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OPINIONS ON SOCIAL CHANGES IN 1993

Dear friends,

We would like to ask you to cooperate on the survey of Czech Republic citizens' opinions on social changes which have been taking place in our country within the last couple of years. You have been chosen to participate in the survey randomly. Your participation is clearly up to your decision. The survey is anonymous and the received data will be analyzed only collectively. Your name will not be mentioned in any analyzes.

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First some basic information about you and your household.

1. What year were you born?
2. What is your nationality?
3. What religion are you?
4. What is your marital status?

Single	1
Married (for the first time)	2
Married (for more than one time)	3
Divorced	4
Widowed	5

Note: The following question is not for single persons. The divorced persons are to list the year they got divorced, and the widowed persons are to list the year they lost their wives/husbands.

5. What year did you get married (the last marriage)?

6. How many members are currently living in your household?

7. Who are the people living in your household?

I live by myself	1
A married couple	2
A married couple and one child	3
A married couple and two children	4
A married couple and three or more children	5
A married couple and some of the parents	6
A married couple, children and some of the grandparents	7
Only mother or father, a child or children and some of the grandparents	8
Only mother or father and a child or children	9
Other possibilities	10

8. How many dependent children (not having their own income) are in your family?

9. How would you estimate your health condition?

I do not have any health problems	1
I have slight health problems	2
I have big health problems	3
I have serious health problems	4
I am a handicapped person	5

10. Is anybody from the persons living in your household chronically ill, handicapped or permanently confined to bed?

Yes	1
No	2

11. What is your major occupation, or major occupation of your spouse?

Note: Mark the answers according to Card IDENT. The retired persons, unemployed persons, and women on maternity leave under are to mark in questions b.-e. their last occupation before they retired, became unemployed, or started the maternity leave. Under to be marked a. (Economical status) is the current situation.

- | | Respondent | Spouse |
|---|------------|--------|
| a. Economical status | | |
| b. The size of the company where you are employed (the amount of employees) | | |
| c. Occupation | | |
| d. Position in management | | |
| e. Industry, branch | | |
| f. Education | | |

12. Do you have any other job besides your regular job (economical status)?

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| No | 1 |
| Yes, one | 2 |
| Yes, more than one | 3 |

Note: The amount of incomes and the value of property in the following questions are to be listed in Czech crowns. The units will be in the right corner window. Questions No. 13-15 are only for those who have a main or, at least a part-time job.

13. What is your average net month salary (or your average income from enterprising) including income from a part-time job?

14. If you consider your average month income, do you think that you get:

Note: Read the following options.

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Much less than you deserve | 1 |
| Somewhat less than you deserve | 2 |
| Approximately what you deserve | 3 |
| Somewhat more than you deserve | 4 |
| Much more than you deserve | 5 |

Note: Those who answered that they had such income they deserved will not be asked the following 2 questions.

15. What income would you deserve in your opinion?

16. Are you in favor of the governmental regulation of wages and salaries, or for its canceling as it is required by the employer's organizations and trade unions?

In favor of regulation	1
Against regulation	2
I do not know, I am not sure	3

17. What is your average net month social income (pension, additions, compensations, supports, etc.)?

18. What is the average net month income of your family or commonly managing household in total (including social incomes and incomes of all kinds - rents, interests, shares on a profit, etc.)?

19. How would you estimate all movable and non-movable property that you and your family possess in Czech crowns?

20. What kind of apartment do you live in?

State-owned apartment	1
Cooperative-owned apartment	2
Company-owned apartment	3
Rented apartment in a private house	4
Family house or your own apartment house	5
Private-owned apartment	6
Otherwise	7

21. What is your position in current discussions on the marketization of the housing rents?

Note: Read the following options to the respondent.

The cost of rent should only depend on decision made by the owner of the house
1

The cost of rent should be appointed by an agreement between the owner of the house and the renter and in the case of disagreement it should be upon a court's decision
2

The state should regulate the cost of the rent and support the expenses of socially weak groups
3

22. Is your apartment (house) supplied with the following equipment?

a. Bathroom or shower	Yes	1
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	No	2
b. Telephone	Yes	1
	No	2

23. What items from the following things do you own and what year did you buy them?

Note: By the items which were bought already used list the year of purchase, not the year when the item was produced. If the respondent owns more than one item of one kind (e.g. two TV sets) list the year of the last purchase.

	Yes	No	Year
a. Fully automatic wash machine			
b. VCR			
c. Satellite antenna			
d. Microwave			
e. Freezer			
f. Personal computer			
g. Color TV set			
h. Recreation			
i. Car			

INFORMATION ABOUT OCCUPATION IN THE PAST

24. What was the occupation of your father and your mother when you turned the age of 14?

Note: Use Card IDENT. If any of them was retired at the time, list the data about the last occupation before the retirement.

	Father	Mother
a. Economical status		
b. Occupation		
c. Position in management		
d. Industry, branch		
e. Education		
f. Size of locality		

25. What was your first occupation and what occupation did you have in 1967?

Note: Use Card IDENT.

- First occupation in 1967
- a. Economical status
 - b. Occupation
 - c. Position in management
 - d. Industry, branch
 - e. Education
 - f. Size of locality

26. What occupation did you have in 1978 and 1988?

Note: Use Card IDENT.

- in 1978 in 1988
- a. Economical status
 - b. Occupation
 - c. Position in management
 - d. Industry, branch
 - e. Education
 - f. Size of locality

ATTITUDES TO THE TRANSFORMATION

27. Are you or are you not satisfied with the development that has taken place since November 1989 in relation to the following:

Card 1	Very satisfied	1			
	Rather satisfied	2			
	Rather not satisfied	3			
	Not satisfied at all	4			
a. Internal policy	1	2	3	4	
b. Foreign policy		1	2	3	
4					
c. National economy	1	2	3	4	
d. Cultural development		1	2	3	
4					
e. Life standard	1	2	3	4	
f. Social security	1	2	3	4	
g. Global situation in society	1	2	3	4	

28. What development do you presume for the near future (next 3-5 years) in relation to the following:

Card 2	Fast improving					1
	Gradual improving					
2						
	Only small changes					3
	Gradual worsening					
4						
	Fast worsening					5
a. Internal policy		1	2	3	4	5
b. Foreign policy			1	2	3	4
5						
c. National economy		1	2	3	4	5
d. Cultural development			1	2	3	4
5						
e. Life standard		1	2	3	4	5
f. Social security		1	2	3	4	5
g. Global situation in society		1	2	3	4	5

29. Since the elections in July 1992, a lot of problems inherited from the past have been solved by the government and the Parliament. We would like to know how you evaluate their decisions or passed laws.

Note: Use Card 3.

	Very positively					1
	Rather positively					
2						
	Neither positively nor negatively					3
	Rather negatively					
4						
	Very negatively					5
a. Split of Czechoslovakia		1	2	3	4	5
b. The process of so-called big privatization including the voucher method		1	2	3	4	5
c. Bankruptcies of weak companies		1	2	3	4	5
d. Transformation of agricultural cooperative farms including the handling of restitutions (internal public sales)		1	2	3	4	5
e. Temporary regulation of housing apartments		1	2	3	4	5
f. Timing of the deadline for restitution of property unjustly taken to February 25th, 1948		1	2	3	4	5
g. The new system of taxes and health and social security		1	2	3	4	5
h. Passing the law about criminality						

of the communist regime 1 2 3 4
5

30. Some people in various countries agree with the following opinions, some people do not. Would you agree with the following opinions?

a. Money is the most important thing in life besides health.

Agree 1
Disagree 2

b. Sometimes it is hard to avoid doubts if anything has sense at all.

Agree 1
Disagree 2

c. Trust is not appreciated, a man has to be very careful when dealing with the people.

Agree 1
Disagree 2

LIFE STANDARD

31. We would like to know what level of satisfying your needs was typical for your family (household) in 1988 and what is typical today. Mark each item in the column by expressing if you had/have enough finances in your family budget to afford it.

Note: Use Card 4.

Certainly enough money 1
Rather enough money 2
Rather lack of money 3
Certainly lack of money 4

a. Food 1 2 3 4 1988 1 2 3 4 1993

b. Clothes and shoes 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

c. Housing (including rent heating, water, gas, electricity, water, etc.)

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

d. Housing equipment and other durable equipment (e.g. electric appliances)

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

e. Daily suppliants (e.g. drugstore goods)

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

f. Common services necessary for satisfying your household needs (e.g. cleaning, repairs, hair dressing, etc.)

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

g. Things and services necessary for satisfying your needs in culture, recreation, physical education, etc.

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

h. Things and services necessary for satisfying your needs in traveling and tourism both within the country and abroad.

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

i. Health care, medicals, etc.

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

j. Approach of young members of your family to education, appropriate schools and school suppliants

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

SOCIAL EQUALITY AND JUSTICE

32. Do you think that inequalities among people in our country are big or small nowadays?

Very big 1
Rather big 2
Rather small 3
Very small 4

33. Do you think the inequalities among the people have become bigger or smaller since the November in 1989 or not?

Certainly bigger 1
Rather bigger 2
Rather smaller 3
Certainly smaller 4

34. As for the near future (3-5 years), do you think that the inequalities will become bigger or smaller?

Certainly bigger 1
Rather bigger 2
Rather smaller 3
Certainly smaller 4

35. Do you think that the changes in our society have brought more or less social justice?

Certainly more 1
Rather more 2
Rather less 3
Certainly less 4

36. As for the near future (3-5 years), do you think that there will be more or less social justice?

Certainly more	1
Rather more	2
Rather less	3
Certainly less	4

There has been a lot of discussions lately what is just and what is unjust, and how society should be arranged. We would like to know how you personally view the problem of social justice.

Card 5.

I certainly agree		1
I rather agree	2	
I neither agree nor disagree	3	
I rather disagree		4
I certainly disagree	5	

37. The most just way how to divide a property is to give everyone equally.

1 2 3 4 5

38. It is right that some people have more money and more property than the others but only in the case everyone has an equal opportunity to gain it by his own effort.

1 2 3 4 5

39. People have a right to keep what they make even though it means that to some become wealthier than the others.

1 2 3 4 5

40. People who work hard deserve to make more money than the others.

1 2 3 4 5

41. People have a right to pass their property to their children.

1 2 3 4 5

42. It is very important that people get what they really need even though it means to take money away from those who make more than they need.

1 2 3 4 5

43. It is a chance that some people have more talent and skills than the others, so they do not deserve to make more money.

1 2 3 4 5

44. You may have an opinion how our present social order should improve. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Card 5.

	I certainly agree				
1					
	I rather agree				2
	I neither agree nor disagree				3
	I rather disagree				
4					
	I certainly disagree				5
a. Our society is in principle arranged					
		1	2	3	4 5
b. We are only at the beginning of a desirable of social order					
		1	2	3	4 5
c. What we gained is good but it needs certain corrections (reforms) which would pay more attention to the needs and interests of the people					
		1	2	3	4 5
d. The present social order is not good for many people and needs therefore substantial and radical changes					
		1	2	3	4 5

ECONOMICAL STRATEGIES

45. What is your and your spouse's relation to the private enterprising?

	Respondent	Spouse
I already run my own business as my main working activity	1	1
I already run my own business but only as a secondary activity	2	2
I am preparing to run my own business	3	3
I am seriously considering to start my own business	4	4
I think about it but I am not sure yet	5	5
I rather will not run my own business	6	6
I certainly will not run my own business	7	7
I have never thought about it	8	

Note: The following question is only for those who run their own businesses as a secondary working activity.

46. Do you intend to change your business into your main activity?

Yes, as soon as possible	1
Yes, later on	2
Maybe, it depends on situation	3
No	4

Note: Only economically active respondents (including working retired persons) will be asked the following questions No. 47-49.

47. Do you think your profession is prospective for the future in relation to the ongoing changes?

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|---------------|---|
| Certainly yes | 1 |
| Rather yes | 2 |
| Rather no | 3 |
| Certainly no | 4 |

48. Are you personally afraid of unemployment?

- | | |
|--|---|
| Yes, I think I will lose my job soon | 1 |
| Yes, even though I will not lose my job in the near future | 2 |
| I do not know, anything can happen | 3 |
| Perhaps not | 4 |
| I will certainly not become an unemployed person | 5 |

49. If you already are unemployed person or if you will lose your job what would you do?

Card 6.

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| Certainly yes | 1 |
| Rather yes | 2 |
| Rather no | 3 |
| Certainly no | 4 |

- | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| a. I would accept the state support for unemployed and hope that my situation will be solved somehow | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. I would do my best in looking for a job not only in my major and locality | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c. I would look for a job in my major even though I would have to move or commute | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| d. I would accept any job in my locality even though out of my work sphere | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| e. I would accept any job even though out of my major or locality | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| f. I would try for re-qualification | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| g. I would look for occasional jobs | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| h. I would start to run a business, eventually extend my part time business | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| i. I have some other sources of income, so I would live on them | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Note: The following questions are for all respondents again!

50. If you could choose (regardless to your current occupation or to the fact that you are already retired) would you rather pick a job that would be more peaceful for less money, or less peaceful for more money?

Peaceful and good chances for the future even though the reward would be lower 1

High reward even though the work would be less peaceful and would not have good chances for the future 2

LIFE-STYLE

How do you spend your leisure time? We mean by this the time when you get home from work, after having done groceries, necessary household work and fulfilling any other daily obligations.

Note: For questions No. 51 and 52 use Card 7. If the kind of activity is not listed on the card write it down to the marked line and do not mark the window.

51. What do you personally like to do at your leisure time as for yourself? List three activities at the most, please.

- a.
- b.
- c.

52. Could you tell me, what common activities does your family do together at leisure time? List three activities at the most, please.

- a.
- b.
- c.

53. I would like to know how frequently you personally spend time on the following activities.

Card 8.

Daily, or almost daily	1
Regularly, sometimes a week	2
Some times a month	3
Some times a year	4
Not at all	5

- | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Going to theaters, concerts, museums and exhibitions | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. Reading valuable literature | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

- c. Studying a specialized literature, languages, attending courses, lectures 1 2 3 4
- d. Doing sports, exercising, tourism 1 2 3 4
- e. Attending cafeterias, restaurants, dancings 1 2 3 4
- f. Public social activities 1 2 3 4
- g. Following public issues by means of the broadcast, television 1 2 3 4
- g. Passive relaxation (doing nothing) 1 2 3 4

SOCIAL CONTACTS

54. How often do you see your friends in your leisure time?

Card 8.

- Daily, or almost daily 1
- Regularly, sometimes a week 2
- Some times a month 3
- Some times a year 4
- Not at all 5

55. Could you tell me, whether you have a friend or an acquainted person whom you meet more often than the other acquainted?

- Yes 1
- No 2

Note: Next question is only for those who answered positively (yes) the question No. 55.

56. I would like to know something more about your friend.

a. How many years do you know each other?

b. Is it a man or woman?

- Man 1
- Woman 2

c. What is his/her highest attained level of education? (Card IDENT).

d. What is his/her economical status? (Card IDENT)

e. What is his/her occupation? (If it is a retired person, a woman on maternity leave, or an unemployed: What was his/her last occupation?)

VALUE ORIENTATIONS

57. How important are the following values for you and for your life decisions?

Card 9.

	Very important				1
	Rather important				2
	Rather unimportant				3
	Quite unimportant				4
a. To attain a good education and qualification		1	2	3	4
b. To have a permanent job and adequate reward	1	2	3	4	
c. To have a managerial position work	1	2	3	4	
d. To achieve a high level of specialization		1	2	3	4
e. To have a high income	1	2	3	4	
f. To have an opportunity for free enterprise	1	2	3	4	
g. To live freely		1	2	3	4
h. To live in affluence		1	2	3	4
i. To have the opportunity to influence public affairs	1	2	3	4	
j. To have fun and enjoy the life as much as possible	1	2	3	4	
k. To live modestly and thriftily	1	2	3	4	
l. To possess as big property as possible	1	2	3	4	
m. To have a rich emotional life	1	2	3	4	
n. To be a responsible citizen	1	2	3	4	
o. To be a reliable worker	1	2	3	4	
p. To have a pleasant, gay and interesting life	1	2	3	4	

ATTITUDES TO SOCIETAL ORDER

58. Now I am going to read you pairs of different opinions on certain problems. Decide where side you would place your opinion on the matter in question. If you think that the truth is somewhere in the middle between the two extremes, decide for the middle value.

Note: Give the questionnaire to the respondent so he/she can read the pairs of opinions by himself/herself and have a "space" imagine of the location of his opinion on the 9-point scale.

a. Even the largest industrial companies should be fully confined to private owners

01 02 03 04 05

A sufficient state control should be preserved in the largest industrial companies

06 07 08 09

b. Individuals are fully responsible for their life standard.

01 02 03 04 05

The main responsibility for people's life standard has the state.

06 07 08 09

c. Competition is good; it leads people to the maximal work performance.

01 02 03 04 05

Competition is bad; it makes people selfish and envious.

06 07 08 09

d. The people with higher levels of education should be sufficiently financially rewarded.

01 02 03 04 05

Those who present qualified work performances should be sufficiently rewarded regardless their formal degree of education.

06 07 08 09

e. The private property and the amount of incomes should not be limited at all.

01 02 03 04 05

The state should keep eye on the amount of private property and incomes so they do not exceed certain limits (e.g. by adequate taxes).

06 07 08 09

f. Democracy requires permanent public activity of as many citizens as possible - it is not possible to rely on politicians and political parties only.

01 02 03 04 05

Political parties that asserted themselves in the elections and individual representatives of elected bodies are fully responsible for the democratic life

06 07 08 09

g. If an affair is concerned that is useful for majority of people it does not matter by what means will it be passed through.

01 02 03 04 05

Under any circumstances it is necessary to preserve the prescribed legal procedures to respect the rights of those who are in minority.

06 07 08 09

h. Every human being has a right to live independently and nobody can prevent him from this. Freedom of an individual should not be put through to the detriment of equal rights for all people.

01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09

i. Economic prosperity is the most important thing for social development even though it may cause worsening of environment. A healthy environment is the most important thing for social development even though the care of it makes the attainment of difficulties.

01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09

j. The amount of property and incomes is a justified result of the individuals and families' endeavor. The amount of property and incomes are mainly dependent on various unjust advantages of some individuals and families.

01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09

k. People themselves are mostly responsible for their poverty. The unjust social arrangement is the main cause of poverty.

01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09

POLITICAL ATTITUDES AND BEHAVIOR

59. I am going to read you a couple of opinions which express feelings of some people from various countries according to sociological surveys. Do you have the same feelings sometime?

a. The people who administer this country do not care too much what will happen to me.

Yes, I have such feeling 1
No, I do not have such feeling 2

b. Nobody cares much what I think.

Yes, I have such feeling 1
No, I do not have such feeling 2

c. I do not have any possibility to interfere with affairs happening around me.

Yes, I have such feeling 1
No, I do not have such feeling 2

60. Be so kind and tell us, please, how much you trust the key institutions of our present public and social life.

Card 10.

- I trust 1
- I rather trust 2
- I rather do not trust 3
- I do not trust 4

- a. The president 1 2 3 4
- b. The government 1 2 3
4
- c. The Parliament 1 2 3
4
- d. Central offices (ministries and their regional departments) 1 2 3
4
- e. District offices 1 2 3 4
- f. Local self-government 1 2 3 4
- g. Local offices 1 2 3 4
- h. Trade unions 1 2 3 4
- i. Associations of employers 1 2 3 4
- j. Management of companies and plants 1 2 3 4

61. Did you participate in the local elections in 1990?

- Yes 1
- No 2

62. It has been 3 years from the local elections. Are you, or are you not satisfied with the local self-government's policy in this time?

- Very satisfied 1
- Rather satisfied 2
- Rather unsatisfied 3
- Very unsatisfied 4

63. If you compare the local selfgovernment's policy with the worse of the former "National Council" (before November in 1989), would you say that the present representatives work better or worse than the former ones?

- They work better 1
- There is no difference 2
- They work worse 3

64. Do you think we currently have more or less of useless-bureaucratic administration (being an end in itself) than before the November in 1989?

Definitely less	1
Rather less	2
About equally	3
Rather more	4
Definitely more	5

65. Are you a member of a local self-government body or of one of committees

Yes, I am a member	1
No, I am not a member	2

66. Would you be willing to run for the next election to the local self-government? In case you are a member of an elected body, would you run again?

Yes	1
Maybe, under some circumstances	2
No	3

67. Do you participate in political life as a member or functionary of political parties or movements?

Yes, I am a functionary	1
Yes, I am a member	2
No, but I sympathize actively with a political party/movement	3
No, I do not participate	4

Note: Question No. 68 is only for the respondents who are members or functionary in political parties/movements.

68. What political party/movement are you member of?

69. What political party/movement would you prefer in the parliamentary elections at present?

70. Do you participate at present in public life in a different form, e.g. in Trade unions, employers organizations, professional unions or chambers and various interest movements and associations ("Sokol", firemen, circle of amateur artist, environmental association, association of amateur gardeners, etc.)?

Yes, I am a functionary	1
Yes, I am a member	2
No	3

71. If yes, in which associations? List only the most important.

76. How would you evaluate the quality and extent of your personal information (knowledge) on your citizen's rights and liberties?

As a very good	1
As good	2
As sufficient	3
As not sufficient	4

THE IMAGE OF SOCIETY AND SELF-RANKING

78. In your opinion, what does the position of a man in our society (e.g. position at work, life standard, opportunity to influence public affairs, esteem, etc.) depend on? Evaluate the following items from this point of view. We ask the question in the same way as it was asked in the survey 10 years ago to compare the answers.

Card 11.

Certainly yes	1
Rather yes	2
Rather no	3
Certainly no	4

One's position depends on:

- a. What is one's social appurtenance (if he/she is a workman, farmer, intellectual, etc.) 1 2 3 4
- b. What is one's education and qualification 1 2 3 4
- c. Whether one works in or out of material production 1 2 3 4
- d. Whether he/she is good in his/her job 1 2 3 4
- e. Whether he/she works manually or intellectually 1 2 3 4
- f. Whether he/she lives in a city/town or countryside 1 2 3 4
- g. What is his/her social origin (what social class or stratum his/her parents belonged to) 1 2 3 4
- h. Whether he/she is a manager or subordinate 1 2 3 4
- i. What work results his/her working place achieves 1 2 3 4
- j. Whether he/she has a political or social

- | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| functions | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| k. Whether one is a man or a woman | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | | | | |
| l. How old he/she is | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

79. Nowadays, there are maybe some other important circumstances influencing one's position in the society. Evaluate the following items the same way as you did in the previous question, please.

One's position depends at present on:

- | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| a. What property one has | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. Whether one runs a private business | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c. What is one's political orientation | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| d. How are one's connections to influential people | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| e. What is his/her denomination | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| f. What is one's ethnicity | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

80. Do you think that there is at present any distinct stratification in our society, that there exist social classes or strata?

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| Yes | 1 |
| No | 2 |
| I do not know | 3 |

Note: Questions No. 81-82 are only for those who answered positively in question No. 80!

81. Can you try to list the classes which exist in our society according to your opinion? Please do not limit yourself to such distinctions as "rich" and "poor", or "people at the top" and "people at the bottom". Specify their social position as exactly as you can.

82. In what social class or stratum of those you have just listed would you place yourself and your family?

Note: The following questions are for all respondents again.

83. What social group or groups have the best living conditions in our society in your opinion?

84. What social group or groups have the worst living conditions in our society?

85. In what social stratum would you place yourself?

- To the upper stratum 1
- To the upper top middle stratum 2
- To the middle stratum 3
- To the lower middle stratum 4
- To the lower stratum 5

86. Try to evaluate your social position, income, occupation, and other characteristics at present and in 1988. Use a 10-point scale where 1 means the highest evaluation and 10 the lowest evaluation in comparison with other people or families.

a. Social position and significance of your occupation

a. 1993 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

b. 1988 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

b. Your income

a. 1993 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

b. 1988 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

c. Your opportunity to influence public affairs

a. 1993 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

b. 1988 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

d. Your family property (wealth) level

a. 1993 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

b. 1988 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

e. How interesting and pleasant is the way you spend your leisure time

a. 1993 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

b. 1988 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

f. Life (consumption) standard of your family

a. 1993 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

b. 1988 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

g. Your global social status

a. 1993 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

b. 1988 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

87. In conclusion, we would like to ask you once again a question that was asked in 1984: What should the position one has in the society depend on?

Card 11.

Certainly yes	1
Rather yes	2
Rather no	3
Certainly no	4

One's position should depend on:

a. What is one's social appurtenance (if he/she is a workman, farmer, intellectual, etc.)	1	2	3	4
b. What is one's education and qualification	1	2	3	4
c. Whether one works in or out of material production	1	2	3	4
d. Whether he/she is good in his/her job	1	2	3	4
e. Whether he/she works manually or intellectually	1	2	3	4
f. Whether he/she lives in a city/town or countryside	1	2	3	4
g. What is his/her social origin (what social class or stratum his/her parents belonged to)	1	2	3	4
h. Whether he/she is a manager or subordinate	1	2	3	4
i. What work results his/her working place achieves	1	2	3	4
j. Whether he/she has a political or social functions	1	2	3	4
k. Whether one is a man or a woman	1	2	3	4
l. How old he/she is	1	2	3	4

88. As for the new circumstances influencing the one's position - What should the position one has in the society depend on?

One's position depends at present on:

a. What property one has	1	2	3	4
b. Whether one runs a private business	1	2	3	4

- c. What is one's political orientation 1 2 3 4
- d. How are one's connections to influential people
 1 2 3 4
- e. What is his/her denomination 1 2 3 4
- f. What is one's ethnicity 1 2 3 4

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ANSWERS.

88. Gender:

- Male 1
- Female 2

89. The impression from the respondent's household (family):

- Poor 1 2 3 4 5 Wealthy

90. Time taken for the interview:

91. Locality

a. District

b. Size of locality

- Prague 1
- Over 100.000 inhabitants 2
- 50.000 - 100.000 3
- 20.000 - 50.000 4
- 5.000 - 20.000 5
- 2.000 - 5.000 6
- 500 - 2.000 7
- Up to 500 8

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CARDS

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CARD IDENT

ECONOMICAL STATUS

- 01 Working for wage or salary in the state sector
(including municipal enterprises)
- 02 Working for wage or salary in the private sector
(including already privatized companies)
- 03 Member of a cooperative
- 04 Employee of a cooperative
- 05 Self-employed without employees
- 06 Self-employed with employees
- 07 Free profession
- 08 Family member assisting to a self-employed
- 09 Occasionally working
- 10 Unemployed person without state support
- 11 Unemployed person with state support
- 12 Woman on maternity leave
- 13 Housewife
- 14 Retired, still working
- 15 Retired, not working

- 16 Apprentice
- 17 High school/Secondary school student
- 18 Terbiary school student
- 19 A child up to 15 years
- 20 Other

CARD IDENT

SIZE OF THE COMPANY (NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES)

- 0 None
- 1 1 or 2
- 2 3 to 9
- 3 10 to 29
- 4 30 to 99
- 5 100 to 499
- 6 500 to 1.999
- 7 2.000 to 4.999
- 8 5.000 and more

POSITION IN MANAGEMENT

- 1 No subordinate
- 2 One or two subordinate
- 3 3 to 9 subordinate
- 4 10 and more subordinate
- 5 Some subordinate sections or divisions

CARD IDENT

INDUSTRY

Agriculture, fishing

Forestry, water economy		02
Mining	03	
Iron metallurgy	04	
Non-iron metallurgy	05	
Energetics	06	
Chemical and rubber industry	07	
Machinery	08	
Electrotechnical industry	09	
Metal industry	10	
Paper, glass, pottery, leather industry	11	
Wood manufacturing industry	12	
Food industry	13	
Textile industry	14	
Clothing industry		15
Production of building materials	16	
Other industrial production	17	
Building	18	
Transport, storing	19	
Communications	20	
Home trade	21	
Housing economy	22	
Accommodation and catering	23	
Publishing	24	
Travel services	25	
Communal services		26
Projection	27	
Science, research, development	28	
Health care	29	
Social services	30	
Education	31	
Culture, mass-media, church	32	
Finance	33	
Foreign trade	34	
Insurance	35	
Administration, justice		36
Social associations	37	
Army	38	
Police	39	
Other branches	40	
In a private household	41	

CARD IDENT

EDUCATION

- 1 Not completed primary education
- 2 Completed primary education without (apprenticeship or vocational school)
- 3 Apprenticeship (vocational school) without a diploma
- 4 Lower middle education without a diploma
- 5 Vocational school with diploma
- 6 High school diploma
- 7 Secondary professional school diploma
- 8 Post-secondary professional school
- 9 Tertiary education

SIZE OF LOCALITY

- 1 Prague
- 2 Over 100.000 inhabitants
- 3 50.000- 100.000
- 4 20.000- 50.000
- 5 5.000- 20.000
- 6 2.000- 5.000
- 7 500- 2.000
- 8 Up to 500

CARD 1

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Rather satisfied
- 3 Rather not satisfied
- 4 Not satisfied at all

CARD 2

- 1 Fast improving
- 2 Gradual of improving
- 3 Only small changes
- 4 Gradual of worsening
- 5 Fast worsening

CARD 3

- 1 Very positively
- 2 Rather positively
- 3 Neither positively nor negatively
- 4 Rather negatively
- 5 Very negatively

CARD 4

- 1 Certainly enough money
- 2 Rather enough money
- 3 Rather lack of money
- 4 Certainly lack of money

CARD 5

- 1 I certainly agree
- 2 I rather agree
- 3 I neither agree nor disagree
- 4 I rather disagree
- 5 I definitively disagree

CARD 6

- 1 Certainly yes
- 2 Rather yes
- 3 Rather not
- 4 Certainly not

CARD 7

- 1 Television, VCR
- 2 Reading books
- 3 Reading newspapers
- 4 Movie theater/Cinema
- 5 Going to theaters, concerts, exhibitions and museums
- 6 Listening to classical music
- 7 Listening to popular music
- 8 Amateur art activity
- 9 Amateur specialized activity
- 10 Self-education
- 11 Do-it-yourself
- 12 Collection
- 13 Handiworks
- 14 Motorism and car repairs
- 15 Housework as a hobby
- 16 Breeding
- 17 Gardening
- 18 Tourist excursions
- 19 Traveling
- 20 Walks
- 21 Physical education and sport
- 22 Passive interest in sports
- 23 Caring for children
- 24 Contacts with friends and acquainted
- 25 Contacts with relatives
- 26 Going to cafeterias, wine-bars and restaurants

CARD 8

- 1 Daily, or almost daily

- 2 Regularly, sometimes a week
- 3 Some times a month
- 4 Some times a year
- 5 Not at all

CARD 9

- 1 Very important
- 2 Rather important
- 3 Rather unimportant
- 4 Quite unimportant

CARD 10

- 1 I trust
- 2 I rather trust
- 3 I rather do not trust
- 4 I do not trust

CARD 11

- 1 Certainly yes
- 2 Rather yes
- 3 Rather no
- 4 Certainly no

CARD 12

- 01 Left oriented
- 02
- 03
- 04
- 05
- 06
- 07
- 08
- 09
- 10 Right oriented