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place of the interview: 1) street 2) park 3) working place 4) at home (respondent's)

SENATE ELECTION 1996 - 2-nd QUESTIONNAIRE

1) Did you take part in the first round of elections to the Senate?

2)yes

1) no (continue with question # 5)

2) Could you state, which candidate did you vote for?

2.1) name:

2.2) What party do you identify him with?.....(party no. from card)

3a) When did you decide for this candidate? Pick one possibility.

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| 1) Before September | 4) In the first week of November |
| 2) In September | 5) In the week of the 1-st round |
| 3) In October | |

3b) When did you decide to take part in the first round election to the Senate. Pick one possibility.

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| 1) Before September | 4) In the first week of November |
| 2) In September | 5) In the week of the 1st. round |
| 3) In October | |

4) Has your candidate advanced to the second election round?

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| 1)no | 2)yes | 0)Undecided |
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5) Can you state if you will take part in the second round election to the Senate? For all of the respondents.

1) No, I will not vote in the second round

2) Yes, I will vote in the second round

**6a) Can you state the reasons of your decision?
Pick just one option.**

- 1) I will never take part in any election
- 2) I do not agree with the existence of the Senate
- 3) there is no party running in my election district that would be acceptable for me
- 4) there is not an acceptable candidate running in my election district
- 5) I know nothing about the Senate, so I have no reason to take part in this election
- 6) majority voting system for the Senate does not seem to be fair to me
- 7) most of my friends(relatives etc.) will not participate in election, so I will not take part as well.
- 8) other reasons

5a) And which candidate will you vote for?

- 1) the same as in the 1-st election round.
- 2) candidate different from the 1-st round (name, party)
- 3) I do not know who I will vote for

**6b)Can you state the reason of your decision?
Pick random amount of options.**

- 1) I want to support a party or group of parties.
- 2) I want to support a candidate
- 3) my friends (relatives etc.) vote the same.
- 4) in this situation every vote is needed.
- 5) this is the only way to express myself to the present scandals.

7a)Which one of these statements describes your decision the best? Pick one option only.

- 1) I want to support party, despite its candidate does not satisfy me.
- 2) I do not know the candidate as well, but I trust the party that appointed him.
- 3) he has a strong personality and persuaded me.
- 4) he is well known personality, that most of the people trust.

**7b) And which statement would you put in the second place
no. from 7a).....**

8) When did you decide that you will / will not vote in the 2-nd round Senate election?

- 1) In Summer
- 2) In September
- 3) In October
- 4) In the first week of November
- 5) In the week of the 1st. round
- 6) I will decide this week

9) What characteristics does your candidate for Senate have? Mark, the characteristics which are closest.
 1 = characteristic on the left side; 5 = characteristic on the right side; 0 = I can not judge

1) behaves independently	1	2	3	4	5	he incites interest in his party	0
2) experienced politician	1	2	3	4	5	excellent expert	0
3) flexible	1	2	3	4	5	scrupulous	0
4) places emphasis on local problems	1	2	3	4	5	places emphasis on societal problems	0
5) demands human equality	1	2	3	4	5	demands freedom for every individual	0

10) Was your decision to vote (1-st election round) influenced by the speech of president Havel, which was broadcast on the CT last Thursday evening?

- 1) no, I did not watch it
- 2) I watched the speech but it did not change my decision
- 3) yes, I watched the speech and it influenced my decision

11) The scandal that was caused by the vice-chairman of the government, J. Lux, being watched by the Security Information Service, stirred things up in the politics. Which one of the statements corresponds best with your opinion about this scandal. Pick only one option.

- 1) This kind of scandals do not interest me.
- 2) It is just a part of pre-election politics.
- 3) There are many scandals like this, and they have no great meaning.
- 4) I do not believe that something like that could happen.
- 5) The news is very important. It changes the picture of our politics.

12) Did this scandal influence your election for the Senate? Pick only one option.

- 1) no, I do not know about it at all
- 2) I consider the scandal not to be important
- 3) no, my decision was firm
- 4) yes, I decided to vote / not to vote
- 5) yes, I have changed the election of the candidate

13) How did the election campaign influence your decision?

- 1) not at all, it was weak
- 2) not at all, it was boring
- 3) the campaign was interesting, but I decided myself
- 4) I was convinced by the campaign and its arguments

14) In what direction are things developing in the Czech Republic?

- 3) to the correct direction
- 2) to the wrong direction
- 1) it is heading nowhere

15) Watching the results of the Senate election in the CR, how are you satisfied?

very unsatisfied

very satisfied

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7

16) Imagine that next week will be held a new election to the Chamber of Deputies. What party would you vote for?

(party number from the Card of Political Parties)

16a) When you summarize your political opinions, where would you place yourself in the political scale, from left wing to right wing.

extreme left							extreme right
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

17) Which one of the following statements do you agree with? Freedom and equality are both important, but if I should pick one or the other I would consider to be more important:

- A) individual freedom allows you to live free and develop without regulations.
- B) equality means that no one is advanced and social differences are not that major.

1) I agree with A 2) I agree with B 0) I do not agree with either

Statistical identifications of the respondent

18) Sex:

- 1) male
- 2) female

19) What is the highest level of education have you completed?

- 1) primary
- 2) vocational
- 3) secondary
- 4) university

20) In what year were you born?

21) What social class or strata would you classify yourself?

lower	1	none of that	6
lower middle	2	refused this concept	
middle	3	of differentiation	7
upper middle	4	refused the answer	8
upper	5	do not know	9

22) Region of the respondent:

- 1) Prague
- 2) Central Bohemia
- 3) South Bohemia
- 4) West Bohemia
- 5) North Bohemia
- 6) East Bohemia
- 7) South Moravia
- 8) North Moravia

23) Size of community of respondent's residence:

- 1) less than 2 thousands inhabitants
- 2) 2 - 5 thousands inhabitants
- 3) 5 - 10 thousands inhabitants
- 4) 10 - 50 thousands inhabitants
- 5) 50 - 100 thousands inhabitants
- 6) more than 100 thousands inhabitants
- 7) Brno
- 8) Prague

24) What is your employment? Pick one option.

- 1) worker
- 2) state employee
- 3) other employee
- 4) agricultural worker (collective/private)
- 5) businessman/woman
- 6) retired
- 7) housewife
- 8) student, pupil, apprentice
- 9) unemployed
- 10) other