

# Our interview is dealing with topics of our national economy and finanncial situation of your family.

Instruction: For questions 1-5 show card A!

1. Are you interested in what is going on in our economy and what changes are being prepared?

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2. Do you expect major changes in our economy until the end of this year? 1 2 3 4

3. Do you think that new economic situation will in near future /within two years/ result in improvement of the standard of living of your family?

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4.Looking into near future, are you afraid of economic development, have you a feeling of insecurity?

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5. Do you think that the problem of poverty might emerge in near future?

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6. How is the economic situation to develop this year? Would you say it is going to develop:

Instruction: Read the answers.

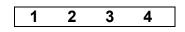
very well	1
quite well	2
rather badly	3
very badly	4



7. And what development do you expect in the financial situatian of your family, as compared to the situation 1 or 2 years ago? Would you say it is going to develop:

Instruction: Read the:answers.

much better	1
slightly better	2
rather worse	3
much worse	4
as up to now	5



8. Now I will show you several cards. Tell me please, which of the two requirements according to your opinion is more important in our present situation.

Instruction: Show the series of cards B1 - H10. Do not forget to mark the answer in each row.

01	Prices	B1	Employment	02
03	Wages	B2	Austerity	04
05	Prices	B3	Wages	06
07	Austerity	B4	Emgloyment	80
09	Wages	B5	Employment	10
11	Austerity	B6	Prices	12
13	Environment	B7	Prices	14
15	Employment	B8	Environment	16
17	Wages	B9	Environment	18
19	Environment	B10	Austerity	20
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9. When talking about environment, can you say about the quality of air, waters, forests in CSFR, that you are:

Instruction: Read the answers.

very satisfied	
moderately satisfied	
rather unsatisfied	
very unsatisfied	



### 10. In what pace, in your opinion, are the prices to grow? Would you say they are going to grow?

Instruction: Show card C!

much faster than now	1
bit faster than now	2
same as before	3
bit slower	4
much slower	5

11. Do you think it is now a proper time for big purchases, e.g. furniture, automatic washing machine, colour TV etc.? Will you choose one of these possibilities?

Instruction: Show card D!

it is a very good time	1
altogether does not matter	2
time is unsuitable, better postpone	3
do not know	4

We would like to	know to what exte	ent vou agree w	ith possible cl	nanges in our

national economy

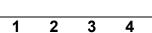
Instruction: Show card A!

12. Private sector should be given complete freedom.

13. It is necessary to raise the prices of food, so they would correspond to their production cost.

14. It is necessary to guarantee a certain minimum income for every citizen of our republic.

15. It is desirable for really competent people to have a lot of money, be it even millions.



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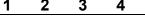
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16. Unemployment should be prevented, even at the cost of survival of many unnecessary jobs.

17. Even in new conditions the economy should be under the control of state. 

18. All big state - owned enterprises should be privatized.

19. Foreign firms should have a totally open field far their operation in our country.

Now we would like to know haw your family copes with the expenses and what action you would probably take in a new economic situation.

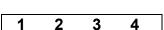
20. Does your family have financial problems at present?

21. Is the money you have in your family sufficient for good for

22. And is the money sufficient for a good quality clothing for the members of your family?

23. Do you think it is going to be more difficult to cover expenses?

24. Have you been thinking of the necessity to economize, e.g. to save on food? 



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## Imagine your family is facing series of financial troubles due to external factors.

# 25. I will display a series of possible solutions, please rank them according to your likely decision, to the extent they would be acceptable by your family.

- E1. To get higher income from the present job.
- E2. To find a better paid job.
- E3. To go to work abroad.
- E4. To get a supplementary job, extra income.
- E5. To found a private firm.
- E6. To rent rooms, cottage, weekend house.
- E7. To sell, home-made goods.
- E8. To sell produced fruits, vegetables, flowers.
- E9. To make, produce, repair things at home in a maximal extent.
- E10. To economize.

# 26. Have you thought of the necessity to move due to the rise of the rent of your flat or to the change of your job?

- 1. yes
- 2. no

# 27. Do you or someone of your family intend to run a private enterprise?

Instruction: Read the answers.

- 1. yes
- 2. no
- 3. under certain circumstances

Instruction: If answered 1 "yes" proceed to question 28. If 3 "under certain circumstances" skip to 29.

# 28. What would be the field of your private business?

# 29. Under which condition would you consider private enterprise?

# Now we will be interested in the action of our government and in possible social provisions.

# 30. What should be the main tasks of the government and of the parliament? Name three most important tasks.

- 1. To secure full employment.
- 2. Improvement in environmental protection.
- 3. Raising the standard of living of the population.
- 4. Maintaining order /protection against criminality/.
- 5. Acceleration of national economy.
- 6. Promote democracy and democratic development.
- 7. Retreat of foreign armies from Czechoslovakia.
- 8. Safeguard personal freedom and human rights.
- 9. Promote moral values.
- 10. Other areas: .....

## 31. Does the motion of "social justice" say anything to you?

- 1. yes
- 2. no

Instruction: Who replied 2 skips this question.

## 32. Can you explain what "social security" means to you?

33. What should be by your opinion a minimal monthly net wage / i.e. the lowest permissible /?

## 34. What should be a minimal pension for a lonely elderly person?

## 35. Would you agree with the idea that housewifes get a certain income?

Instruction: Show again card A!



Instruction: Following question for those who replied 1,2.

36. If so, which category of women should be entitled to such a benefit?

- 1. all women without difference
- 2. all women with children /including school-age/
- 3. only women with small /preschool/ children

37. Should the differences in salaries and wages increase?

33. Would it be O.K. if a part of social care was provided by private institutions?

39. Would you agree with introduction of private medical care?

And now a few questions on political problems.

#### 40. How many political parties should exist?

- 1. only one party
- 2. two big parties
- 3. more parties
- 4. no parties at all

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41. In politics we can often hear concepts "the right" and "the left". Where would you place yourself?

Instruction: Ask the question, eventually make sure utilizing the list.

42. Can you tell us, which political party /movement/ are you going to vote for in June?

43. Are you a member of some political party?

1. yes 2. no

If yes, state which.....

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## Finally some indicators on you and your household

#### 44. How old are you?

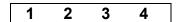
Age:....

### 45. What is your profession?

Profession:

#### 46. What is the highest level of your education?

- 1. elementary
- 2. vocational training
- 3. secondary school
- 4. university, college



#### 47. What is the highest educational level of your partner?

- 1. elementary
- 2. vocational training
- 3. secondary school
- 4. university, college

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## 48. What is the highest educational level of your father?

- 1. elementary
- 2. vocational training
- 3. secondary school
- 4. university, college

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# 49. What is your present total income /incl. all benefits, allowances, extra income/ in your household?

Income:....

#### 50. How many grown-ups and children live in your household?

Grown-ups:.....

Children:.....

## 51. Tell me the name of place you live in and the name of the district.

Locality:..... District:....

## 52. The size of the locality.

- 1. village with less than 999 inhabitants
- 2. locality I000-1999 inhnbitants
- 3. locality 2000-4999 inhabitants
- 4. town with 5000-19999 inhabitants
- 5. town with 20000-99999 inhabitants
- 6. city over 100000 inhabitants.

## 53. Do you live in:

- 1. family house
- 2. cooperative flat
- 3. rental home
- 4. other ·



54. Would you like to tell us, what you consider to be main problems of our economy?

53. And would you like to tell us what are the main problems of your household economy?

# Thank you for the interview

# 56. Sex:

- 1. male
- 2. female

# 57. Interviewer's record: Which was the number of this interview?

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58. Date of the interview:.....

# 59. How did the interview go?

- easy, normal
  demanding
- 3. difficult, hard