling of being in contact with someone who is already dead?**

- 1- Very often
- 2- Seldom
- 3- Once or twice in my life
- 4- Never

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8 – Can't choose  
 9 – No answer

**NOW, LET US TALK ABOUT THE PUBLIC LIFE**

**C1** 1. In general, would you say that people should obey the law without exception, or are there exceptional occasions on which people should follow their consciences even if it means breaking the law?

((PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**))

(✓)

Obey the law without exception

**OR**

Follow conscience on occasions

Can't choose

**C2 (Q2)** There are many ways people or organisations can protest against a government action they strongly oppose. Please show which you think should be allowed and which should not be allowed by ticking a box on each line.

((PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ON EACH LINE**))

**Should it be allowed?**

Card C2

No answer

	<b>Definitely</b>	<b>Probably</b>	<b>Probably not</b>	<b>Definitely not</b>	<b>Can't choose</b>
a. Organising public meetings to protest against the government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Organising protest marches and demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Organising a nationwide strike of all workers against the government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C3. (Q3)** There are some people whose views are considered extreme by the majority. Consider people who want to overthrow the government by revolution. Do you think such people should be allowed to ...

Card C2

No answer

((PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ON EACH LINE**))

	<b>Definitely</b>	<b>Probably</b>	<b>Probably not</b>	<b>Definitely not</b>	<b>Can't choose</b>
a. ... hold public meetings to express their views?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. ... publish books expressing their views?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C4. (Q4) All systems of justice make mistakes, but which do you think is worse ...

(✓)

((PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**))

... to convict an innocent person,

**OR**

to let a guilty person go free?

Can't choose

C5. (Q5) Here are some things the government might do for the economy. Please show which actions you are in favour of and which you are against.

((PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ON EACH LINE**)) Card C5

**Strongly in favour of**   **In favour of**   **Neither in favour of nor against**   **Against**   **Strongly against**   **Can't choose**

No answer

a. Cuts in government spending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Government financing of projects to create new jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Less government regulation of business	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Support for industry to develop new products and technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Support for declining industries to protect jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Reduce the working week to create more jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. (SK) Lower the retirement age and thus cut public spending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C6 (Q6) Listed below are various areas of government spending. Please show whether you would like to see more or less government spending in each area. Remember that if you say "much more", it might require a tax increase to pay for it.

((PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ON EACH LINE**)) Card C5

choose **No answer**

**Spend much more**   **Spend more**   **Spend the same as now**   **Spend less**   **Spend much less**   **Can't**

a. The environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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- |                                   |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| b. Health                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. The police and law enforcement | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Education                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. The military and defence       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Old age pensions               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Unemployment benefits          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Culture and art                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. Science and research           |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |

C7 (Q7) On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to ...

((PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE)) Card C7

**No answer**

- |  | <b>Definitely<br/>should be</b> | <b>Probably<br/>should be</b> | <b>Probably<br/>should<br/>not be</b> | <b>Definitely<br/>should<br/>not bechoose</b> | <b>Can't</b>             |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| a. ... provide a job for everyone who wants one                              | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/>              | <input type="checkbox"/>                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. ... keep prices under control   | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/>              | <input type="checkbox"/>                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. ... provide health care for the sick                                      | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/>              | <input type="checkbox"/>                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. ... provide a decent standard of living for the old                       | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/>              | <input type="checkbox"/>                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. ... provide industry with the help it needs to grow                       | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/>              | <input type="checkbox"/>                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. ... provide a decent standard of living for the unemployed                | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/>              | <input type="checkbox"/>                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. ... reduce income differences between the rich and the poor               | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/>              | <input type="checkbox"/>                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. ... give financial help to university students from low-income families   | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/>              | <input type="checkbox"/>                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. ... provide decent housing for those who can't afford it                  | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/>              | <input type="checkbox"/>                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j. ... impose strict laws to make industry do less damage to the environment | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/>              | <input type="checkbox"/>                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | (1)                             | (2)                           | (3)                                   | (4)   | (8)                      |

C8. (Q8) How successful do you think the government in Slovakia is nowadays in each of the following areas?

<b>No answer</b> <i>((PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE)) Card C8</i>	<b>Very</b> <b>Successful</b>	<b>Quite</b> <b>successful</b>	<b>Neither</b> <b>successful</b> <b>nor</b> <b>unsuccessful</b>	<b>Quite</b> <b>un-</b> <b>successful</b>	<b>Very</b> <b>un-</b> <b>successful</b>	<b>Can't</b> <b>Choose</b>
a. Providing health care for the sick?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Providing a decent standard of living for the old?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Dealing with threats to Slovakia's security?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Controlling crime?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Fighting unemployment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Protecting the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C9 (Q9) Suppose the government suspected that a terrorist act was about to happen. Do you think the authorities should have the right to...

<i>((PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE)) Card C9</i>	<b>Definitely</b> <b>should</b> <b>have right</b>	<b>Probably</b> <b>should</b> <b>have right</b>	<b>should</b> <b>not have</b> <b>right</b>	<b>Probably</b> <b>Definitely</b> <b>No</b> <b>answer</b> <b>should</b> <b>not have</b> <b>right</b>	<b>Can't</b> <b>choose</b>
a. ... detain people for as long as they want without putting them on trial?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. ... tap people's telephone conversations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. ... stop and search people in the street at random?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C10 (Q11) Please tick one box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

((PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX**  
ON EACH LINE)) Card C10

choose

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	No answer Strongly disagree	Can't
a. People like me don't have any say about what the government does	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The average citizen has considerable influence on politics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. I feel that I have a pretty good understanding of the important political issues facing our country	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. I think most people are better informed about politics and government than I am	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. People we elect as MPs try to keep the promises they have made during the election	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Most civil servants can be trusted to do what is best for the country	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C11 (Q12a). Generally, how would you describe taxes in Slovakia today?

((We mean all taxes together, including [wage deductions], [income tax], [taxes on goods and services] and all the rest.))

First, for those with high incomes, are taxes ...

((PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**)) Card C11

- (✓)
- ... much too high,
- too high,
- about right,
- too low,
- or, are they much too low?
- Can't choose
- No answer

b. Next, for those with middle incomes, are taxes ...

((PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**))

- (✓)
- ... much too high,
- too high,
- about right,
- too low,
- or, are they much too low?
- Can't choose
- No answer

c. Lastly, for those with low incomes, are taxes ...

((PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY))

- (✓)
- ... much too high,
- too high,
- about right,
- too low,
- or, are they much too low?
- Can't choose
- No answer
- 

C12 (Q13) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements.

((PLEASE, CHOOSE ONE OPTION ON EACH LINE))

Card C12

"There are only a few people I can trust completely"

- (✓)
- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Can't choose
- No answer

b) "If you are not careful, other people will take advantage of you"

- (✓)
- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Can't choose
- No answer

C13 (Q14) Some people because of their job, position in the community or contacts, are asked by others to help influence important decisions in their favour. What about you?

A, How often are you asked to help influence important decisions in other people's favour?  
(PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY)

- (✓)
- Never
- Seldom
- Occasionally
- Often
- Can't choose
- No answer

b. And are there people you could ask to help influence important decisions in your favour?

(PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY)

- (✓)
- No, nobody
- Yes, a few people
- Yes, some people
- Yes, a lot of people
- Can't choose
- No answer

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C14 (Q15) In your opinion, how often do public officials deal fairly with people like you?

(PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY)

- (✓)
- Almost always
- Often
- Occasionally
- Seldom
- Almost never
- Can't choose
- No answer**
-

C15 (Q16) Do you think that the treatment people get from public officials in Slovakia depends on who they know?

((PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**))

- (✓)
- Definitely does
  - Probably does
  - Probably does not
  - Definitely does not
  - Can't choose
  - No answer
- 

C16 (Q17) In your opinion, about how many politicians in Slovakia are involved in corruption?

((PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**)) Card C16

- (✓)
- Almost none
  - A few
  - Some
  - Quite a lot
  - Almost all
  - Can't choose
  - No answer**
- 

C17 (Q18) And in your opinion, about how many public officials in Slovakia are involved in corruption?

((PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**)) Card C17

- (✓)
- Almost none
  - A few
  - Some
  - Quite a lot
  - Almost all
  - Can't choose
  - No answer**
-

C18 (Q19) In the last five years, how often have you or a member of your immediate family come across a public official who hinted they wanted, or asked for, a bribe or favour in return for a service?  
(PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY)

- (✓)  
Never   
Seldom   
Occasionally   
Quite often   
Very often   
Can't choose

No answer

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C19 (Q20) On average, about how many people do you have contact with in a typical week day, including people you live with.

We are interested in contact on a one-to-one basis, including everyone with whom you chat, talk, or discuss matters. This can be face-to-face, by telephone, by mail, or on the internet. Please include only people you know.

Please select one from the following categories that best matches your estimate.

(PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY)  
Card C19

- (✓)  
0-4 persons   
5-9   
10-19   
20-49   
50 or more   
Can't choose

No answer

C20 (SK) Nineteen years have gone by since November 1989. Do you think that – compared with the pre-November system – the current system:  
(Please, choose only **one** option)

- 1 has many more advantages
- 2 has slightly more advantages
- 3 is about the same
- 4 has slightly more disadvantages
- 5 has many more disadvantages

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8 – Can't choose  
9 – No answer

C21 (SK) If the government had the possibility to choose between cutting down the taxes and increasing expenditures on social purposes, what option should the government choose?  
 ((Please, choose **one** option only))

- 1 – Cut down the taxes, even if it meant smaller expenditures on social purposes
  - 2 - Increase expenditures on social purposes, even if it meant higher taxes
- 
- 8 – Can't choose
  - 9 – No answer

C22 (SK) Do you consider the following kind of elections important or unimportant?  
 ((Please, choose **one** option on each line))

		Important	Neither important nor unimportant	Unimportant	Can't choose	No answer
(SK)	Parliamentary elections	1	2	3	8	9
(SK)	Local self-government elections (mayoral or deputy elections in a village or town)	1	2	3	8	9
(SK)	Slovak Republic presidential elections	1	2	3	8	9
(SK)	Deputy elections to the European Parliament	1	2	3	8	9
(SK)	County self-government elections (Higher territorial units)	1	2	3	8	9

C23 (SK) Imagine that someone from your village (or your town) would make a big money by shady or even sharp practice and simultaneously significantly help the village (or your town). Do you think that such a person should be recognized or condemned?

- 1 – Definitely recognized
- 2 – More recognized
- 3 – More condemned
- 4 – Definitely condemned

- 
- 8 – Can't choose
  - 9 – No answer

C24 (SK) If you compare different aspects of life in Slovakia with the situation in other countries, which countries do you usually compare Slovakia with?  
 (Specify three countries at the most)

..... (fill in)



C25 (SK) Would you leave to work abroad if you had the possibility?  
(Please, choose **one** option only)

Card C25

- 1 Even forever
- 2 Only for a certain period of time
- 3 I would not leave
- 4 Does not concern
- 5 Do not know
- 6 I work abroad

[FILTER – ONLY ANSWERS 1 AND 2 OF THE PREVIOUS QUESTION GO TO C26, ANSWERS 3,4,5,6 GO TO C27]

C26 (SK) You mentioned that you would leave to work abroad. What country did you think of?

..... (fill in)

NOW, ALL RESPONDENTS ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

C27 (SK) If you left to work abroad for a longer period of time, which of the following possibilities would you consider perfect? (Choose one option)

- a) To work abroad and take all my family with me
- b) To work abroad and return back to Slovakia to my family for the weekends, free days and holidays
- c) Commute abroad daily
- d) Other option: .... (specify)
- e) I would not leave to work abroad for a longer period of time

C28 (SK) To what extent do you agree with the following statements about working abroad:  
(Please, choose **one** option on each line)

Card C28

- a) If people can't find work in their region, they should look for work in other regions of Slovakia and not abroad
- b) If people can't find work in their region, the best thing to do is to look for work abroad
- c) If someone wins his/her way abroad, it is best for him/her not to return back to Slovakia
- d) If someone stays working abroad, he/she should return the costs of his/her education back to Slovak Republic
- e) It is better to leave abroad and work there, even if the work is not very good, than staying at home
- f) People who stay abroad represent a loss to our country
- g) The young who did not work abroad won't succeed at home either

1. strongly agree
2. agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. disagree
5. strongly disagree
- 8 do not know
- 9 No answer

**NOW LET ME ASK A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY**

**D1. (SEX) Sex**

(filled in by interviewer)

- 1 - male
- 2 - female

**D2. (AGE) When were you born?**

(year of birth) 19.....

(99 – no answer)

**D3. (MARITAL) What is your current marital status?**

- 1 - married, living together with my spouse - go to question D5
- 2 - widower/widow
- 3 - divorced
- 4 – married, but living separately
- 5 – single (have never been married)

**IF THE RESPONDENT'S ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION WAS 1 (MARRIED), FILL IN CODE 0 IN THE FOLLOWING QUESTION (DOES NOT APPLY, LIVING WITH SPOUSE)!**

**D4. (COHAB) Have you got a steady partner?**

- 1 – yes, we share household
- 2 – yes, but we do not share household
- 3 – no, I haven't
- 0 – does not apply, living with spouse
- (9 – no answer)

**D5. (HOMPOP) How many adults (18 years and older) live in your household? Include yourself. (20)**

(number of adults) .....

**D6. (HHCYCLE) How many children less than 18 years live in your household?**

(number of children).....

**D7. (DEGREE) (SK\_DEGREE) What is your highest completed education?**

**INSTRUCTION:** "COMPLETED" MEANS DIPLOMA / CERTIFICATE/ CERTIFICATE OF APPRENTICESHIP

Card D7

1	incomplete elementary school
2	Completed elementary school
3	Completed elementary school +vocational training or courses (without the certificate of apprenticeship)
4	vocational training with the certificate of apprenticeship (without maturity level certificate)
5	vocational school or trade school (without maturity level certificate)
6	Completed apprentice's training institution with the maturity certificate
7	Completed vocational upper secondary education (i. e. Technical schools, Medical/Nursery school)

<b>8</b> Completed general upper secondary education (grammar school, secondary comprehensive school, Business school, Academy of Commerce)
<b>9</b> follow-up, post-maturity education, (2 years finished with certificate)
<b>10</b> University, college education – bachelor degree
<b>11</b> University, college – completed Master or Engineering study programme (or its equivalent)
<b>12</b> Postgraduate (third) level of higher education study (titles as CSc., PhD., Doc. , etc., not PhDr.!)

88 – don't know  
99 – no answer

**D8. (EDUCYRS) How many years in total did you attend school? Can you please count all years of full-time study including primary school and any uncompleted school (excluding evening school, extramural studies, professional and qualification retraining courses).**  
..... (number of years)

98 – don't know  
(99 - No answer)

D9. (TYPEDUC\_SK) What type of education do you have? Try to place your qualification into one of the following groups.  
(Please, choose **one** option only.)

Card D9

1. Technical education
2. Agricultural and food-processing education
3. Natural sciences
4. Medical and pharmaceutical
5. Nursing education
6. Economy, management
7. Gastronomy and services
8. Social sciences and the humanities
9. Art
10. General, without specialization

**D10. (WRKST) Have you currently got an income from any working activity?**  
(Please, choose one answer only!)

**Yes, he/she has an income from a working activity:**

- 01 – I work full-time
- 02 – I work part-time (half or else reduced)
- 03 – I have no regular work (temporary or summer job)
- 04 - Helping family member (financial remuneration within family)

**No, he/she has no income from a working activity:**

- 05 – Unemployed
- 06 – Student (without an income from a working activity)
- 07 - Retired (old-age pension without any other income from a working activity)
- 08 – Housewife, houseman (maternity/parental leave)
- 09 – Permanently disabled (with disability pension)
- 10 – Other (savings or other rents)
- (99 - No answer)

**D11. (WRKHRS) How many hours a week including over time do you work on average in any paid job?**

..... (number of hours)

00 – not active economically, no income from a working activity

97 – refused to answer

98 – don't know

(99 - No answer)

**D12. (WRKTYPE) Do you currently work in: (if you are not employed at the moment, where did you work in your last job?)**

Card D12

1 – Civil service

2 – Works in public sector (public schools, health system, local government etc.)

3 – Works neither in civil service, nor public sector, is neither entrepreneur nor self-employed, no freelancer (thus, I work in different types of privately held companies or trusts)

4 – Entrepreneur, farmer, self-employed, freelancer

0 – Never had a job

(9 - No answer)

**IF RESPONDENT GAVE ANSWER 4 (ENTREPRENEUR, FARMER, SELF-EMPLOYED, FREELANCE) IN THE PREVIOUS QUESTION, GO TO THE QUESTION D13 AND WRITE IN THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES HE/SHE HAS. OTHERWISE GO TO QUESTION D14.**

**D13. (NEMPLOY) Do you have any employees? If yes, how many? (If you do not run your own business at the moment, think of your last business)**

.....(number of employees)

9995 – no employees

9997 – refused to answer

9998 – don't know

0000 – not applicable (economically not active)

**- if answered, skip D14**

**D14. (WRKSUP) In your main job, do you have any subordinates? Are you responsible for the work of others? (If you are not employed at the moment, think of your last job.) (Respondents without answer at D13 only)**

1- No subordinates

2- 1 - 9 subordinates

3- 10 – 24 subordinates

4- More than 25 subordinates

0 – Never had a job

7 - refused to answer

8 – don't know

(9 - No answer)

**D15. (ISCO88) Please, write the name of your main occupation. Include detailed description of your working activity:** what is your principal activity, responsibility etc (if “worker”, please, specify; e.g. engine assembly line production worker). Use two or more words and exclude abbreviations. If you are not in labour force (retired or unemployed) at the moment, think of your most recent job. If you are self-employed or entrepreneur, please, specify the area of your business **(9)**

- .....  
 .....  
 00000 – never had a job  
 99997 – refused to answer  
 99998 – don't know  
 (99999 - No answer)

**D16. (LEG\_STATUS\_SK) Does any of the following characteristics apply to you? Choose the one that is currently decisive in your life:**

- 01 – Secondary school student
- 02 – University student
- 03 – Retired person
- 04 – Maternity/parental leave
- 05 – Disability pensioner
- 06 – Unemployed
- 07 – None
- 08 – Don't know
- 09 – No answer

**NOW, WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE YOU A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR SPOUSE OR PARTNER.  
 RESPONDENTS WITHOUT SPOUSE OR PARTNER GO TO QUESTION D21!**

**D17. (SK\_SPDEGREE)**

What is the highest completed education of your spouse or partner?

INSTRUCTION: “COMPLETED” MEANS DIPLOMA/ CERTIFICATE/CERTIFICATE OF APPRENTICESHIP

Card D7

1 incomplete elementary school
2 Completed elementary school
3 Completed elementary school +vocational training or courses (without the certificate of apprenticeship)
4 vocational training with the certificate of apprenticeship (without maturity level certificate)
5 vocational school or trade school (without maturity level certificate)
6 Completed apprentice's training institution with the maturity certificate
7 Completed vocational upper secondary education (i. e. Technical schools, Medical/Nursery school)
8 Completed general upper secondary education (grammar school, secondary comprehensive school, Business school, Academy of Commerce)
9 follow-up, post-maturity education, (2 years finished with certificate)
10 University, college education – bachelor degree
11 University, college – completed Master or Engineering study programme (or its equivalent)
12 Postgraduate (third) level of higher education study (titles as CSc., PhD., Doc. , etc., not PhDr.!)

- 88 – don't know (spontaneous)
- 99 – No answer

**D18. (SPWRKST) Does your spouse/partner currently have an income from any working activity?**  
 (Please, choose one answer only!)

Card D18

**Yes, he/she has an income from a working activity:**

- 01 – She/he works full-time
- 02 – She/he works part-time (half or else reduced)
- 03 - She/he has no regular work (temporary or summer job)
- 04 – Helping family member (financial remuneration within family)

**No, he/she has no income from a working activity:**

- 05 – Unemployed
- 06 – Student (without an income from a working activity)
- 07 – Retired (old age pension without any other income from a working activity)
- 08 – Housewife/houseman /maternity/parental leave)
- 09 – Permanently disabled (disability pension)
- 10 - Other (savings or other rents)
- (99 - No answer)

**D19. (SPISCO88) Please, write the name of the main occupation of your spouse/partner. Include detailed description of his/her working activity:** what is his/her principal activity, responsibility etc (if "worker", please, specify; e.g. engine assembly line production worker). Use two or more words and exclude abbreviations. If your spouse/partner is not in labour force at the moment (is retired or unemployed etc), think of his/her most recent job:

- .....  
 .....  
 00000 – no spouse/partner, never had a job  
 99997 – refused to answer  
 99998 – don't know (spontaneous)  
 (99999 - No answer)

**D20. (SPWRKTYP) Does your spouse/partner currently work in: (if your spouse/partner is not employed at the moment, where did she/he work in her/his last job?)**

Card D12

- 1 – Works in civil service
- 2 – Works in public sector (public schools, health system, local government etc.)
- 3 – Works neither in civil service, nor public sector, is neither entrepreneur nor self-employed, no freelancer
- 4 – Entrepreneur, farmer, self-employed, freelancer
- 0 – Never had a job
- (9 - No answer)

**NOW, LET ME ASK YOU SEVERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU AGAIN**

**D21. (RINCOME)** Now we would like to ask you about your income. What is your current personal net income per month including wage, pension, value of the luncheon vouchers and all other benefits and allowances? From the following list, please, choose the option that mostly represents the size of your net personal incomes.

Card D21

- 1 to 3 000 SKK
- 2 3 001 – 4 500
- 3 4 501 – 6 500
- 4 6 501 – 9 500
- 5 9 501 – 13 500
- 6 13 501 – 17 500
- 7 17 501 – 23 000
- 8 23 001 – 30 000
- 9 30 001 – 45 000
- 10 45 001 and more
- 11 other (specify) .....
- 97 refused to answer
- 98 don't know (spontaneous)
- 99 No answer

**D22. (INCOME)** Now we would like to ask about the income of your household. (Under household we mean a shared household of spouses or partners, who live alone, with children, with parents as well as households of singles living alone). Please, what is the average total net income of all household members per month including wages, pensions, scholarships and all other working or non-working incomes? From the following list, choose the option that mostly represents the size of the net income of your household.

Card D22

- 1 to 4 600 SKK
- 2 4 601 – 7 800
- 3 7 801 – 10 000
- 4 10 001 – 15 000
- 5 15 001 – 20 000
- 6 20 001 – 25 000
- 7 25 001 – 30 000
- 8 30 001 – 40 000
- 9 40 001 – 50 000
- 10 50 001 – 65 000
- 11 65 001 and more
- 11 other (specify) .....
- 97. refused to answer
- 98. don't know (spontaneous)
- 99. no answer

## **NOW, A FEW QUESTIONS ON YOUR PUBLIC, POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LIFE**

**D23. (UNION)** Are you a member of a union?

- 1 - yes
- 2 – No, but I was in the past
- 3 – I have never been a member
- (9 - No answer)

**D24. (PARTY\_LR)**

In politics, people often talk about “left” and “right”. Where would you put yourself on a scale, where 1 means left and 10 right?

Card D24

- 1 - Left
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - Right

- 96 - nowhere
- 97 – refused to answer
- 98 - don't know
- (99 - No answer)

**D25. (SK\_PRTY) If parliamentary elections were held this week, would you vote?**

Card D25

- 1 – I would definitely vote ----- > **Go to question D26**
- 2 – I would probably vote -----→ **Go to question D26**
- 3 – I probably would not vote -----→ **Go to question D27**
- 4 – I definitely would not vote-----> **Go to question D27**
- 8 – don't know (spontaneous) ----- > **Go to question D27**
- 9 – No answer

***FILTER: ONLY RESPONDENTS WITH DEFINITELY AND PROBABLY (D25 =1, 2)***

**D26. (SK\_PRTY2) Which political party would you vote?**

Card D26

- 1 – ANO Alliance of New Citizens
- 2 – KSS Communist Party
- 3 – KDH Christian Democratic Movement
- 4 – HZDS-LS Movement for Democratis SK-Peoples Prt
- 5 – SF Free Forum
- 6 – SDKÚ-SK Democratic Christian Union
- 7 – SNS Slovak National Party
- 8 – SMER – SD Party Direction-Social Democracy
- 9 – SMK Party of Hungarian Coalition
- 10 – Other, please specify (WRITE IN):
- 88 – don't know (spontaneous)
- 99 – No answer
- 77 – not applicable



**D27. (VOTE\_LE) In June 2006, elections to National Council of the Slovak Republic were held. Did you vote?**

- 1 – yes
- 2 - no
- 8 – don't know (spontaneous)
- 9 – no answer

**D28. (PRTY\_2006\_SK) If yes, which party did you vote?**

Card D26

- 1 – ANO Alliance of New Citizens
- 2 - KSS Communist Party
- 3 – KDH Christian Democratic Movement
- 4 – HZDS-LS Movement for Democratis SK-Peoples Prt
- 5 – SF Free Forum
- 6 – SDKÚ-SK Democratic Christian Union
- 7 – SNS Slovak National Party
- 8 – SMER –SD Party Direction-Social Democracy
- 9 – SMK Party of Hungarian Coalition
- 10 – other, please specify (WRITE IN):
- 88 – don't know (spontaneous)
- 99 – No answer
- 77 – not applicaple

**D29. (TOPBOT) Our society is divided into various social classes – upper, middle and lower. Where would you put yourself on a 10 point social classes scale, where 10 means the most upper and 1 means the most lower social class?**

Card D29

- 10 – the most upper social class
- 9
- 8
- 7
- 6
- 5
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1 - the most lower social class

**D30. (SK\_ETHN) What is your nationality?**

Card D30

- 1 - Slovak
- 2 – Hungarian
- 3 – Roma
- 4 – Czech
- 5 – German
- 6 – Ruthenian
- 7 – Ukrainian
- 8 - Polish
- 9 - Other (specify please) .....

**D31. (URBRURAL) How would you describe the location you live in?**

Card D31

1. a big city
2. the suburbs or outskirts of a big city
3. a town or a small city
4. a country village
5. a farm or home in the country

**D32. (INTERNET\_SK) How often do you use the Internet?**

Card D32

- 1 - Never
- 2 – Less than once a month
- 3 – Once a month
- 4 – Several times a month
- 5 – Once a week
- 6 – Several times a week
- 7 - Daily

**D33. (LANG1\_SK) What foreign languages do you have a good command of?**

.... (specify)

**D34. (LANG2\_SK) What foreign languages do you have a little command of?**

.... (specify)

**Thank You for your answers and patience!**

## Questions for interviewer:

### D35. (SK\_REG) Region (NUTS 2):

- 1 - bratislavský
- 2 - trnavský
- 3 - nitriansky
- 4 - trenčiansky
- 5 - žilinský
- 6 - banskobystrický
- 7 - prešovský
- 8 - košický

### D36. (SK\_SIZE) – Size of respondents settlement:

- 09 – to 500 inhabitants
- 08 – 501 – 1.000
- 07 – 1.001 – 2.000
- 06 – 2.001 – 5.000
- 05 – 5.001 - 10.000
- 04 – 10.001 - 20.000
- 03 – 20.001- 50.000
- 02 – 50.001- 100.000
- 01 – more than 100.000 (Bratislava, Košice)
- 88 – don't know
- 99 – No answer

## QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE INTERVIEWER

### E1. Name (or number) of the interviewer:

### E2. (SK\_VILLAGE) Place of residence of the respondent (name of the town, village)

### E3. What language did you speak with respondent during the interview?

- 1. Slovak
- 2. Hungarian
- 3. other language, specify.....

### E4. Type of housing of the respondent:

- 1 – family/detached house
- 2 – smaller block of flats (6 flats at the most)
- 3 – bigger block of flats

### E5. How would you evaluate the respondent's material standard of the household

- 1- Very high
- 2 - ..
- 3 - ..
- 4 - ..
- 5 – Very low

**E6. What is the state of the buildings or residences in the nearest surrounding of the respondent's flat/house like?**

1. Very good state
2. Good state
3. Satisfactory state
4. Bad (neglected) state
5. Very bad state

**E7. Date of the interview:**

day:    month:        year:

**E8. Length of the interview (in minutes):**

**E9. Please, evaluate the overall willingness of the respondent to answer the questions**

- 1 – high willingness to answer
- 2 – average willingness to answer
- 3 – low willingness to answer

**E10. Was there a third person present at the interview?**

- 1 – yes, during the whole interview
- 2 – yes, during some questions
- 3 – no, there were only two of us

**E11. Did you notice whether the respondent had difficulty understanding some questions or terms (he/she did not understand the question; question seemed to him/her to be too complicated, incomprehensible, ambiguous etc).**

**Respondent understood the meaning of the questions:**

- 1 – Very well
- 2 – Quite well
- 3 – With difficulties
- 4 – Very badly

**E12. If the respondent had difficulty understanding the meaning of questions, specify the questions.**

.....

**E13. Did the respondent have difficulty answering the questions (due to fatigue, unwillingness, time stress, or incomprehensibility)? If yes, from which question:**

From question No. ....

Nothing like this occurred (999)

**E14. Did you notice anything that might decrease the credibility of the respondent's answers?**