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3) Trenčín	7) Prešov
4) Nitra	8) Košice

**DISTRICT:** INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: PLEASE, WRITE DOWN!

R14. ....

1. "Our society is going through difficult **changes**. Some of the problems that the citizens have to deal with in everyday life are known from the past. However, some of them have arisen just lately. Please, give **three problems you consider to be the most serious in our society**.

WRITE 1.....  
DOWN!

2.....

3.....

99) don't know (DON'T READ)

**SHOW CARD 2**

2. „Now, think of the **status and opportunities of some groups** in our society. How do you evaluate the **status and opportunities** of the following groups?“

			much worse	somewh at worse	same	somewh at better	much better	don't know
A.	"Inhabitants of your region compared to Slovakia's average	A	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑨
B.	Hungarian minority compared to the Slovaks	B	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑨
C.	Women in the Slovakia compared to the men	C	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑨
D.	Homosexually oriented compared to the rest (heterosexuals)	D	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑨
E.	Romanies compared to other inhabitants "	E	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑨
1) have <b>much worse</b> status and possibilities		4) have <b>somewhat better</b> status and possibilities		5) have <b>much better</b> status and possibilities				
2) have <b>somewhat worse</b> status and possibilities		3) have the <b>same</b> status and possibilities		9) don't know (DON'T READ)				

**SHOW CARD 3**

3. "Think of the principles our society should live up to. I will now read you pairs of statements one by one. **From each pair choose the one that comes closest to your own view. How much do you agree with them?**  
Please, place your opinion on a 1 – 4 scale, where 1 means that you **strongly agree with the first statement (A)** and 4 means that you **strongly agree with the second statement (B)**."

			strongly A	more A	more B	strongly B	
I.	A. "In politics, patient negotiations are very important. B. In politics, decisiveness and steady hand of a strong personality are very important."	I.	①	②	③	④	⑨
II.	A. "Plurality of opinions and democracy are on the first place. B. Unity and nation's integrity are on the first place."	II.	①	②	③	④	⑨

		strongly A      more A      more B      strongly B  <b>III.</b> ①      ②      ③      ④      ⑨
	<b>A.</b> "A politician can sometimes violate the law, if he/she is well-meaning and it is in the interest of citizens.  <b>B.</b> It is unacceptable for a politician to violate the law – even if he/she is well-meaning."	 <b>continue</b>

1) **strongly** agree with the statement **A**      3) agree with the statement **B** **more** than with the statement **A**  
 2) agree with the statement **A** **more** than with the statement **B**      4) **strongly** agree with the statement **B**
9) *don't know*  
(DON'T READ!)

		strongly A      more A      more B      strongly B  <b>IV.</b> ①      ②      ③      ④      ⑨
	<b>A.</b> "Government should control and be in charge of television, radio and the press.  <b>B.</b> Government cannot control and be in charge of television, radio and the press."	
	<b>V.</b> <b>A.</b> "Slovaks should have the decisive say in the Slovak republic.  <b>B.</b> Slovak republic should guarantee the same rights to everybody irrespective of their nationality."	<b>V.</b> ①      ②      ③      ④      ⑨

1) **strongly** agree with the statement **A**      3) agree with statement **B** **more** than with the statement **A**  
 2) agree with statement **A** **more** than with the statement **B**      4) **strongly** agree with the statement **B**
9) *don't know*  
(DON'T READ!)

<b>SHOW CARD 4</b>		
<p><b>4.</b> „Think about obeying the constitution and the law. <b>How much do the following groups of citizens obey constitution and the law?</b> <b>1</b> means that they <b>always respect the constitution and the law</b> and <b>5</b> means that they <b>do not respect and usually or very often violate the constitution and the law</b>.“</p>		
	<b>A.</b> "ordinary citizens  <b>B.</b> public officials  <b>C.</b> employers  <b>D.</b> entrepreneurs and self-employed people  <b>E.</b> members of the government of the Slovak republic  <b>F.</b> employees  <b>G.</b> mayor of your municipality/town  <b>H.</b> deputies of the government coalition in the parliament  <b>I.</b> deputies of the political opposition in the parliament  <b>J.</b> Deputies of the municipal corporation in your municipality/town "	<b>A</b> ①      ②      ③      ④      ⑤      ⑨ <b>B</b> ①      ②      ③      ④      ⑤      ⑨ <b>C</b> ①      ②      ③      ④      ⑤      ⑨ <b>D</b> ①      ②      ③      ④      ⑤      ⑨ <b>E</b> ①      ②      ③      ④      ⑤      ⑨ <b>F</b> ①      ②      ③      ④      ⑤      ⑨ <b>G</b> ①      ②      ③      ④      ⑤      ⑨ <b>H</b> ①      ②      ③      ④      ⑤      ⑨ <b>I</b> ①      ②      ③      ④      ⑤      ⑨ <b>J</b> ①      ②      ③      ④      ⑤      ⑨
	Always obey the constitution and the law = <b>1 2 3 4 5</b> = Do not respect and usually or very often violate the constitution and the law	1 = always obey and respect  5 = do not respect and usually or very often violate  9 = <i>don't know</i>

SHOW CARD 5

5. "Some people do not respect the law. What do you think are their main reasons for this?

From the following reasons choose **no more than two**."

TWO ANSWERS ARE POSSIBLE!

Some people do not respect the law, because:

- 1) they do not consider the law useful and just
- 2) it does not suit their personal interests
- 3) they do not know the law
- 4) they do not worry about violating the law, since punishment is inadequately mild
- 5) they were not instilled to respect the law
- 6) politicians themselves do not respect the law

1<sup>ST</sup> ANSWER: ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑨

2<sup>ND</sup> ANSWER: ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧

9) *don't know (DON'T READ!)*

ATTENTION! A CIRCLE MUST BE HIGHLIGHTED ON BOTH LINES! IF RESPONDENT DID NOT MAKE USE OF THE SECOND OPTION, HIGHLIGHT CIRCLE „0“!

6. „Society as well as individuals very often have to make **difficult decisions** and **solve** various **dilemmas**. I will now read you pairs of statements. Which of them **comes closest to your own view**?"

1) "State should:

- A. provide as much safety and help to its citizens as possible
- B. interfere in the life of citizens as little as possible and let them solve as much problems as possible by themselves"

statement A statement B don't know

1) ① ② ⑨

2) "If the State wants to expropriate private estate and property in the name of public interest (such as highway construction):

- A. it has no right to do so under any circumstances – State must respect the inviolability of private property
- B. it can do so, the State stands above the citizen "

statement A statement B don't know

2) ① ② ⑨

3) "When the State makes decisions about new investments, it should be more interested in:

- A. protection and improvement of the environment
- B. economic return "

statement A statement B don't know

3) ① ② ⑨

4) "It is fair that the taxes are set so that:

- A. those who earn more, pay **higher** income tax (so called progressive tax)
- B. those, who earn more, pay the **same percentage** as those who earn less (so called equal tax currently valid in the Slovakia)"

statement A statement B don't know

4) ① ② ⑨

5) "If citizens cannot achieve their requirements in the ordinary way then:

- A. they have the right to use unlawful measures
- B. they have no right to use unlawful measures. They should always abide by the law."

statement A statement B don't know

5) ① ② ⑨

6) "In case of unintended pregnancy:

- A. woman should have the right to decide between having an abortion and keeping the foetus
- B. abortion should not be allowed under any circumstances "

statement A statement B don't know

6) ① ② ⑨

7) "If somebody suffers from a very severe and incurable illness:

- A.** he/she should have the right to ask for the termination of his/her life
- B.** he/she should not have the right to make decisions about the termination of his/her life "

stateme  
nt A      stateme  
nt B      don't know

7)      ①      ②      ⑨

SHOW CARD 7

7. "How much do you trust or mistrust the following institutions?"

1) fully trust	A. „President of the Slovak Rep.	A ① ② ③ ④ ⑨
2) somewhat trust	B. National Council of the Slovak Rep. - parliament	B ① ② ③ ④ ⑨
3) somewhat distrust	C. Government of the Slovak Rep.	C ① ② ③ ④ ⑨
4) completely distrust		
9) don't know (DON'T READ!)	D. Courts in the Slovakia	D ① ② ③ ④ ⑨
	E. Political parties	E ① ② ③ ④ ⑨
	F. Army	F ① ② ③ ④ ⑨
	G. Unions	G ① ② ③ ④ ⑨
	H. Nongovernmental organisations	H ① ② ③ ④ ⑨
	I. Local self-government	I ① ② ③ ④ ⑨
	J. Catholic Church	J ① ② ③ ④ ⑨
	K. Public Protector (ombudsman)	K ① ② ③ ④ ⑨
	L. Police	L ① ② ③ ④ ⑨
	M. European Court of Human Rights"	M ① ② ③ ④ ⑨

8. „What is your opinion about the figures of our political life? Please, give three names of politicians in the Slovakia, whom you trust most of all! Give three names at the most.“

WRITE DOWN THE NAMES! STICK TO THE ORDER!

ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: .....

77) nobody --> GO TO Q.10

2<sup>ND</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup>: .....

99) don't know --> GO TO QT.10  
(DON'T READ!)

QUESTION 9 IS ABOUT THE FIRST POLITICIAN GIVEN BY THE RESPONDENT IN THE QUESTION NO 8 – TRUSTS MOST OF ALL!

9. "You have given..... (COMPLETE THE NAME FROM THE 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE!) on the first place. Could you please tell me why you trust him/her? Give two reasons at the most."

WRITE DOWN!:

.....

## →→→ ASK EVERYBODY!

10. „Now, please tell me **names of those politicians in the Slovakia that you distrust most of all!! Give three names at the most.**“

WRITE DOWN THE NAMES! **STICK TO THE ORDER!**

ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: .....

2<sup>ND</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup>: .....

99) *don't know* --> GO TO Q.12  
(DON'T READ!)

QUESTION 11 IS ABOUT THE FIRST POLITICIAN GIVEN BY THE RESPONDENT IN THE QUESTION NO 10 –DISTRUSTS MOST OF ALL!

11. " You have given..... (COMPLETE THE NAME FROM THE 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE) on the first place. Could you please tell me **why you distrust him/her?** Give **two reasons** at the most.“

WRITE DOWN!:

.....  
.....

## →→→ ASK EVERYBODY!

### SHOW CARD 12

12. "Imagine the laws and regulations in general that are valid in our society. I will now read you pairs of statements. From each pair of statements choose the one that **comes closest to your view**. **How much do you agree with it?**

Place your opinion on a 1 to 4 scale, where 1 means that **you strongly agree with the first statement (A)** and 4 means that **you strongly agree with the second statement (B)**.

"Laws and regulations valid in the Slovakia at the moment..."

			strongly A	more A	more B	strongly B
1)	A. "...create equal conditions and opportunities for all citizens B. ...discriminate against some groups of citizens and favour other groups"	1)	①	②	③	④
2)	A. "...create sufficient corruption prevention B. ...enable corruption "	2)	①	②	③	④
3)	A. ...create sufficient safety measures against abuse of power B. ...enable abuse of power	3)	①	②	③	④
4)	A. ...serve mostly those in power B. ...serve all citizens equally	4)	①	②	③	④
5)	A. "One should always conform to the law, even if a citizen has justified reservations about it B. One should not always conform to the law; citizen has the right for disobedience, if he/she has justified reservations about the law."	5)	①	②	③	④

1) **strongly agree with statement A**

3) agree with the statement **B more than with statement A**

2) agree with statement **A more** than statement B

4) **strongly agree with statement B**

9) *don't know*  
(DON'T READ!)

SHOW CARD 13

13. „Imagine you had to write **three characteristics** about you. Which ones would you choose to describe yourself from the following list? Choose **three**.“

THREE ANSWERS ARE POSSIBLE!	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	99
THE 1 <sup>ST</sup> MOST IMPORTANT:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
THE 2 <sup>ND</sup> MOST IMPORTANT:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
THE 3 <sup>RD</sup> MOST IMPORTANT:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	0
1) Being a man or a woman (your sex) 2) Being a member of young, middle, or older generation (your age) 3) Your religion or being unbeliever 4) Your education 5) Your sexual orientation 6) Your occupation 7) Your nationality, ethnicity 8) Region where you come from	9) Your status in the family or your marital status (being a son/daughter, mother/father, grandfather/grandmother, grandson/granddaughter, being single, widow/widower etc.) 10) Your political orientation 11) Colour of your skin 12) Your social class (being a member of upper, middle or lower social class) 13) Being a European 14) Being a citizen of the Slovak republic	99) don't know (DON'T READ)													

ATTENTION! CIRCLE ON ALL THREE LINES MUST BE HIGHLIGHTED! IF RESPONDENT DID NOT MAKE USE OF THE OTHER OPTIONS, HIGHLIGHT CIRCLE „0“!

SHOW CARD 14, 15

USE FOR THE FOLLOWING QUESTION, TOO

14. „People have different **views about immigrants** from economically underdeveloped countries living in the Slovakia (under “immigrants” we mean people who came to settle in Slovakia, but have not yet become citizens of the Slovak republic.) How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?“

A.	"Immigrants add to criminality increase."	A	①	②	③	④	⑨	
B.	Immigrants are of benefit to Slovak economy.	B	①	②	③	④	⑨	
C.	Immigrants take jobs away from who was born in the Slovakia.	C	①	②	③	④	⑨	
D.	Immigrants help to cultivate Slovak society, because they bring new ideas and culture.	D	①	②	③	④	⑨	
E.	Government spends far too much money on helping the immigrants.	E	①	②	③	④	⑨	
F.	Legal immigrants to Slovakia who haven't yet become citizens of the Slovak republic should have the same <b>political rights</b> (such as the right to vote or to be elected, to set up societies and associations) as the citizens of the Slovak republic.	F	①	②	③	④	⑨	
G.	Legal immigrants to Slovakia who haven't yet become citizens of the Slovak republic should have the same <b>social rights</b> (such as the right to make use of the social system, free school system etc.) as the citizens of the Slovak republic."	G	①	②	③	④	⑨	
1) strongly agree 2) somewhat agree 3) somewhat disagree 4) strongly disagree		9) don't know (DON'T READ)						

KEEP **CARD** 14, 15

15. "Think of the conditions an immigrant should meet in order to be granted a citizenship of the Slovak republic. How much do you agree or disagree with every condition?"

**SHOW CARD 16-A**

**16-A.** „In politics, people often talk about right and left. Where would you put yourself on a scale, where 1 means left, 5 means right and 3 centre.“

①	②	③	④	⑤	⑨
<b>left</b>			<b>right</b>		<i>don't know</i>

SHOW CARD 16-B

**16-B.** „People also talk about conservatism and liberalism, about conservative and liberal views and values. **How would you describe yourself?** Do you adhere more to **liberal** views and values or **conservative** views and values?”

①	②	③	④	⑤	⑨	
I adhere more to :			<b>liberal</b>	values and views	<b>conservative</b>	<i>don't know</i>

17. „Many people think that politics is **rather difficult**. What do you think? **Do you feel that you understand what is happening in the politics?**”

- 1) "definitely yes"
- 2) somewhat yes
- 3) somewhat no
- 4) definitely no"



	H. participated in a political meeting?	<b>Continue ↗</b>	H	①	②	⑨
				yes	no	don't know
<b>continue ↗</b>	I. participated in solving a problem in your community/town?		I	①	②	⑨
	J. signed a petition?		J	①	②	⑨
CODE:	K. voted?		K	①	②	⑨
1) yes	L. joined internet discussions about public affairs (including blogging)?		L	①	②	⑨
2) no	M. participated in public talks, discussions and negotiations (such as projects regarding local development)?		M	①	②	⑨
9) don't know, don't remember	N. joined a symbolic protest or boycott (e.g. wearing a badge, sticker, symbol of a campaign or boycott of various products for political, ethical or ecological reasons)?		N	①	②	⑨
	O. contributed to a charity?		O	①	②	⑨
	P. participated in commenting on a law or regulation (public comment, amendment)?		P	①	②	⑨
				yes	no	don't know

**22. „Would you use the following ways to engage politically if it was necessary? Would you:”**

	CODE: 1) probably yes 2) no, under no circumstances	probabl y	no	don't know
A.	"stand as a candidate for a public office?"	A	①	②
B.	express your opinion to public issues in the media?	B	①	②
C.	work in the unions?	C	①	②
D.	work for a political party?	D	①	②
E.	attend a demonstration?	E	①	②
F.	join a non-governmental organisation?	F	①	②
G.	approach a policymaker?	G	①	②
H.	participate in a political meeting?	H	①	②
I.	participate in solving a problem in your community/town?	I	①	②
J.	sign a petition?	J	①	②
K.	vote?	K	①	②
L.	join internet discussions about public affairs (including blogging)?	L	①	②
M.	participate in public talks, discussions and negotiations (such as projects regarding local development)?	M	①	②
N.	join a symbolic protest or boycott (e.g. wearing a badge, sticker, symbol of a campaign or boycott of various products for political, ethical or ecological reasons)?	N	①	②
O.	contribute to charity?	O	①	②

P.	participate in commenting on a law or regulation (public comment, amendment)?"	P	①	②	⑨
CODE:	1) probably yes      2) no, under no circumstances	probabl y yes	no	don't know	

### SHOW CARD 23

23. „People have different **views** about politics. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?“

A.	"The best government is the one that makes all its decisions by itself and provides order and stability..	A	①	②	③	④	⑨
B.	The majority of people are not interested in politics.	B	①	②	③	④	⑨
C.	As citizens we should not meddle in politicians' business.	C	①	②	③	④	⑨
D.	If we do not want the politicians to abuse their power, as citizens we have to control them more.	D	①	②	③	④	⑨
E.	If we as citizens came together, we would be able to find a solution to a number of problems ignored by the politicians for a long time.	E	①	②	③	④	⑨
F.	Politicians should have discussions about the decisions they are about to take with those citizens, whom these decisions concern.	F	①	②	③	④	⑨
G.	People like me have no influence over government's actions.	G	①	②	③	④	⑨
H.	The majority of population in the Slovak republic is better informed about politics than me.	H	①	②	③	④	⑨
I.	As citizens we have a real possibility to actively participate on the formation of politics.	I	①	②	③	④	⑨
J.	As citizens we are obliged to do our best to have a good government."	J	①	②	③	④	⑨
1) strongly agree		3) somewhat disagree		9) don't know (DON'T READ)			
2) somewhat agree		4) strongly disagree					

### SHOW CARD 24

24. „What do you think? How much is the current government of the Slovak republic really interested in holding a dialogue with the following groups in the society?“

A.	"the unions	A	①	②	③	④	⑨
B.	entrepreneurs	B	①	②	③	④	⑨
C.	non-governmental organisations	C	①	②	③	④	⑨
D.	local government	D	①	②	③	④	⑨
E.	journalists	E	①	②	③	④	⑨
F.	representatives of professional associations (of doctors, teacher etc.)	F	①	②	③	④	⑨
G.	representatives of the Romany minority	G	①	②	③	④	⑨
H.	representatives of the Hungarian minority	H	①	②	③	④	⑨

<b>I.</b>	representatives of sexual minorities	<b>I</b>	①	②	③	④	⑨
<b>J.</b>	representatives of minority religious groups "	<b>J</b>	①	②	③	④	⑨
	1) very interested in a dialogue	3) not very interested in a dialogue					
	2) fairly interested in a dialogue	4) not at all interested					9) <i>don't know (DON'T READ)</i>

SHOW CARD 25

25. „Democratic society should fulfil various ideals. Evaluate in percentage how successful democracy in the Slovakia is at fulfilling this aim.“

“Slovakia is successful at fulfilling ...:

100% 75% 50% 25% 0%

A. ... freedom of speech	<b>A</b>	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑨
B. ... equality before the law	<b>B</b>	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑨
C. ... justice	<b>C</b>	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑨
D. ... the respect to minority point of view	<b>D</b>	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑨
E. ... the respect to the individual	<b>E</b>	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑨
F. ... human rights of the weaker and disadvantaged groups (including immigrants and asylum-seekers)	<b>F</b>	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑨
G. ... independence of the media	<b>G</b>	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑨
H. ... human dignity (including living conditions)	<b>H</b>	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑨
I. ... equal political rights (regardless of nationality etc.)"	<b>I</b>	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑨
1) for 100%	3) for about 50%	4) for about 25%	100%	75%	50%	25%	0%
2) for about 75%	5) for 0%						9 = don't know (DON'T READ)

26. "Are you employed or do you work for any organization at the moment?"

1) yes \* → Q. \*26A  
2) no ---> Q.27

① ②

IF WORKS (INCLUDING WORKING PENSIONERS), THAT IS IF Q.26 = 1

SHOW CARD 26-A

\*26A. „How much is your employing organization trying to fulfil the following requirements?

Grade every requirement on a 1 to 5 scale, where 1 = tries hard

and 5 = does not try at all.“

A. "to observe legal regulations, which apply to the company and its business activities	<b>A</b>	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑨	①
B. to respect the rights of the employees	<b>B</b>	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑨	①
C. credibility in relationship with customers and clients	<b>C</b>	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑨	①
D. environmental protection	<b>D</b>	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑨	①
E. community service activities for community, local people or the general public "	<b>E</b>	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑨	①
tries hard = 1 2 3 4 5 = does not try at all		tries hard		does not try at all				

9) don't know 0) doesn't apply (DON'T READ)

→→→ **QUESTION FOR ALL !!!**

**27. „Do you work or have you worked for a company with foreign ownership or for a multinational company?“**

1) "yes, at the moment  
2) no, not at the moment, but once  
3) no, never "

①      ②      ③

**SHOW CARD 28**

**28. „There are many companies with foreign ownership or multinational companies in the Slovakia at the moment. What do you think about their influence over:?”**

A.	"employment rate in the Slovakia	A	①	②	③	⑨
B.	wages in the Slovakia	B	①	②	③	⑨
C.	training, education and a possibility of work advancement for the employees in the Slovakia	C	①	②	③	⑨
D.	cooperation between the management of the companies and the unions in the Slovakia	D	①	②	③	⑨
E.	working discipline in the Slovakia	E	①	②	③	⑨
F.	competency of the management of the companies in the Slovakia"	F	①	②	③	⑨

Companies with foreign ownership a multinational companies have:

1) favourable (strengthening, raising) influence  
2) no influence  
3) unfavourable (weakening, reducing) influence

9) *don't know (DON'T READ)*

**SHOW CARD 29**

**29. „I will now read you some voluntary organisations. Are you or a member of any of them or do you in any way participate in its activities? Give your answer to every organisation on the list.“**

A.	"political party	A	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥
B.	union organisation	B	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥
C.	church or other religious organisation or group	C	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥
D.	interest organisation (such as sports club, Gardening union, Anglers' union, community theatre and the like)	D	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥
E.	professional association, chamber (e.g. Entrepreneurs association, Medical chamber and the like)	E	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥
F.	nongovernmental organisation (oriented on humanitarian aid, human rights protection, environmental protection and such like)"	F	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥

1) I am an active member  
2) I am only a passive member  
3) I was a member once, but not anymore  
4) I am not a member, but I volunteer or help financially  
5) I am neither a member, nor participate in activities

0 = no answer  
(DON'T READ)

SHOW CARD 30

30. „There are more factors that influence the formation of civic attitudes and interest in the politics. What is your experience? Try to evaluate the influence of the following institutions on your attitudes and interest in the politics? Use the 1 to 7 scale, where 1 means no influence and 7 great influence.“

A. "primary school	A	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑨	①
B. secondary school	B	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑨	①
C. university	C	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑨	①
D. family	D	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑨	①
E. your individual self-improvement	E	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑨	①
F. your friends and acquaintances	F	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑨	①
G. member organisation (such as political parties, unions, interest and nongovernmental organisations)	G	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑨	①
H. your workplace and professional organisations	H	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑨	①
I. media	I	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑨	①
J. What else did influence you?" WRITE DOWN!	J	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑨	①	
On my civic attitudes and interest in the politics, this has...: no influence 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 great influence		1=no						7=great		
									don't know	doesn't apply

9) don't know    0) doesn't apply (e.g. did not study university, never had a job and so on)

SHOW CARD 31

31. „Now, let us pay attention to the influence of a primary school over children. Do you think that **contemporary primary schools in the Slovakia** are a place where children could learn?:?“

A. "good manners and decent behaviour?	A	①	②	③	④	⑨
B. to tolerate otherness?	B	①	②	③	④	⑨
C. responsibility and to do their duties?	C	①	②	③	④	⑨
D. to respect rules and observe the regulations?	D	①	②	③	④	⑨
E. to adapt themselves at the expense of their own individuality and its development?	E	①	②	③	④	⑨
F. to protect and stand up for their individual rights?	F	①	②	③	④	⑨
G. to voice, formulate opinions, use arguments and discuss?	G	①	②	③	④	⑨
H. to interest themselves in public affairs?	H	①	②	③	④	⑨
I. to be responsible for their own decisions?"	I	①	②	③	④	⑨

1) definitely yes    3) rather no  
2) rather yes    4) definitely no

9) don't know (DON'T READ)



**32. "Do you think that most people can be trusted?"**

- 1) "definitely yes"
- 2) rather yes
- 3) rather no
- 4) definitely no"

① ② ③ ④ ⑨

9) *don't know (DON'T READ)*

SHOW **CARD 33, 34, 35**

USE FOR THE QUESTIONS 34, 35

**33. „Imagine there were parliamentary elections this weekend and the following political parties would candidate. Which one would you vote?”**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 77 88 99

- 1) **ANO** (Alliance of New Citizens)
- 2) **HZD** (Movement for Democracy)
- 3) **KDH** (Christian Democratic Movement)
- 4) **KSS** (Communist Party)
- 5) **ĽS-HZDS** (Movement for Democratic SK-Peoples  
Prt)
- 6) **SDKÚ-DS** (Democratic Christian Union)

- 7) **SF** (Free Forum)
- 8) **Smer-SD** (Party Direction – Social Democracy)
- 9) **SMK** (Party of Hungarian Coalition)
- 10) **SNS** (Slovak National Party)

other (which one?) WRITE DOWN  
 11) .....

77) *would not vote (DON'T READ)*  
 88) *does not want to answer (DON'T READ)*  
 99) *don't know (DON'T READ)*

KEEP **CARD 33, 34, 35**

USE FOR THE QUESTION 35, TOO

**34. „Which of these parties you definitely would not vote? Choose **only one!**” ONLY ONE ANSWER!**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 99

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other (which one?) WRITE DOWN  
 11) .....

99) *don't know, no answer (DON'T READ)*

KEEP **CARD 33, 34, 35**

**35. "Which **party** or **movement** did you vote in the previous parliamentary elections held in **June 2006?** "**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 66 77 88 99

USE CODES FROM THE PREVIOUS QUESTION!  
 IF OTHER PARTY, WRITE DOWN HERE:

11) other party, which one? WRITE DOWN  
 .....

66) *did not vote, was less than 18 years old*

77) *did no vote, was over 18 years old*

88) *refused to answer*

99) *don't know*



**36. "Can you speak English, German or any other foreign language?"**

1) no  
2) yes → "Please, specify which languages you can speak."

① ②

WRITE DOWN ALL OF THEM:.....

SHOW CARD 37

### 37. „What is your experience with the Internet?“

- 1) This is the first time I have heard about it– **don't know what it is**
- 2) I have **already heard or read** about the Internet, but **have not had access to it yet**
- 3) I used the Internet in the **past**, but I have **no access to it at the moment**
- 4) I **have access** to the Internet, **but I don't use it at all**
- 5) I use the Internet **at least sometimes**
- 6) I **often use** the Internet

① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥

SHOW CARD 38

**38. "What is your highest completed education?"** **INSTRUCTION:** "COMPLETED" MEANS DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE/CERTIFICATE OF APPRENTICESHIP

1) Incomplete elementary school 99) don't know, no answer (DON'T READ!)

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, Business schools, Academy of Commerce, Medical/Nursery school)

8) Completed general upper secondary education (grammar school, secondary comprehensive school)

9) follow-up, post-maturity education, (2 years finished with certificate)

10) University, college education – bachelor degree

11) University, college – completed Master of Engineering study programme (or its equivalent) including degrees like PhDr., MD., JD. and the like

12) Postgraduate (third) level of higher education study (degrees like CSc., PhD., Doc., etc.)

SHOW CARD 39

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

- 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, pedagogical
- 9) art

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 00

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 99

11. *What is the primary purpose of the following statement?*



**40. "Do you attend any form of further education? (professional or language courses...)"**

1) yes  
2) no

①      ②

**"What is the highest completed education of your father and of your mother?"**

**41. PARENTS!**

1) "elementary  
2) secondary without maturity level certificate  
3) secondary with maturity level certificate  
4) university  
5) postgraduate (CSc., PhD.)"

<b>A. father</b>	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑨
<b>B. mother</b>	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑨

9) don't know, doesn't apply (doesn't know father, mother)

**42. "Would you describe yourself as ...?"**

1) "extremely religious  
2) very religious  
3) rather religious  
4) neither religious nor non-religious  
5) somewhat non-religious  
6) very non-religious  
7) extremely non-religious"

①      ②      ③      ④      ⑤      ⑥      ⑦      ⑨

9) don't know

**43. "Do you profess any religion or church?"**

1) yes \* → Q. \*44  
2) no ----> Q.45

①      ②      ⑨      ⑩

9) don't know      0) no answer (DON'T READ!) ----> Q.45

**IF YES (Q.43 = 1)**

SHOW **CARD 44**

**44. "Which one?"**

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10      11      12      16      99      0

○      ○      ○      ○      ○      ○      ○      ○      ○      ○      ○      ○      ○      ○

1) Roman Catholic  
2) Lutheran (Protestant)  
3) Greek Catholic (Uniates)  
4) Calvinist (Christian Reformed Church)  
5) Orthodox Church (Eastern)  
6) Jehovah's Witnesses  
7) Jewish

10) Islam  
11) Buddhism  
12) Hinduism  
16) other, please specify  
WRITE  
DOWN!.....

8) other Protestant (which one?) WRITE  
DOWN!.....

9) other Christian religion (which one?) WRITE  
DOWN!.....

99) *don't know, refused to answer (DON'T READ!)*

0) *no answer (DON'T READ!)*

→→→ **ASK EVERYBODY !!!**

**SHOW CARD 45**

**45.** „Try to place your **main occupation** into **one of the following categories**. Your main occupation is understood as the one from which you have the **decisive income**.”

1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10    11    12    13    14

                                                  

1) unskilled worker or (manual) helper in agriculture, industry, in services  
 2) qualified manual worker (craftsman, repairer, machine and equipment operator, grower, farmer...)  
 3) service or operating worker in services and shops (shop assistant, hairdresser, driver, cook, caretaker, security service...)  
 4) white collar junior level non-manual, officer (secretary, accountant, officer in the bank, post office...)  
 5) executive professional worker (medical staff/nurse, educator, technician, professional officer, customs officer...)  
 6) creative (with university education) professional worker (doctor, teacher, lawyer, scientist, analyst, computer expert, artist...)  
 7) company's director, assistant director, senior public official, politician, army commander  
 8) self-employed (businessman, entrepreneur) without employees  
 9) self-employed (businessman, entrepreneur) with employees

10) pensioner    11) student    12) housewife/houseman or maternity/parental leave

13) unemployed

other, specify? INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: WRITE DOWN THE OCCUPATION!

14) .....

**46.** „Our society is divided into various groups or social classes. Where would you put yourself and your family? “

1) "uppermost  
 2) upper middle  
 3) middle  
 4) lower middle  
 5) lowest"

①    ②    ③    ④    ⑤    ⑨

9) don't know (DONT READ)

**47.** "Is the current social status (of you and your family) **higher, the same or lower than about 5 or 10 years ago?**"

1) "current status is higher than several years ago  
 2) current status is the same as several years ago  
 3) current status is lower than several years ago "

①    ②    ③    ④    ⑨

4) other

9) don't know (DONT READ!)

**RESPONDENT DATA**

**48.** "What is your nationality?"

1) Slovak    2) Hungarian    3) Romany    4) Czech    5) German    6) Ruthenian    7) Ukrainian    8) Polish    9) other, please specify (WRITE DOWN): .....

99    0

                                      

99) don't know    0) no answer! (DONT READ!)

**MARITAL STATUS:**  
**49. „You are...:**

- 1) single
- 2) married
- 3) divorced
- 4) widowed
- 5) partner“

①    ②    ③    ④    ⑤

**SHOW CARD 50**

**50.** "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."

- K** 10 000 Skk and less
- D** 10 001 - 15 000 Skk
- M** 15 001 - 20 000 Skk
- A** 20 001 - 30 000 Skk
- F** 30 001 - 40 000 Skk
- C** 40 001 - 50 000 Skk
- R** more than 50 000 Skk

**K    D    M    A    F    C    R**

○    ○    ○    ○    ○    ○    ○

**51. SIZE OF RESPONDENT'S LOCALITY:**

- 1) up to 500 inhabitants
- 2) 501 - 1.000 inhabitants
- 3) 1.001 - 2.000
- 4) 2.001 – 5.000
- 5) 5.001 – 10.000
- 6) 10.001 - 20.000
- 7) 20.001- 50.000
- 8) 50.001- 100.000
- 9) 100.001 and more (Bratislava, Košice)

①    ②    ③    ④    ⑤    ⑥    ⑦    ⑧    ⑨

**„Thank you for the  
interview!“**

**DECLARATION OF THE INTERVIEWER:**

I hereby declare to have chosen the respondent according to the instructions of the FOCUS agency. The filled in questionnaire is the exact record of respondent's answers.

Interviewer's signature:

date..... length..... in min. .....

QUALITY:    ①    ②    ③    ④

