

**TRANSFORMATION OF SOCIAL STRUCTURE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA**

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**THE TRANSFORMATION OF CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIAL STRUCTURE - OCTOBER, 1991**

At the present time our society is passing through a period of fundamental changes. We need to find out what is changing in people's lives and what their present life situation is. That is why we will be asking you a series of personal questions. This is an anonymous survey, not an official investigation. Your honest answers are very valuable to us, as they will enable us to obtain knowledge of what is really happening in our society. Our interview has a confidential character and will be rather long, taking about 45 minutes.

First we need some basic information about you.

T1 1. When were you born? \_\_\_\_\_

T2 2. What is your nationality?

Instruction: Please write below:

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

T3 3. What is your marital status?

Single	1
Married, for the first time	2
Married, for the second or further time	3
Cohabitation	4
Divorced	5
Widowed	6

T4 4. What was the year of your last marriage (if divorced, the year of your divorce; if widowed, the year of your spouse's death)?

T5 5. What is your health status?

In perfect health	1
Recurrent health problems, but not serious	2
Serious health problems	3
Invalid or permanently bed-ridden	4

T6 6. Is someone else in your household chronically ill, an invalid, or permanently bed-ridden?

Yes	1
No	2

T7 7. What is your religion?

Roman Catholic	1
Uniate (Greek Orthodox)	2
Orthodox	3
Jewish	4
Czech Hussite Church	5
Other Protestant	6

Other (Please name) 7  
Nondenominational 8

Instructions: Please write below.

Other denomination: .....

Instructions: The following question is for those who belong to a church.

T8 8. How often do you take part in religious ceremonies?

Never	1
Less than once per year	2
Perhaps once per year	3
A few times per year	4
Perhaps once per month	5
Two or three times per month	6
Almost every week	7
Every week	8
Often per week	9
Every day	10

Now we will ask you about your and your parents' employment, and, where appropriate, about your partner's employment. We will fill in the data on the table together.

T9 9. Please specify in detail the occupation (kind of work) in which you had the first steady employment of your life.

(4 digits ISCO68-CS, 4 digits ISCO68-INT see T9I)

Instructions: Give the respondent card T, for use with questions 10-17.

Card T:

T/A. Economic Position

Employed in the state sector	01
Employed in the private sector	02
Member of a cooperative	03
Employee of a cooperative	04
Self-employed without hired workers	05
Self-employed with hired workers	06
Free occupations	07
Helping a self-employed member of your family	08
Occasionally working (employed for a contracted period, temporary jobs, short-time work-load)	09
Unemployed, but not receiving benefits	10
Unemployed and receiving benefits	11
On maternity leave	12
Housewife (permanently)	13
Pensioner, employed	14
Retired, unemployed	15
Student	16
Apprentice	17

T/B. Highest Level of Education

Did not complete elementary school	1
Elementary school, without further technical training	2
Further technical training, without receiving a degree	3
High school, without receiving a degree	4
Recipient of a high school degree	5
Post-high school	6
University	7

T/C. Organizational Position / Number of Subordinates

No subordinates	1
One or two subordinates	2
Between three and ten subordinates	3
Eleven or more subordinates	4
Several relatively independent departments of the enterprise or organization are subordinated to him/her	5

Questions 10-13 refer to your parents' employment when you were 14 years old.

10. T10A What was your father's position? \_\_\_\_ (CARD T/A)  
T10B What was your mother's position? \_\_\_\_ (CARD T/A)

11. T11A What was your father's occupation? Please describe.  
(4 digits ISCO68-CS, 4 digits ISCO68-INT see T11AI)

T11B What was your mother's occupation? Please describe.  
(4 digits ISCO68-CS, 4 digits ISCO68-INT see T11BI)

12. T12A What was your father's organizational position? \_\_\_\_  
(CARD T/C)

T12B What was your mother's organizational position? \_\_\_\_  
(CARD T/C)

13. T13A What was your father's educational level? \_\_\_\_ (CARD T/B)

T13B What was your mother's educational level? \_\_\_\_ (CARD T/B)

Questions 14-17 refer to you and your partner at the present time.

14. T14A What is your position? \_\_\_\_ (CARD T/A)

T14B What is your partner's position? \_\_\_\_ (CARD T/A)

15. T15A What is your occupation? Please describe.  
(4 digits ISCO68-CS, 4 digits ISCO68-INT see T15AI)

T15B What is your partner's occupation? Please describe.  
(4 digits ISCO68-CS, 4 digits ISCO68-INT see T15BI)

16. T16A What is your organizational position? \_\_\_\_  
(CARD T/C)

T16B What is your partner's organizational position? \_\_\_\_  
(CARD T/C)

17. T16A What is your highest level of education? \_\_\_\_  
(CARD T/B)

T16B What is your partner's highest level of education? \_\_\_\_  
(CARD T/B)

18. In what area was your highest level of study/training?

T18A  
Training Area

T18B  
Area of Study

Agriculture/Forestry	1	Agriculture/Forestry	1
Industrial machinery	2	Technology/Construction	2
Other industrial	3	Economics	3
Construction	4	Other social science	4
Office wk./Food industry	5	Natural sciences	5
Transportation/Delivery	6	Medicine	6
Public service	7	Education	7
Artistic	8	Artistic	8
Other	9	Other	9

Instructions: Questions 19 and 20 are for those who have completed their secondary education and/or higher education.

T19 19. In what manner did you complete your secondary education?

Regular daily classes	1
Irregular study (correspondence, evenings, etc.)	2
Abbreviated studies	3

T20 20. In what manner did you receive your higher education?

Regular daily classes	1
Irregular study (correspondence, evenings, etc.)	2
Abbreviated studies	3

T21# 21. Which world languages can you speak and how well?

Instructions: Pass the respondent Card B.

Card B

1. Not at all
2. I understand a little
3. I can read but not speak
4. I understand, and I can speak with difficulty
5. Without problems, fluently

T21A German	1	2	3	4	5
T21B English	1	2	3	4	5
T21C French	1	2	3	4	5
T21D Russian	1	2	3	4	5
T21E Other	1	2	3	4	5

T22# 22. How do you evaluate the education you received? What is its influence on your life? Please express your agreement or disagreement with the following statements:

Instruction: Pass the respondent Card A.

Card A

1. Definitely yes
2. Rather yes
3. Rather no
4. Definitely no

T22A a. The knowledge I obtained at school is very useful and advantageous for me in my profession.  
1 2 3 4

T22B b. My schooling provided me with a cultural outlook and a definite "lifestyle".  
1 2 3 4

T22C c. People's real competence should be taken more into account, not only their formal education or certificate.  
1 2 3 4

T22D d. The education I received is practically useless for me.

1 2 3 4

Now a few questions about your household.

T23 23. How many people are there in the household, in which you live permanently? \_\_\_\_\_

T24 24. How many children do you have, including those who do not reside with you? \_\_\_\_\_

T25 25. How many dependent children, i.e. without their own income, live in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

T26 26. Please give the year of birth for these children:

Child 1: 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Child 2: 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Child 3: 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Child 4: 19 \_\_\_\_\_

T27 27. How many non-working pensioners are there in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

T28 28. What is the structure of your household?

I live alone	1
Married (unmarried) couple	2
Married couple with 1 child	3
Married couple with 2 children	4
Married couple with 3 or more children	5
A couple and some of your or your partners' parents	6
A couple, children and some of your or your partner's grandparents	7
Only mother or father, child or children and some of grandparents	8
Only mother or father and child or children	9
Other cased	0

T29 29. If you take into account all the sources of your personal income, what is your average monthly net income?

Instructions: Please explain to the respondent that the question refers to the income total from your principal and, if appropriate, additional employment, contract labor or other work activities, pensions, stipends, social benefits or support, etc.

Enter here: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: If you did not receive data for question 29 about the respondent's personal income, assure him or her of the anonymity of the inquiry and restate the question with the help of Card C.

T30 30. Could you tell me which of the income categories on Card C is closest to your personal total average net monthly income?

Instructions: Write the number of the category in the space under the table.

Card C

[Note: All figures are given in Czechoslovak crowns]

No income	01	3201-3400	13
Less than 400	02	3401-3600	14
401-1000	03	3601-3800	15
1001-1600	04	3801-4000	16
1601-1800	05	4001-4200	17
1801-2000	06	4201-4400	18
2001-2200	07	4401-4600	19
2201-2400	08	4601-4800	20
2401-2600	09	4801-5000	21
2601-2800	10	5001-7500	22
2801-3000	11	7501-10,000	23
3001-3200	12	More than 10,000	24

Income category: \_\_\_\_\_

T31 31. Could you please estimate what the average combined monthly net income of your household is?

Enter here: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: If you did not receive data about household income from the respondent, restate the question with the help of Card D.

T32 32. Could you tell me which of the income categories on Card D is the closest to the total average monthly income of your household?

Instructions: Write the number of the category in the space under the table.

Card D

[Note: All figures are given in Czechoslovak crowns.]

1600-2000	01	5601-6000	11
2001-2400	02	6001-6400	12
2401-2800	03	6401-6800	13
2801-3200	04	6801-7200	14
3201-3600	05	7201-7600	15
3601-4000	06	7601-8000	16
4001-4400	07	8001-10,000	17
4401-4800	08	10,000-15,000	18
4801-5200	09	15,000-20,000	19
5201-5600	10	More than 20,000	20

Income category: \_\_\_\_\_



T33 33. Can you give a rough estimate of the value of all the important material and money gifts and aid that you have received in the course of the last year from your parents, children, or other relatives?

We received none	1
Less than 5000 crowns	2
5000-10,000 crowns	3
10,000-20,000 crowns	4
20,000-50,000 crowns	5
More than 50,000 crowns	6

T34 34. At the present time, does your household have more than 20,000 crowns of savings (savings certificates, bonds, deposits in hard currency accounts, etc)?

Yes	1
No	2

T35 35. At the present time, does your household have more than 20,000 crowns of total borrowings (excluding entrepreneurial credit)?

Yes	1
No	2

Now some questions about your household income at the present time.

Instructions: For questions 36-48, please use Card A.

Card A

Definitely yes	1
Rather yes	2
Rather no	3
Definitely no	4

T36 36. Do you have enough money for high-quality food?  
1 2 3 4

T37 37. Do you have enough money for reasonable clothing?  
1 2 3 4

T38 38. Do you currently have enough money to pay the expenses connected with your housing (i.e. rent, heat, electricity, gas, etc.)?  
1 2 3 4

T39 39. Do you have enough financial resources to purchase furniture and other things of lasting value for your household (electric appliances, etc.)?  
1 2 3 4

T40 40. Do you have enough money for cultural, recreational, sport and similar activities, and to buy the things that you need for them (books, records, sports clothing and equipment, recreational accommodations, etc.)?  
1 2 3 4

T41 41. With your current income, are you generally successful in living within your family budget?

1 2 3 4

T42 42. In your opinion what would be the minimum monthly income, which would be sufficient to cover the basic necessities of your household?

Enter figure here: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: For questions 43-48, please use Card A.

Card A

Definitely yes	1
Rather yes	2
Rather no	3
Definitely no	4

T43 43. Do you think that the standard of living in your household will become better in the near future (in the course of the next three to five years)?

1 2 3 4

T44 44. Do you expect that now there will be increasingly more households, which will be better off than yours?

1 2 3 4

Try to forget your financial problems for a while and evaluate the goods and services offered in our marketplace, and tell whether you can afford them or not.

T45 45. Are there available on the market quality foodstuffs in such a quantity as you want for your family?

1 2 3 4

T46 46. Can you acquire children's clothing and shoes for the members of your family according to their needs without great difficulty?

1 2 3 4

T47 47. Are things of permanent value for the household (furniture, electric appliances, carpet, etc.) available on the market, whose quality essentially answers your needs and which suit your taste?

1 2 3 4

T48 48. As far as you want to spend your free time on cultural events, sports, recreation, etc., do our cultural, physical education, and recreational facilities provide sufficient service and are our shops sufficient in terms of the desired assortment and quality to equip this?

1 2 3 4

And now a few questions about your housing and its amenities.

T49 49. In what kind of housing do you live?

In a state-owned rental apartment	1
In a cooperative-owned rental apartment	2
In a family house	3
In factory-owned rental housing	4
In a rented apartment in a privately-owned house	5
Other (sublet, temporary housing, dormitory, etc.)	6

T50 50. When was the building in which you live built?

Before 1918	1
1918-1938	2
1939-1960	3
1961-1980	4
After 1980	5

T51 51. If you could choose the city or town where you would like to live, what kind of place would you choose?

Large city (over 100,000 inhabitants)	1
Middle-size city (20,000-100,000 inhabitants)	2
Small city (under 20,000 inhabitants)	3
A town near a large city	4
A town near a middle-sized or small city	5
A country town far from the city	6

T52# 52. How many rooms does your apartment have, including the kitchen but excluding bathrooms?

T52A	T52B
Rooms: _____	+ Kitchens: _____

T53# 53. How is the apartment in which you live equipped?

Instructions: Circle the appropriate number in each column.

1=Yes      2=No

T53A a. Central heating for the building or your apartment	1	2
T53B b. Bathroom or shower cabinet	1	2

T54 54. Do you have a household library of more than 300 volumes?

Yes	1
No	2

T55 55. Does your household have a kitchen-garden or farmed land (i.e. an allotment)?

Yes	1
No	2

T56# 56. How many of each of the following items do you have in your household (in the place you normally live or a weekend or summer place)?

Instructions: Please circle the quantity of each of the items that you have. If you do not have an item, please circle 0.

T56A Vacuum-cleaner	0 1 2 3
T56B Color TV set	0 1 2 3
T56C Satellite antenna	0 1 2 3
T56D Video cassette recorder	0 1 2 3
T56E Stereo	0 1 2 3
T56F Automatic washing machine	0 1 2 3
T56G Dishwashing machine	0 1 2 3
T56H Microwave oven	0 1 2 3
T56I Separate deep-freezer	0 1 2 3
T56J Personal computer	0 1 2 3
T56K Telephone	0 1 2 3
T56L Workshop with equipment valued at ten thousand crowns or more	0 1 2 3
T56M Garage	0 1 2 3
T56N Weekend house, cottage	0 1 2 3
T56O Car	0 1 2 3

T57 57. Can you estimate, as you might for example for an insurance company, the value of all your immovable property (i.e. family house, cooperative apartment, garage, private firm, cottage, garden, etc)? Please estimate their present total value and place yourself into one of the following categories:

Instructions: Give the respondent Card E, which will be used for questions 57-59.

Card E

Less than 50,000 crowns	1
50,000 - 99,000 crowns	2
100,000 - 199,000 crowns	3
200,000 - 299,000 crowns	4
300,000 - 399,000 crowns	5
400,000 - 499,000 crowns	6
500,000 - 999,000 crowns	7
1 - 2 million crowns	8
More than two million crowns	9

T58 58. What would you estimate to be the value of your car (or cars) and other vehicles (trailers, small tractors, etc.)?\_\_\_\_\_

T59 59. And finally, what would you estimate to be the value of all of your other movable property all furnishings of the apartment and household, including collectables, savings, etc.)?

Less than 50,000 crowns	1
50,000 - 99,000 crowns	2
100,000 - 199,000 crowns	3
200,000 - 299,000 crowns	4
300,000 - 399,000 crowns	5
400,000 - 499,000 crowns	6
500,000 - 999,000 crowns	7
1 - 2 million crowns	8
More than two million crowns	9

T60 60. Do you consider your family to be:

Wealthy	1
Above average	2
Average	3
Below average	4
Poor	5

T61# 61. Did you, your previous family, your present family, or your partner or his/her family, lose any larger property during the Second World War or after the war through expropriation or under pressure?

1=Yes 2=No

T61A Factory, larger workshop	1	2
T61B Small business, trade, smaller workshop	1	2
T61C Farm, incl. that converted into a cooperative	1	2
T61D Rented or another sort of house	1	2
T61E Large sum of money	1	2
T61F Apartment furnishings	1	2
T61G Collections, jewelry, valuables	1	2
T61H Farming land or buildings	1	2

Now we will return to your current social position.

Instructions: If the respondent is not employed, fill out the separate part for unemployed people, students and housewives.

T62 62. Do you perform two or more jobs at present?

No, only one	1
Yes, two	2
Yes, three or more	3

T63 63. Do you work at your primary workplace full- or part-time?

Full-time	1
Part-time	2
Other, describe below	3

If "Other," describe here: \_\_\_\_\_

T64 64. How many years have you been working in your occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

T65 65. To which sphere does your factory, office, institution or firm belong?

Agriculture	01
Forestry, water works	02
Raw material extraction	03
Ferro-metallurgy	04

Nonferric metallurgy	05
Energy	06
Chemical and rubber industries	07
Machine industry	08
Electrotechnical industries	09
Metal-working industries	10
Paper, glass, pottery and china	11
Wood-working industries	12
Food-production industries	13
Textile industry	14
Clothing industry	15
Production of building materials	16
Other industrial production	17
Construction	18
Transportation	19
Communications	20
Domestic trade	21
State housing management & maintenance	22
Accommodation services	23
Publishing and media services	24
Travel services	25
Community services (both street and waste management and personal ser- vices under state control)	26
Civil engineering	27
Science and research	28
Health services	29
Social work	30
Education	31
Culture	32
Finance	33
Foreign trade	34
Insurance	35
Law, jurisprudence	36
Civic organizations	37
Armed services	38
Police	39
Other areas	40

T66 66. What kind of firm is the one in which you work?

State-run	1
Corporation with foreign participation	2
Corporation without foreign participation	3
Your, or your family's private firm	4
Private firm in other hands	5
Cooperative	6
Community-owned business	7
Business owned by a civic organization	8

T67 67. In your estimation, how many people work in your business, firm or institution?

Less than 5 employees	1
6 - 25 employees	2
26 - 100 employees	3
101 - 500 employees	4
501 - 1000 employees	5
1001 or more employees	6

T68 68. Are you generally satisfied with your current occupation?

Instructions: Use Card A.

Card A

1. Definitely yes
2. Rather yes
3. Rather yes
4. Definitely

T69 69. Do you have the same employment as you had in the fall of 1989?

Yes	1
No	2

Instructions: The following questions concern only those respondents who have changed their employment from 1989. Enter answers from Card T on the table. If employment has not changed, proceed to question 74.

Card T

T/A: Economic Position  
(for categories see above)

T/C: Organizational Position / Number of Subordinates  
(for categories see above)

Employment in the fall of 1989:

T70 70. What was your position? \_\_\_\_ (CARD T/A)

T71 71. What was your occupation? Please describe.  
(4 digits ISCO68-CS, 4 digits ISCO68-INT see T71I)

T72 72. What was your organizational function? \_\_\_\_ (CARD T/C)

T73 73. If you take all of the results into account, would you say that the changes in your employment from the fall of 1989 were:

Very positive	1
Rather positive	2
Rather negative	3
Very negative	4

T74 74. Have you been unemployed in the course of the last two years?

No	1
Yes, less than six months	2
Yes, six months or more	3

Instructions: Questions 75 and 76-80 are only for those respondents who have a partner.

T75 75. Does your partner have the same employment as in the fall of 1989?

Yes	1
No	2

T76 76. What was his/her position? \_\_\_\_ (CARD T/A)

T77 77. What was his/her occupation? Please describe.  
(4 digits ISCO68-CS, 4 digits ISCO68-INT see T77I)

T78 78. What was his/her organizational function? \_\_\_\_ (CARD T/C)

T79 79. If you take all of the results into account, would you say that the changes in his/her employment from the fall of 1989 were:

Very positive	1
Rather positive	2
Rather negative	3
Very negative	4

T80 80. Has he/she been unemployed in the course of the last two years?

No	1
Yes, less than six months	2
Yes, six months or more	3

Instructions: Questions 81-85 are for employed respondents.



T81 81. Do you consider your occupation to be a good one, as regards the changes currently in progress?

1 2 3 4

Instructions: For questions 81-84, use Card A.

Card A

1. Definitely yes
2. Rather yes
3. Rather no
4. Definitely no

T82 82. Do you consider your firm to be a good one, as regards the changes currently in progress?

1 2 3 4

T83 83. Are you personally afraid of unemployment?

1 2 3 4

T84 84. Would you be willing to permanently change communities, in order to be able to work in your occupation?

1 2 3 4

T85 85. If for some reason the necessity arose for you have to change occupations, what occupation would you like to enter?

(4 digits ISCO68-CS)

Instructions: For question 86 use Card F.

Card F

- |                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Already in business              | 1 |
| Definitely yes. In some form     |   |
| I will start a business          | 2 |
| Considering it, but not yet sure | 3 |
| Most likely not                  | 4 |
| Definitely not                   | 5 |
| Never thought about it           | 6 |

T86 86. Do you personally think that you could go into business privately in the near future?

1 2 3 4 5 6

Could your partner?

1 2 3 4 5 6

T87# 87. Are you considering looking for work abroad?

T87A - RESPONDENT:

I already work abroad	1
I am very interested in it	2
I am considering it	3
I have never thought of it at all	4

T87B - PARTNER:

Is your partner?

He/she already works abroad	1
He/she is very interested in it	2
He/she is considering it	3
He/she has never thought of it at all	4

Now we would like to know how you spend your free time.

T88# 88. How often in your non-working hours do you devote time to the following activities?

Instructions: Use Card G.

Card G

- 1 A few times per week
- 2 Perhaps once per week
- 3 Perhaps once or twice per month
- 4 A few times a year
- 5 Not at all

T88A	Going to the cinema	1	2	3	4	5
T88B	Visiting museums, galleries or art exhibitions	1	2	3	4	5
T88C	Going to classical music concerts	1	2	3	4	5
T88D	Going to theater performances	1	2	3	4	5
T88E	Going to the opera or ballet	1	2	3	4	5
T88F	Listening to classical music at home	1	2	3	4	5
T88G	Reading novels or other fiction	1	2	3	4	5
T88H	Studying scientific literature, foreign languages	1	2	3	4	5
T88I	Listening to popular music on a tape recorder, record player and the like	1	2	3	4	5
T88J	Watching videos	1	2	3	4	5
T88K	Visiting discos or popular music concerts	1	2	3	4	5
T88L	Going to dances or balls	1	2	3	4	5
T88M	Going to a café or wine bar	1	2	3	4	5
T88N	Going to restaurants (not for meals)	1	2	3	4	5
T88O	Art activities (playing music, painting, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
T88P	Do-it-yourself and other handiwork	1	2	3	4	5
T88R	Technical and other specialized hobbies	1	2	3	4	5
T88S	Collecting things for pleasure	1	2	3	4	5
T88T	Social visits with friends, neighbors, or colleagues	1	2	3	4	5
T88U	Public service and political activities	1	2	3	4	5
T88V	Physical exercise or sports	1	2	3	4	5
T88W	Attending sports events	1	2	3	4	5
T88X	Walking	1	2	3	4	5
T88Y	Taking outings, trips, hiking, camping	1	2	3	4	5
T88Z	Staying at a cottage or weekend house	1	2	3	4	5

T89 89. How many hours per week on average do you spend working at your job?

T90 90. Does your household have any pets?

- Yes 1
- No 2

T91 91. Do you primarily care for your pet(s) yourself?

- Yes 1
- No 2

T92 92. How often in your free time are you occupied with demanding physical labor for your household (i.e. building maintenance, car repair, gardening, etc.)? \_\_\_\_

Instructions: Use card H for questions 92-94.

Card H

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

T93 93. How often do you devote time to your children (or grandchildren)? \_\_\_\_

T94 94. How often do you reserve time for passive relaxation, just lying down after lunch for example? \_\_\_\_

T95 95. How many hours daily, on average, do you watch television? \_\_\_\_

T96 96. Did you spend at least two weeks of your vacation last year working (whether gainfully or at your home or cottage, etc)?

- Yes 1
- No 2

T97 97. Did you spend at least two weeks of your vacation last year abroad?

- Yes 1
- No 2

T98# 98. Do you have relatives or friends permanently living abroad, or working abroad for a long period, with whom you have regular contact?

Instructions: Circle an answer in each row.

1=Yes 2=No

- T98A a. In Eastern Europe or the USSR 1 2
- T98B b. In Western or developing countries 1 2

T99 99. Please specify those countries in which you have spent more than half a year during the course of your life (without interruption.)

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Now we will direct our attention to your companions.

Instructions: Card H.

Card H

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

T100# 100. How often do you meet with your:

- |                                      |   |   |   |   |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| T100A a. relatives?                  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| T100B b. neighbors?                  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| T100C c. co-workers?                 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| T100D d. friends?                    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| T100E e. other people that you know? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

There are families that in almost every complicated situation in their lives (for example needing a good doctor, help with finding a place in a school for a child, obtaining something that isn't normally available, etc) find someone, who is somehow indebted to them and will help them solve such a situation. There are, of course, also families that have few of these contacts and, understandably, there are families that have none.

T101 101. Do you think that have these mutually advantageous contact is necessary these days?

Instructions: Card A.

Card A

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

T102 102. Households with a great number of such mutually advantageous contacts would be placed at point 10 on our scale, and households that have none of these contacts would be placed at point 1. Where would you place your household?

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

T103# With this same scale, how would you estimate:

T103A a. The prestige of your occupation (i.e. the public respect for people of your occupation

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

T103B b. The size of your income

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

T103C c. Your possibility of influencing public affairs

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

T103D d. The quality and variety of your free-time activities

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

T103E e. Your general social status

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

T104 104. Have you tried hard to be successful and excel at your job?

Yes, I have tried hard, and am continuing to do so 1

Earlier I tried hard, but now less so 2

Earlier I didn't try hard, but now I do 3

No, I've never tried too hard 4

T105# 105. In your opinion, what is important today to make one's life successful, to have things go one's way, in our country?

Instructions: Card I. Choose an answer for each row.

Card I

- 1 It is not important at all
- 2 It has some importance
- 3 It is fairly important
- 4 It is entirely the most important

T105A a. To come from a rich family 1 2 3 4

T105B b. To have well-educated parents 1 2 3 4

T105C c. To have a high level of education 1 2 3 4

T105D d. To try hard to excel 1 2 3 4

T105E e. To be gifted and have ability 1 2 3 4

T105F f. To be hard-working 1 2 3 4

T105G g. To know the right people 1 2 3 4

T105H h. To have political connections 1 2 3 4

T105I i. What a person's race or nationality is 1 2 3 4

T105J j. What a person's religion is 1 2 3 4

T105K k. Where a man comes from, where he was born 1 2 3 4

T105L l. Whether a person is a man or a woman 1 2 3 4

T105M m. A person's political convictions 1 2 3 4

T105N n. To have a little luck 1 2 3 4

T105O o. To have the ability to adapt 1 2 3 4

T105P p. To not be afraid of risk 1 2 3 4

T106# 106. And now we would like to return to the preceding question once again, and ask how, in your opinion, the meaning of the given qualities is now in comparison with two years ago.

Instructions: Card J. Choose an answer for each row.

Card J

- 1 It has decidedly less importance
- 2 It has slightly less importance
- 3 It has the same importance
- 4 It has slightly greater importance
- 5 It has decidedly greater importance

T106A a. To come from a rich family	1	2	3	4
T106B b. To have well-educated parents	1	2	3	4
T106C c. To have a high level of education	1	2	3	4
T106D d. To try hard to excel	1	2	3	4
T106E e. To be gifted and have ability	1	2	3	4
T106F f. To be hard-working	1	2	3	4
T106G g. To know the right people	1	2	3	4
T106H h. To have political connections	1	2	3	4
T106I i. What a person's race or nationality is	1	2	3	4
T106J j. What a person's religion is	1	2	3	4
T106K k. Where a man comes from, where he was born	1	2	3	4
T106L l. Whether a person is a man or a woman	1	2	3	4
T106M m. A person's political convictions	1	2	3	4
T106N n. To have a little luck	1	2	3	4
T106O o. To have the ability to adapt	1	2	3	4
T106P p. To not be afraid of risk	1	2	3	4

It still interests us, how you value the situation in our society.

T107 107. Do you think that the inequalities between people in our country are:

- |              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Very large   | 1 |
| Rather large | 2 |
| Rather small | 3 |
| Very small   | 4 |

T108 108. And do you think that the inequalities between people have grown or shrunk in the last two years?

- |                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Decidedly grown  | 1 |
| Grown somewhat   | 2 |
| Shrunk somewhat  | 3 |
| Decidedly shrunk | 4 |

T109 109. As far as the near future (the next three to five years) is concerned, do you think that inequalities between people will grow or shrink in our country?

Decidedly grow 1  
Grow somewhat 2  
Shrink somewhat 3  
Decidedly shrink 4

T110 110. Do you think that the changes in our society have brought more fairness or less fairness?

Definitely more 1  
Rather more 2  
Rather less 3  
Definitely less 4

T111 111. And, as far as the near future (the next three to five years) is concerned, do you think there will be more fairness or less?

Definitely more 1  
Rather more 2  
Rather less 3  
Definitely less 4

We would also like to know your opinions about political events.

T112 112. Are you a member of a community, city or district board of representatives or of their commissions?

Yes 1  
No 2

Instructions: For questions 113-117 use Card K.

Card K

1 Yes, very intensively  
2 Yes, a good deal  
3 Only a little  
4 Not at all

T113 113. Do you participate in political life by working for, or being a member of, political parties or movements?

1 2 3 4

T114 114. Did you participate in political life in the last years before November '89 by working for, or being a member, of official political parties or movements?

1 2 3 4

T115 115. And did you participate in political life in the last few years before November 1989 by working for, or being a member of, unofficial political parties or movements?

1 2 3 4

T116 116. Do you currently devote yourself to trade union activities, take part in the work of professional organizations or collective management, etc.?

1 2 3 4

T117 117. Do you participate at the current time in public life in another form, for example, in interest groups or social organizations (organizations for i.e. firemen, physical education, those interested in artistic activity, the protection of the environment, amateur gardeners, etc.)?





T122# 122. What development in these spheres do you expect in near future?

Instructions: Card K.

Card K

- 1 Rapid improvement
- 2 Gradual improvement
- 3 Only small changes
- 4 Gradual worsening
- 5 Rapid worsening

T122A Social situation as a whole	1	2	3	4	5
T122B Domestic policy	1	2	3	4	5
T122C Foreign policy	1	2	3	4	5
T122D Czechoslovakia's economy	1	2	3	4	5
T122E Cultural development	1	2	3	4	5
T122F Standard of living	1	2	3	4	5
T122G Social security	1	2	3	4	5

T123 123. Could you name the country that at the present time comes closest to your ideals of social arrangement?

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T124# 124. To what degree do each of the following characteristics describe your political orientation?

Instructions: Card A.

Card A

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

T124A a. I am a conservative	1	2	3	4
T124B b. I am a socialist	1	2	3	4
T124C c. I am a democrat	1	2	3	4
T124D d. I am a liberal	1	2	3	4

And as the conclusion of our discussion, we would like to pose a question, which was placed in our research at the request of workers at the Ministry of Health.

T125 125. Would you agree to having the data from your health card given for research by the health services?

- Yes 1  
No 2

Thank you for the interview.

T126 126. Sex of the respondent:

Male 1  
Female 2

T127# 127. Place of residence:

T127A Community: \_\_\_\_\_  
T127B District: \_\_\_\_\_

T128 128. Environment of the home:

Typical city apartment building	1
Busy city street	2
Quieter city side-street	3
Area of family homes or villas	4
Near factories, warehouses, railways or highways	5
Suburban area of small family homes	6
Typical countryside housing	7
Secluded, outside a village	8
Other	9

T129 129. Kind of house:

Family house	1
Farmstead	2
Smaller apartment house (less than 6 apts.)	3
Larger apartment house	4

T130 130. What number in order was this interview? \_\_\_\_\_

T131 131. Date of the interview: \_\_\_\_\_

T132 132. Difficulty of the interview?

Easy, normal	1
Demanding	2
Difficult	3

T133 133. Impression of the family:

poor 1 2 3 4 5 wealthy

**This list of questions is for women who are permanent housewives, women on maternity leave, unemployed persons and non-working pensioners, and students over eighteen years old.**

**Part A: For Housewives.**

A1. In what year did you decide to remain a housewife permanently?  
Year \_\_\_\_\_ TWO DIGITS

A2. Were you employed previous to that?

Yes 1  
No 2

Instructions: The following question is only for those women, who were at some time employed. Use Card T to complete the table.

Card T

A: Economic Position

Employed in the state sector	01
Employed in the private sector	02
Member of a cooperative	03
Employee of a cooperative	04
Self-employed without hired workers	05
Self-employed with hired workers	06
Free professions	07
Helping a self-employed member of your family	08
Occasionally working (employed for a contracted period, temporary jobs, short-time work-load)	09
Unemployed, but not receiving benefits	10
Unemployed and receiving benefits	11
On maternity leave	12
Housewife (permanently)	13
Pensioner, employed	14
Retired, unemployed	15
Student	16
Apprentice	17

B: Highest Level of Education

Did not complete elementary school	1
Elementary school, without further technical training	2
Further technical training, without receiving a degree	3
High school, without receiving a degree	4
Recipient of a high school degree	5
Post-high school	6
University	7

C: Organizational Position / Number of Subordinates

No subordinates	1
One or two subordinates	2
Between three and ten subordinates	3
Eleven or more subordinates	4
Several relatively independent departments of the enterprise or organization are subordinated to him/her	5

A3. Economic position: \_\_\_\_\_

A4. Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

A5. Organizational position: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: The following question is only for those women, who ended their employment in the year 1990 or 1991.

A6. Have you been without employment in the course of the last two years?

No	1
Yes, once	2
Yes, many times	3

A7. Would you have interest in devoting yourself to work or business activity again in the future?

Yes	1
No	2

A8. In which occupation (area of activity including entrepreneurial) would you like to be active?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Part B: For the Unemployed, Women on Maternity Leave,  
and Non-Working Pensioners.**

Instructions: Use Card T.

Can you tell me something about your last job?

B1. Economic position: \_\_\_\_\_

B2. Occupation:

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B3. Organizational position: \_\_\_\_\_

B4. How many years did you work in your last job? \_\_\_\_\_

B5. Was your last employment full- or part-time?

Full-time 1

Part-time 2

Other case, please describe below3

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B5b. Details about the company for whom you were last employed:

Instructions: For coding details about the company, use questions 65 through 67 on page of the main questionnaire, where particulars about the economic sector, ownership relations, and the size of the enterprise are described in detail.

- A. Economic sector: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Ownership: \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Size: \_\_\_\_\_

B6. In what year did you stop or interrupt your last employment?

\_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: Question B7 is designed for women on maternity leave and non-working pensioners, who stopped working in 1990 or 1991.

B7. Were you, before you retired or went on maternity leave, without employment in the course of the last two years.

- No 1
- Yes, less than half a year 2
- Yes, a half-year or more 3

Instructions: Question B8 is for unemployed persons, who lost their jobs in 1990 or 1991.

B8. How long in total have you been without employment in the course of the last two years (including your present unemployment)?

- Less than half a year 1
- A half-year or more 2

B9. Would you like to be employed or devote yourself to entrepreneurial activity again in the future?

- Yes, I will return to my last employment 1
- Yes, I am looking for employment 2
- No 3

B10. What occupation would you like to be involved in?

\_\_\_\_\_

### **Part for Students Over 18 Years Old**

C1. At what level of school do you study?

- Secondary school with a degree 1
- Extension beyond secondary school 2
- Higher education 3
- Post-graduate studies 4

C2. In what field do you study?

Agriculture, forestry	1
Technical or construction	2
Economics	3
Other social science	4
Natural sciences	5
Medicine	6
Education	7
Art	8
All other	9

C3. What occupation would you like to enter upon completion of your studies?

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