

Questionnaire No.:

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From the following list of 16 parties which are running for Parliamentary elections, please choose the ones which are, in your opinion, the most appealing, the least appealing, and for which you intend to vote. Write the corresponding number in the appropriate box below the list.

1) In your opinion, which party is the most appealing? Please choose only one party.

2) In your opinions, which party is the least appealing? Please choose only one party.

3) And which of the parties listed below are you intending to vote for?

1	SD - LSNS	Free Democrats-Liberal, National, and Social Party
2	ČSSD	Czech Social Democratic Party
3	ODS	Civic Democratic Party
5	NEZÁVISLÍ	Independent
6	MNS - HSMS	Moravian National Party—The Movement for Silesian and Moravian Unity
7	DEU	Democratic Union
8	ODA	Civic Democratic Alliance
10	KDU-ČSL	Christian Democratic Union—Czech People's Party
11	DŽJ	Movement of Pensioners for Life Securities
12	SDL	Party of the Democratic Left
13	ČMUS	The Czech- Moravian Centrist Union
14	ČP	The Czech Right
15	KSČM	The Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia
17	SPR-RSC	The Union for Republic – Czechoslovak Party of Republicans
18	LB	Left Block
19	HSMS-MNS	The Movement for self-governing Moravia and Silesia—Moravian National Union
96		Will not vote
97		None of the above
98		Undecided
99		Don't want to respond

NO. OF THE MOST APPEALING PARTY:

QUESTION 1

NO. OF THE LEAST APPEALING PARTY:

QUESTION 2

NO. OF THE PARTY WHICH YOU WILL VOTE FOR:

QUESTION 3

4) When did you decide to vote for this party?:

In the course of the last election period (1992-1996), approx. in the year question 4
 I was persuaded by this year's election campaign 1
 I voted for them in the last parliamentary elections (1992) 2

5) Please state why you will vote for this party. Please choose only the most important reason.

- It's a strong party 1
- It bothers me the least 2
- There are strong people in it 3
- It has a good election program 4
- I trust it 5
- It offers a good outlook for the future 6
- It's led by appealing people 7
- Other reason, specify _____ 8

question 5

6) Please try to remember which party you voted for in the 1992 Parliamentary elections. If you voted for more than one party, please list only the main one.

1	Civic Democratic Alliance
3	Czechoslovak Social Democratic Party
4	The Movement for self-governing Moravia and Silesia—Moravian National Union
5	Movement of pensioners for life securities
10	National socialist party- the Czechoslovak national socialist party
13	Democrats 92 for common state
14	Party of republic and national democratic unity
15	The Hungarian Christian Democratic Movement- Együttelés- Hungarian People's Party
17	Christian Democratic Union—Czech People's Party
19	Party of Czechoslovak Entrepreneurs, Shopkeepers and Farmers
21	Movement for social justice
22	Liberal- social Union
24	Civic movement
28	The Union for Republic – Czechoslovak Party of Republicans
31	Club of Involved-Non-partymembers
32	Gypsies Civic Initiative
33	Left block – coalition of The Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia and The Party of the Democratic Left
38	Beer Friends Party
41	Independent Initiative
42	Coalition of Civic Democratic Party and - Christian Democratic Party
96	didn't vote
98	can't remember
99	didn't have the right to vote, couldn't vote

No. of party from 1992:

7) To what degree are you satisfied with the present government in the following areas:

	very dissatisfied						very satisfied
7.1. housing, housing construction.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7.2. health care	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7.3. education	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7.4. foreign relations	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7.5. security	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7.6. environment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7.7. privatization.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7.8. inflation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7.9. standard of living	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7.10. social security (retirement, benefits).....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7.11. economy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

8) Now I will read several statements. Please say to what degree you agree or disagree with each.

scale: 1 = completely disagree, 2 = rather disagree, 3 = neither disagree nor agree, 4 = rather agree
5 = completely agree

- a) People like me do not have any say about what the government does 8a
- b) The average citizen has considerable influence on politics. 8b
- c) Even the best politicians cannot have much impact because of the way the government works. 8c
- d) I feel that I have a pretty good understanding of the important political issues of our country. 8d
- e) Elections are a good way of making governments pay attention to what people think. 8e
- f) I think most people are better informed about politics and government than I am. 8f
- g) People we elect as MPs try to keep the promises they have made during the elction 8g
- h) Most civil servants can be trusted to do what is the best for the country 8h
- i) Today in the Czech Republic elections offer people a real choice. 8i
- j) The fairest way of distributing wealth and income would be to give everyone equal share. 8j
- k) People who work hard deserve to earn more than people who do not 8k

l) The most important thing is that people get what they need, even if this means allocating money from those who have earned more than they need 8l

m) The state should fix prices to a large degree. _____ 8m

n) The state should guarantee jobs for everyone who wants to work. _____ 8n

o) The individual should be responsible for his/her own poverty. _____ 8o

p) It would be better if our country was governed with an iron fist and with clear statements about what needs to be done rather than discussing every issue. 8p

r) Our country should resolve the problem of ethnic minorities as soon as possible. _____ 8r

s) Foreign companies should be able to do business here without any restrictions. 8s

9) If you had to choose for the next Prime Minister, who would it be?

Choose only one.

- 1) Buzková
- 2) Dienstbier
- 3) Dlouhý
- 4) Baránek
- 5) Kalvoda
- 6) Klaus
- 7) Kočárník
- 8) Lux
- 9) Ortmann
- 10) Pilip
- 11) Ruml
- 12) Sládek
- 13) Stráský
- 14) Vodička
- 15) Zeman
- 16) Mlynář
- 17) Hromádková
- 18) Uhde
- 19) jiný, _____

Prime Minister:

question 9

10) If you had to choose the next Head of Parliament, who would it be?

choose only one.

- 1) Buzková
- 2) Dienstbier
- 3) Dlouhý
- 4) Baránek
- 5) Kalvoda
- 6) Klaus
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- 19) jiný, _____

Head of Parliament:

question 10

11) Which of the following issues should the government attend to immediately following the elections? Choose only one.

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| safety of citizens | 1 | housing | 5 | |
| corruption | 2 | financing of the state administration | 6 | |
| health care | 3 | reducing crime | 7 | |
| education | 4 | agriculture | 8 | |

question 11

12) Please rate the following statements which appeared during the pre-election campaign. scale: 1 = didn't like it at all, 2 = didn't like it, 3 = indifferent, 4 = liked it, 5 = liked it a lot

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|----------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a) Safety in the city, security in the countryside. | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| b) We showed that we are capable. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | |
| c) I'm in favor of wealth which comes from honest work. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | |
| d) Calm Power. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | |
| e) Humanity against selfishness. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | |
| f) Your vote matters! | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | |
| g) The family is the basic unit of society.. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | |
| h) Family, security, safety. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | |
| i) Socialism, a chance for the future. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | |
| j) The state works for people, not people for the state. | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| k) Respect for life, respect for nature. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | |
| l) Quicken the prosecution of criminals. | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| m) Vote with your right hand. | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| n) For civic and social justice. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | |
| o) For honest work, an honest pension. | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| p) Life imprisonment for hard crimes. | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| q) A change for the better. | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| r) Lifetime security for you and your children. | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

13) The Parliamentary elections are coming up. In your opinion, what will the results be for individual parties? Try to guess which percent will be gained by each.

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| ODS | % | SPR-RSČ | % |
| ODA | % | SD-LSNS | % |
| KDU-ČSL | % | DŽJ | % |
| ČSSD | % | LB | % |
| KSČM | % | others | % |

14) Sex:

- male 1 female 2

question 14

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

- basic 1
 vocational 2
 secondary 3
 university 4

question 15

16) In what year were you born?

question

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17) What is your employment?

- worker 1 state employee 2

other employee 3
agricultural worker
(collective/private) 4
businessman/woman 5

retired 6
housewife 7
student, pupil 8
unemployed 9
other 10

question 17

18) Size of community of residence:

less than 2,000 inhab. 1
2,000 – 5,000 inhab. 2
5,000 – 10,000 inhab. 3
10,000-50,000 inhab. 4

50,000 – 100,000 inhab. 5
more than 100,000 inhab. 6
Brno 7
Prague 8

question 18

19) If you were to summarize your political opinions, where would you place yourself on the political scale from left to right?

extreme left 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 extreme right

In the course of the dramatic changes we've experienced, many people have changed their political positions. Has yours changed since 1992? In comparison to 1992, do you think you're closer to the left or to the right?

20) Try to return to 1992, and place yourself on the left-right scale.

extreme left 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 extreme right