

**1. “Did you participate in the elections to the Chamber of Deputies?”**

- YES.....1  
NO .....2  
DIDN'T HAVE THE VOTING RIGHT 3

INSTRUCTIONS: ONLY FOR THE RESPONDENTS THAT DID NOT VOTE AND ANSWERED “NO“ IN QUESTION NO. 1 (OPTION NO. 2).

**2. “Why did you choose to abstain from voting?”**



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INSTRUCTIONS: QUESTIONS NO. 3-8 FOR THOSE THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE ELECTIONS (OPTION NO. 1 IN QUESTION NO.1).

**3. “When did you decide whether you were going to vote or not?”**

- Right before or during the course of the elections 1  
A few days before the elections, i.e. in mid-June 2  
In May or so.....3   
Earlier? .....4

INSTRUCTIONS: PROVIDE THE RESPONDENT WITH THE LIST; CODE THE RESPONSES IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

- DIDN'T KNOW; COULDN'T RECALL 21  
REFUSED TO ANSWER..... 22

**4. “Which party did you vote for?”**

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**5. “When did you decide on the party you were going to vote for?”**

- Right before or during the course of the elections 1  
A few days before the elections, i.e. in mid-June 2  
In May or so.....3   
Earlier? .....4

**6. “Why did you choose to vote for that party?”**

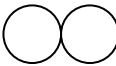


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**7. “A political party that wants to get into the Parliament needs to receive a sufficient number of votes. As far the party you voted for is concerned,**

- you were sure the party would get into the Parliament ... 1
- you hoped the party would get into to the Parliament 2
- you didn't believe it too much 3
- it wasn't important to you 4
- you didn't know about it at all? 5

**8. “ Did you consider voting for a different party? If yes, which one? “**

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**9: “Are you satisfied with the outcome of the elections? “**

- Very satisfied..... 1
- Satisfied ..... 2
- In between ..... 3
- Dissatisfied ..... 4
- Very dissatisfied ..... 5
- DOESN'T KNOW; CAN'T ASSESS 6

INSTRUCTIONS: FOR THOSE THAT SELECTED OPTIONS NO. 1,2 OR 3 IN QUESTION NO. 9.

**10. “Why are you satisfied with the outcome of the elections? “**

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INSTRUCTIONS: FOR THOSE THAT SELECTED OPTIONS 3, 4 OR 5 IN QUESTION 9.

**11. “Why are you dissatisfied with the outcome of the elections? “**

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**12. Do you think that following the elections the political situation is going to**

- improve..... 1
- remain the same ..... 2
- or deteriorate? “ ..... 3
- DOESN'T KNOW..... 4

**13. “Try to think back about how the parties conducted themselves before the elections.**

- You were completely satisfied ..... 1
- You objected to conduct of some parties ..... 2
- You generally didn't like the behavior of the parties too much 3
- You were disgusted by the situation? “ ..... 4
- ISN'T INTERESTED..... 5

INSTRUCITONS: PLEASE, PROVIDE THE RESPONDENT WITH SHEET A.



**14. "Tell me, please, do you trust:**

	DEFINITELY YES	PROBABLY YES	PROBABLY NO	DEFINITELY NO	DOENS'T KNOW	
	1	2	3	4	5	
a) President of the Czech Republic	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Senate of the Czech Republic?"	1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/>

**15. "Please, try to recall the elections to the House of Deputies in 1996. Can you recall which party you voted for?"**

THE RESPONDENT DIDN'T VOTE..... 01  
 THE RESPONDENT DIDN'T RECALL AT ALL 02



INSTRUCTIONS: PLEASE, PROVIDE THE RESPONDENT WITH SHEET B.

**16. "In relationship to politics, they often talk about left and right wings. Where would you rank yourself on the following scale where 1 is extreme left, 7 is extreme right and 4 is the middle."**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 DOESN'T KNOW =   
8

**17. "Please, tell us if the people like you:**   
 are better off these days ..... 1  
 were better off before 1989?" ..... 2

INSTRUCTIONS: PLEASE, PROVIDE THE RESPONDENT WITH SHEET C.

**18. "Comparing the present situation to the one before 1988, please, tell us if the following characteristics of the society**

DEFINITELY INCREASED = 1  
 SOMEWHAT INCREASED = 2  
 REMAINED ABOUT THE SAME = 3  
 SOMEWHAT DECREASED = 4  
 DEFINITELY DECREASED = 5                      DOESN'T KNOW = 6

a) freedom of the individual	1	2	3	4	5	6	<input type="text"/>
b) social justice	1	2	3	4	5	6	<input type="text"/>
c) chances to achieve for most people	1	2	3	4	5	6	<input type="text"/>

**19. “Please, tell us whether you**

- believe in God..... 1
- admit that God exists ..... 2
- or don’t believe in God?“ ..... 3



INSTRUCTIONS: ..... PLEASE, PROVIDE THE RESPONDENT WITH MIXED CARDS II. A AND PLACE THE PAD II. IN FRONT OF HIM OR HER.

**20. “During the elections, they often evaluate what has succeeded and what has not. Do you personally feel that the situation improved, deteriorated or remained basically the same over the past two years in the following areas?“ Please, place the cards with the areas on the pad as you wish.**

INSTRUCTIONS: WHEN THE RESPONDENT DISTRIBUTES THE CARDS AMONG THE FIELDS, PLEASE, TAKE THE CARDS FROM FIELD NO. 1 AND WRITE DOWN THIS NUMBER (1) BY THE CORRESPONDING ITEMS IN THE QUESTIONNAIRE. FOLLOW THE SAME PROCEDURE FOR CARDS FROM FIELDS NO. 2, 3 AND 4.

	IMPROVED 1	DETERIORATED 2	DIDN'T CHANGE 3	DOESN'T KNOW 4	
a) environment treatment	1	2	3	4	
b) healthcare	1	2	3	4	
c) international politics	1	2	3	4	
d) education	1	2	3	4	
e) functioning of the economy	1	2	3	4	
f) reducing the crime rate	1	2	3	4	
g) culture	1	2	3	4	
h) situation in the military	1	2	3	4	
i) functioning of government agencies	1	2	3	4	
j) social policy	1	2	3	4	
k) employment policy	1	2	3	4	
l) judiciary	1	2	3	4	
m) dealing with the immigration issue	1	2	3	4	
n) cutting down on corruption, money laundering	1	2	3	4	
o) agriculture	1	2	3	4	
p) political situation in this country	1	2	3	4	
q) self-government, opportunity of the citizens to participate in decision-making in public affairs	1	2	3	4	
r) standard of living	1	2	3	4	
s) racism	1	2	3	4	

INSTRUCTIOS: PLEASE, PROVIDE THE RESPONDENT WITH SHEET D.



**21. “In this question, we are offering you 5 pairs of opposite views on important issues faced by this society. With each issue, please, select the opinion you favor on the five-point scale. “3“ means a neutral viewpoint.”**

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|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| a) | 1                                                                                                                          | 2 | 3 | 4                                                                                                                          | 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    | The state should interfere with the national economy                                                                       |   |   | The free market should determine the development of the national economy                                                   |   |                          |
| b) | 1                                                                                                                          | 2 | 3 | 4                                                                                                                          | 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    | Privatization of the national economy should be completed as soon as possible                                              |   |   | Privatization of the national economy should be thought through carefully and should not be rushed                         |   |                          |
| c) | 1                                                                                                                          | 2 | 3 | 4                                                                                                                          | 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    | Each citizen is responsible for his or her standard of living                                                              |   |   | The state is responsible for reaching a certain standard of living of the citizens                                         |   |                          |
| d) | 1                                                                                                                          | 2 | 3 | 4                                                                                                                          | 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    | The government expenditures on education, sciences and culture should rise at a higher pace than other public expenditures |   |   | The government expenditures on education, sciences and culture should rise at a slower pace than other public expenditures |   |                          |
| e) | 1                                                                                                                          | 2 | 3 | 4                                                                                                                          | 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    | I find a majority election system favorable to larger political parties more suitable for the democracy                    |   |   | I find a proportional system giving a chance to smaller political parties as well more suitable for the democracy          |   |                          |

**22. “How old are you?” .....**

**23. “Do you find the standard of living of your household**

- |                    |   |                          |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|
| very good.....     | 1 |                          |
| quite good.....    | 2 |                          |
| quite bad.....     | 3 |                          |
| very bad?“ .....   | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| DOESN‘T KNOW ..... | 5 |                          |

**24. “Are you:**

- |                                  |   |                          |
|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| married.....                     | 1 |                          |
| living with a partner.....       | 2 |                          |
| living without a partner?“ ..... | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |



25. "How many dependent children do you have?"

**26. "What is your current job?"**

*(PLEASE, BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE, I.E. NOTE DOWN WHETHER THE RESPONDENT IS A PENSIONER, HOUSEWIFE, UNEMPLOYED, ENTREPRENEUR, ETC.)*

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INSTRUCTIONS: PLEASE, PROVIDE THE RESPONDENT WITH SHEET E.

**27. "Please, try to rank yourself into one of the following groups."**

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INSTRUCTIONS: THE FOLLOWING TWO QUESTIONS ARE ONLY FOR THOSE WITH JOBS.

**28: "How many employees or people reporting to you do you have?"**

None ..... 1  
1 or 2 ..... 2   
3 or more ..... 3

INSTRUCTIONS: PLEASE, PROVIDE THE RESPONDENT WITH SHEET F.

**29. "What sector do you work in?"**

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**30. "Are you interested in politics**

Very much      Average      Little      Not at all?"   
1                      2                      3                      4

**31. "What is your highest attained level of education?"**

ELEMENTARY ..... 1  
SECONDARY (WITHOUT HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA) ..... 2  
COMPLETE SECONDARY (WITH HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA) ..... 3  
COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY ..... 4

INSTRUCTIONS: FOR THOSE THAT RESPONDED USING OPTIONS 1, 2 OR 3 IN QUESTION NO. 31.

**32. "Please, be as specific as possible in describing your highest attained level of education?"**

TRAINING SCHOOL ..... 1  
SECONDARY WITHOUT HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA ..... 2  
GENERAL SECONDARY WITH HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA ..... 3  
TECHNICAL SECONDARY WITH HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA ..... 4

*“Well, this is it from the Institut pro výzkum veřejného mínění (Public Opinion Poll Institute). I would like to thank you for letting us interview you. “*

QUESTIONS FOR THE QUESTIONER

33. THE RESPONDENT IS: .....MALE ..... 1 FEMALE 2

34. WITH PERMANENT PLACE OF RESIDENCE IN DISTRICT NO.: 

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IDENTIFICATION NO. OF THE QUESTIONER: 

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LAST NAME OF THE QUESTIONER: .....

*I hereby state that I selected the respondent and conducted the interview in compliance with the IVVM instructions.*

SIGNATURE .....

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