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1. To begin, we have some questions about women. Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

Instr.: Show card A!

Card A:

1. I strongly agree
2. I agree
3. Nor agree neither disagree
4. I disagree
5. I strongly disagree
8. I cannot choose

A. A working mother can establish just as warm and secure relationship with her children as a mother who doesn't work.

1	2	3	4	5	8
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B. A pre-school child is likely to suffer if his or her mother works.

1	2	3	4	5	8
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C. All in all, family life suffers when the woman has a full-time job.

1	2	3	4	5	8
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D. A job is alright, but what most womwn really want is a home and children.

1	2	3	4	5	8
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E. Being a housewife is just fulfilling as working for pay.

1	2	3	4	5	8
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F. Having a job is the best way for a womat to be an independent person.

1	2	3	4	5	8
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G. Most women have to work these days to support her families.

1	2	3	4	5	8
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2. Now similar questions about men and women positions in the family.

Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

Instr.: Show card A!

A. Both the man and woman should contribute to the household income.

1	2	3	4	5	8
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B. A man's job is to earn money; a woman's job is to look after the home and family.

1	2	3	4	5	8
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C. It is not good if the man stays at home and cares children and the woman goes out to work.

1	2	3	4	5	8
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D. Family live often suffers because men concentrate too much to their work.

1	2	3	4	5	8
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3. Do you think that women should work outside home full-time, part-time or not at all under these circumstances:

Instr.: Show card B!

Card B:

1. work full-time
2. work part-time
3. stay home

8. can't choose

A. After marrying and before there are children.

1	2	3	8
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B. When there is a child under school age.

1	2	3	8
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C. After the youngest child starts school.

1	2	3	8
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D. After the children leave home.

1	2	3	8
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4. And now a few questions about the marriage.

Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

Instr.: Show card A!

A. Married people are generally happier than unmarried people.

1	2	3	4	5	8
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B. The main advantage of marriage is that it gives financial security.

1	2	3	4	5	8
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C. The main purpose of marriage these days is to have a children

1	2	3	4	5	8
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D. It is better to have a bad marriage than no marriage at all.

1	2	3	4	5	8
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E. People who want children ought to get married.

1	2	3	4	5	8
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F. One parent can bring up a child as well as two parents together.

1	2	3	4	5	8
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G. It is alright for a couple to live together without intending to get married.

1	2	3	4	5	8
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H. It is a good idea for a couple who intend to get married to live together first.

1	2	3	4	5	8
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I. Divorce is usually the best solution when a couple can't seem to work out their marriage problems.

1	2	3	4	5	8
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5. All in all, what do you think is the ideal number of children for a family to have? Please just write a number in the box below.

Ideal number of children for a family...

6. Let's continue with questions about roles of children in the family.

Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

Instr.: Show card A!

A. Watching children grow up is life's greatest joy.

1	2	3	4	5	8
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B. Having children interferes too much with the freedom of parents.

1	2	3	4	5	8
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C. People who have never had children lead empty lives.

1	2	3	4	5	8
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D. When there are children in the family, parents should stay together even if they do not get along.

1	2	3	4	5	8
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E. Even when there are no children, a married couple should stay together even if they do not get along.

1	2	3	4	5	8
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7. Which of these would you say is more important in preparing children for life...

To be obedient. 1

To think for themselves. 2

Can't choose. 8

8. Did your mother even work for pay as long as one year after you were born and before you were 14?

Yes she worked 1

No 2

Did not live with mother 3

9A. Is your mother still alive?

Yes (go to the question 9B) 1

No (go to the question 10) 2

9B. How often are you visiting your mother?

Mother lives with us 1

Daily 2

At least several times a week 3

At least several times a month 4

At least once a month 5

Several times a year 6

Less often 7

10. Were you ever divorced?

Yes 1

No 2

I've never been married 3

11. Have your husband (wife) been married already before?

Instr.: You shouldn't ask this question after the answer 3 in last question - just mark 3 here again.

Yes 1

No 2

I've never been married 3

12. Did you live with your husband/wife before you got married?

Instr.: You shouldn't ask this question after the answer 3 in last question - just mark 3 here again.

Yes 1

No 2

I've never been married 3

Instr.: Next questions are for all the respondents again.

13. Did you ever live together with a partner you didn't marry?

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|--|---|
| Yes, with my previous spouse | 1 |
| Yes, with my present spouse | 2 |
| Yes, with my previous and with my present spouse | 3 |
| No, never | 4 |

14. Think about these questions also.

Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

Instr.: Show card A!

A. Working women should receive paid maternity leave when they have a baby.

1	2	3	4	5		8
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B. Families should receive financial benefits for child care when both parents work.

1	2	3	4	5		8
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C. A pregnant woman should be able to obtain a legal abortion for any reason whatsoever, if she chooses not to have a baby.

1	2	3	4	5		8
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15. Do you think it is wrong or not wrong if man and woman have sexual relations before marriage?

Instr.: Show card C!

Card C:

1. Always wrong
2. Almost always wrong
3. Wrongly sometimes
4. Not wrong at all

8. Can't choose

1	2	3	4		8
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16. What if they are in their early teens, say under 16 years, in that case is it...

Instr.: Show card C!

1	2	3	4		8
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17. What about a married person having sexual relations with someone other than his wife or her husband, is it...

Instr.: Show card C!

1	2	3	4	8
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18. And what about sexual relations between two adults of the same sex, is it...

Instr.: Show card C!

1	2	3	4	8
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19. Sometimes at work people find themselves the object of sexual advances, propositions, or unwanted sexual discussions from co-workers or supervisors. The advances sometimes involve physical contact and sometimes just involve sexual conversations. Has this ever happened to you?

Yes	1
No	2
I've never been working	3

20. How do you and your spouse/partner organize the income that one or both of you receive? Please choose the option that comes closest.

Instr.: Ask this question to the people who you are currently married or living as married. If not currently married or living as married, please go to q.23, and mark the answer "not married..."

I manage all the money and give my partner his/her share.	1
My partner manages all the money and gives me my share.	2
We pool all the money and each take out when we need.	3
We pool some of the money and keep the rest separate.	4
We each keep our own money separate.	5
Not married or living as married.	6

21. In your household who does the following things:

Instr.: Ask this question to the people who you are currently married or living as married.

Otherwise leave all the sub-questions blank.

Instr.: Show card D!

Card D:

1. Always the Woman
2. Usually the Woman
3. About Equal or Both Together
4. Usually the Man
5. Always the Man
6. Is Done by a Third Person

8. Can't Choose

A. Does the laundry.

1	2	3	4	5	6	8
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B. Makes small repairs.

1	2	3	4	5	6	8
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C. Cares for sick family members.

1	2	3	4	5	6	8
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D. Shops for groceries.

1	2	3	4	5	6	8
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E. Decides what to have for dinner.

1	2	3	4	5	6	8
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22. Who earns the money?

Instr.: Ask this question to the people who you are currently married or living as married, and both of them are currently working for pay.

Otherwise mark the answer "Doesn't concern."

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|--------------------------------|---|
| The man earns much more. | 1 |
| The man earns bit more. | 2 |
| We earn about the same amount. | 3 |
| The woman earns bit more. | 4 |
| The woman earns much more. | 5 |
| Doesn't concern. | 0 |

23A. Did you work outside the home full-time, part-time, or not at all...

Instr.: Ask these questions (23A a 23B) to the people who have ever had children.

Otherwise leave all the sub-quetions blank.

Instr.: Show card B!

A. After marrying and before you had children?

1	2	3	8
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B. And what about when a child was under school age?

1	2	3	8
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C. After the youngest child started school?

1	2	3	8
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D. And how about after the children left home?

1	2	3	8
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23B. What about your spouse/partner at the time - did he or she work outside the home full-time, part-time, or not at all...

A. After marrying and before you had children?

1	2	3	8
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B. And what about when a child was under school age?

1	2	3	8
---	---	---	---

C. After the youngest child started school?

1	2	3	8
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D. And how about after the children left home?

1	2	3	8
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Instr.: Ask following questions to all the respondents.

24. Do you concider yourself as main feeder of your family?

- Yes, family **completely** depends on my income 1
- Yes, family depends on my income **too** 2
- No, the feeder is my spouse 3
- My sitation is diferent, what:..... 4

25. Consider the importance of reasons why you do work or why you did work (before retirement etc.):

Instr.: Show card E!

If respondent cannot choose, write 8 by the box.

Card E:

1.	Very important				
2.	Rather important				
3.	Rather unimportant				
4.	Absolutely unimportant				
8.	Can't choose				
A.	I enjoy the work	1	2	3	4
B.	I couldn't use my education otherwise	1	2	3	4
C.	Financial security	1	2	3	4
D.	Making household budget better	1	2	3	4
E.	Habit, I do not know what to do otherwise	1	2	3	4
F.	I guess my work is important	1	2	3	4
G.	I like to be among people	1	2	3	4
H.	All the people around me work	1	2	3	4
I.	Ensurance for retirement and sickness	1	2	3	4

26. If you were to choose your workplace depending on gender, you would prefer:

Men only	1
More men than women	2
Equally men and women	3
More women than men	4
Women only	5
It doesn't matter	6

27. From the perspective of property, real estate or saving do you consider your family to be:

Very rich	1
Rather rich	2
Middle	3
Rather poor	4
Very poor	5

28. In your opinion, how important are following aspects for men and women to succeed in their job and in society?

Instr.: Pay attention, all the respondents should answer to both groups of questions.

If respondent can't choose, write "8" by the box.

Show card E!

A. IMPORTANT FOR THE MAN

A. Good education and support from parents	1	2	3	4
B. College or university education	1	2	3	4
C. Talent	1	2	3	4
D. To own property and money	1	2	3	4
E. Good-looks and beauty	1	2	3	4
F. Desire to excel	1	2	3	4
G. To have good connections	1	2	3	4
H. Be hard-working	1	2	3	4
I. Married well	1	2	3	4
J. To have luck	1	2	3	4

B. IMPORTANT FOR THE WOMAN

A. Good education and support from parents	1	2	3	4
B. College or university education	1	2	3	4
C. Talent	1	2	3	4
D. To own property and money	1	2	3	4
E. Good-looks and beauty	1	2	3	4
F. Desire to excel	1	2	3	4
G. To have good connections	1	2	3	4
H. Be hard-working	1	2	3	4
I. Married well	1	2	3	4
J. To have luck	1	2	3	4

29. Judge this group of statements.

Do you agree or disagree?

Instr.: Show card A!

If respondent can't choose, write "8" by the box.

A. A woman is right if she decides to have and raise a child without a man.

1 2 3 4 5

B. It is always right to entrust a child to the mother when the parents are divorced (assuming she is not an alcoholic, etc.).

1 2 3 4 5

C. If it is evident that both parents are able to care for their children after their divorce, it is correct to leave the decision up to the lot.

1 2 3 4 5

D. Women overestimate the need for order and cleanliness and they make other people's lives unnecessarily more complicated.

1 2 3 4 5

E. The woman should alternate with the man in caring for the children; the father should have also have access to "mother's leave".

1 2 3 4 5

F. Both the husband and the wife, should contribute to the family income.

1 2 3 4 5

30. Who has more advantages, men or women? Please indicate your opinion for each item.

Instr.: Show card F!

If respondent can't choose, write "8" by the box.

Card F:

1. Men have more advantages
2. Men and women are equal
3. Women have more advantages
8. Can't choose

A. Politics	1	2	3
B. Jobs, work	1	2	3
C. Private entrepreneurship	1	2	3
D. Education	1	2	3
E. Family	1	2	3
F. Social security	1	2	3
G. The law	1	2	3

31. Evaluate your family and work commitments, and consider which you prefer or if they are equal. Please choose the answer which is closest to your everyday priorities.

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|--|---|
| I prefer family | 1 |
| I devote time to family and work also, but I prefer family | 2 |
| I devote time to family and work equally | 3 |
| I devote time to family and work also, but I prefer work | 4 |
| I prefer work | 5 |

32. Your present life period you evaluate as:

- | | |
|--|---|
| Very happy | 1 |
| Altogether kind | 2 |
| I have a number of troubles but I'm trying to cope | 3 |
| Very unhappy, difficult period | 4 |

33. Considering all the circumstances of your life, would you say that with your family situation you are:

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

FINALLY, NECESSARY INDICATORS FOR STATISTICAL PROCESSING.

34. Are you:

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| Male | 1 |
| Female | 2 |

35. Which year are you born?

Last two digits of the year of birth:

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Refused 97

No response 99

36. What is your marital status?

Married		1	
Widowed		2	
Divorced	3		
Married but living separately			4
Single (never married before)		5	

Refused 7

37A. Which year you got married at last?

Instr: You shouldn't ask this question to single people, just write down "00".

Last two digits of the year:

Single 00 Refused 97

No response 99

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37B. Which year you got divorced at last?

Instr: You shouldn't ask this question to single people, just write down "00".

Last two digits of the year:

Non-divorced 00 Refused 97

No response 99

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38. What is your highest level of education?

Incomplete primary		01
Primary completed		02
Vocational training, without secondary school diploma		03
Secondary, without secondary school diploma	04	
Secondary technical without secondary school diploma		05
Secondary technical with secondary school diploma	06	
Secondary general without secondary school diploma		07
University incompleted	08	
University degree completed		09

Refused 97

No response 99

39. How long did you go to school? Include also incomplete or part-time studies, post-graduate, distance or evening studies.

Instruction: If the respondent is a student of secondary school write 95, if he or she is a student of university write 96.

Years:

Refused 97 Do not know 98 No response 99

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40. What is the highest level of education of your spouse?

Instr.: Only for married.

Incomplete primary	01	
Primary completed	02	
Vocational training, without secondary school diploma		03
Secondary, without secondary school diploma	04	
Secondary technical without secondary school diploma		05
Secondary technical with secondary school diploma	06	
Secondary general without secondary school diploma		07
University incomplete	08	
University degree completed		09

Refused 97

No response 99

41. What is the highest level of education of your parents?

	father	mother
Incomplete primary	01	01
Primary completed	02	02
Vocational training, without secondary school diploma	03	03
Secondary, without secondary school diploma	04	04
Secondary technical without secondary school diploma	05	05
Secondary technical with secondary school diploma	06	06
Secondary general without secondary school diploma	07	07
University incomplete	08	08
University degree completed	09	09

Refused 97

No response 99

42. What is your current economic position, main source of living?

Employed full-time	1
Employed part-time (half and more)	2
Employed part-time (less than half)	3
Self-employed, entrepreneur	4
Freelance	5
Helping family member	6
Unemployed	7
Student in school or in vocational training	8
Permanently disabled	9
Retired	10
Housewife /home duties	11
On maternity leave, maternity benefit	12
Others	13

Refused 97

No response 99

43. Are you member of trade unions?

Yes 1
No 2

Refused 7 Do not know 8 No response 9

Instr.: Ask questions 44 to 48 to people who are working. Otherwise do not fill anything and continue with question 49.

44. If you are an employee, in which type of enterprise do you work?

State firm 1
Public institution (schools, health centers, etc.) 2
Administration (office, ministry, police, army, etc.) 3
Firm which belongs to a city or municipality 4
Cooperative 5
Private firm - native owner 6
Private firm - foreign owner 7

Refused 97 Do not know 98 No response 99

45. If you are self-employed, how many employees do you have?

Instr.: More than 96 mark as 96, no employees mark as 00!

Number:

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Refused 97 No response 99

46. Have you got any subsidiary source of incomes (subsidiary job, business, are you working pensioner)?

Yes 1
No 2

Refused 7 Do not know 8 No response 9

47. If you have got a subsidiary source of income, which type is it? Mark only one of possibilities.

Employee of state enterprise 1
Employee of private enterprise 2
Your own self-business activity 3
One time work-arrangements 4
Other types 5

Refused 7 Do not know 8 No response 9

48. How many hours on average do you work a week? Include also your second jobs, other entrepreneurial activities, etc.

Instr.: More than 96 mark as 96, refusals as 97, DK as 98, no response as 99. If the respondent doesn't work mark as 00!

Number :

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Instr.: Ask al the people with next questions again.

49. What is your occupation in your principal employment?

Instruction: The answer write as detailed as possible. For example specification "worker" is insufficient, there is necessary an exact definition. If the respondent does not work, ask him/her about his/her last occupation. If the respondent is a pensioner, ask him/her about his/her occupation before he/she retired.

Refused: 9997, DK: 9998, no response: 9999, never worked: 0000.

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50A. In your main job, do (or did) you have any subordinates?

Yes 1
No 2

Refused 7 No response 9 Never worked: 0

50B. If yes, how much?

1 - 2 1
3 - 5 2
6 - 10 3
More than 10 4

I'm leading more divisions 5

Refused 7 No response 9

Instr.: Questions 51 to 53B only to people who are married.

51. What is the current economic position, main source of living of your spouse?

- Employed full-time 1
- Employed part-time (half and more) 2
- Employed part-time (less than half) 3
- Self-employed, entrepreneur 4
- Freelance 5
- Helping family member 6
- Unemployed 7
- Student in school or in vocational training 8
- Permanently disabled 9
- Retired 10
- Housewife /home duties 11
- On maternity leave, maternity benefit 12
- Others 13

Refused 97

No response 99

52. What is occupation of your spouse in his/her principal employment?

Instr.: When spouse is not working in present time, ask for her/his last occupation. If the spouse is working pensioner, ask for her/his last occupation before became retired.

Refused: 9997, DK: 9998, no response: 9999, never worked: 0000.

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53A. Does (did) have your spouse any subordinates?

- Yes 1
- No 2

Refused 7 Do not know 8 No response 9 Never worked: 0

53B. If yes, how much?

- 1 - 2 1
- 3 - 5 2
- 6 - 10 3
- More than 10 4

He/she's leading more divisions 5

Refused 7 Do not know 8 No response 9

Instr.: Ask all the people with next questions again.

54. What was the occupation of your parents when you were 16?

Refused: 9997, DK: 9998, no response: 9999, did not work: 0000.

FATHER

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MOTHER

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55. Where do you live? Tell the name of the district and size of locality.

Instr.: Fill this question by yourself.

Name of district

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Village up to 1.000 inhabitants	01
Locality with 1.000 - 2.000 inhabitants	02
Locality with 2.000 - 5.000 inhabitants	03
Locality with 5.000 - 10.000 inhabitants	04
Locality with 10.000 - 50.000 inhabitants	05
Locality with 50.000 - 100.000 inhabitants	06
Town with more than 100.000 inhabitants, but no Prague	07
Prague	08

56. What is the type of your housing?

State, local or enterprise - owned rental flat	01
Cooperative flat	02
Private flat in the rental house	03
Flat in own private rental house	04
Private rental flat	05
Own family house	06
Parents family house	07
Accommodation house, hotel	08
Other way, how:	09

Refused 97

Do not know 98

No response 99

57. What is the number of the rooms of your apartment (except of the kitchen)?

Instr.: More than 8 – write 8. No response, refused - write 9.

58. What is the number of your children?

Instr.: More than 8 – write 8. No response, refused - write 9.

59. How many people are in your household?

Instr.: More than 8 – write 8. No response, refused - write 9.

60. How old are they?

*Instr.: Write down to the table age and sex of all the household members **except of the respondent**, in order from the oldest person.*

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Age (years)								
Sex: male	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
female	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

61A. What is your personal average income per month? Count your net income and income from additional employment, income from enterprise, unemployment benefits, maternity benefits, allowances, pensions, state compensatory benefit for you, do not count child benefits and state compensatory benefit for children.

Instr.: Refused 97, DK 98, no response 99.

61B. What is net monthly income of your spouse/partner?

Instr.: Refused 97, DK 98, no response 99. If respondent has no spouse, fill 96 !

61C. What is average net income of your family per month? Count all incomes.

61D. How do you manage with the present income of your household?

Very hard	1		
Hard	2		
Rather hard	3		
Rather easy	4		
Easy	5		
Very easy	6		
Refused	7	Do not know	8
		No response	9

61E. Imagine you were insured and as a result of some natural disaster you were deprived of all your property, assets and possessions, i.e. house, recreational facilities, garden, all the equipment of your household, all your savings and other belongings.

What should be the amount of money to compensate this loss? Make estimates of all the items, add them up and choose one of these categories.

Instr.: Show card G! Refused 97, DK 98, no response 99.

Less than 50 thousand CZK	01
50 - 99 thous. CZK	02
100 - 199 thous. CZK	03
200 - 299 thous. CZK	04
300 - 399 thous. CZK	05
400 - 499 thous. CZK	06
500 - 999 thous. CZK	07
1 - 2 million CZK	08
More than two million CZK	09

61F. What is your evaluation of living standard of your family?

Very good	1
Rather good	2
Rather bad	3
Very bad	4

62A. Could you tell us what is your religion?

Instr.: Refused 97, DK 98, no response 99.

Write down:.....

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62B. Could you tell us what is religion of your spouse?

Instr.: Refused 97, DK 98, no response 99. Has no spouse 00.

Write down:.....

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63. How often do you take part in religious ceremonies, services?

- Almost once a week 1
- 2 - 3 times a month 2
- Once a month 3
- Several times a year 4
- Less often 5
- Never 6

Refused 7 Do not know 8 No response 9

64. The "left" and the "right" are often used concepts in politics. Where would you place yourself, where do you belong with your political views?

- Complete left 1
 - Rather left 2
 - Centre 3
 - Rather right 4
 - Complete right 5
- Refused 7 Do not know 8 No response 9

65. Can you tell us which political party would you in all probability vote in this time?

Instr.: Refused 97, DK 98, no response 99.

Not. : Answers like "no party" write down too.

Write down:.....

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66. Into what social class would you classify yourself?

Instr.: Read variants of answers!

- To lower class 1
- To working class 2
- To lower middle class 3
- To middle class 4
- To upper middle class 5
- To higher class 6

Refused 7 Do not know 8 No response 9

Thank you for your answers.

In the end we would like to ask you for your comments, opinions or suggestions about topics of life conditions of the family.

INTERVIEWER STATEMENT:

I confirm, that respondent was chosen exactly by list of addresses and that this is the exact record of the answers of the respondent.

signature in handwriting