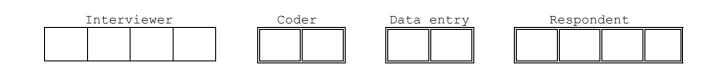
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Economic expectations and attitudes VII.





We would like to ask you about your opinion on the topical issues. We think that it is very important to know about what people today really think and what are their truly opinions. The survey is strictly anonymous. The interview will last about 35 minutes.

1. If you consider in general comparing the former regime with present one, would you say that the present regime is better, equal or worse than the previous one (that is before November 1989)?

Instruction: Read the variants of answers!

Much better	1
A little better	2
Almost the same	3
A little worse	4
Much worse	5

2. If the elections to the Czech parliament were organized <u>next week</u>, would you vote?

Yes		1
No		2
Not	decided	3

3. If you were to vote, for which political party would you vote next week for the Chamber of Representatives in the Czech parliament?

(write in)

4. In your opinion, how well has the Czech government worked during the last month?

Instruction: Read the different options!

Very well		1
Relatively	well	2
Relatively	badly	3
Very badly		4

5. In your opinion, how well has the Czech parliament worked during the last month?

Instruction: Read the different options!

	1
well	2
badly	3
	4

To following questions answers according to the CARD A!

Instruction: Show CARD A!

definitely ye	es 1
rather yes	2
rather not	3
definitely no	ot 4

6. Do you think that our society is developing in the right direction?

1 2 3 4

7. Do you think that the Czech Republic has succeeded in laying the foundations for democracy?

	1	2	2	4
	1	2	3	4
8. Do you have confidence in President Vßclav Havel?				
	1	2	3	4
9. Do you have confidence in Prime Minister Vaclav Klaus?	1	2	3	4
	1	2	3	4
10. Do you have confidence in the Chairman of Parliament Milan Uhde?				
	1	2	3	4
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11. Do you think that the present economical and political changes will bring to <u>your a</u> the communist regime before 1989 would bring?	children	<u>i bettei</u>	<u>future</u>	<u>e</u> , than
the communist regime before 1767 would bring.	1	2	3	4
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We now concentrate on some economical topics				
12. Would you say that you are generally satisfied with the preparation and recent pr	ograff (f tha r	rocont	
economic reform?	ugi ess u	n the h	or escint	
	1	2	3	4
13. Do you think that the reform is being implemented at an appropriate pace?				
	1	2	3	4
14. Would you characterize the present period as being the beginning of a substantial	imnrov	ement	ofour	
economic situation?	mprov	cincint	or our	
	1	2	3	4
			0	
15. Do you think that new economic situation will lead to the improvement of the stan family in the near future (approx. within 2 years)?	dard of	living	of your	•
family in the near future (approx. within 2 years).	1	2	3	4
				-
16. Looking into the near future, are you afraid of economic development? Do you ha	ve a fee	ling of	insecu	rity?
	1	2	3	4
Tell me now to what extent you agree with the following st	tateme	nts		
Ten me now to what extent you agree with the following st		nus.		
17. Private entrepreneurship should be given complete freedom.				
	1	2	3	4
10 It is wight that any able and assumption to could have a lat of moments are willing				
18. It is right that capable and competent people have a lot of money, even millions.	1	2	3	4
	1	4	5	7
19. Even under the new conditions the economy should be under the control of the sta	te.			
	1	2	3	4
20 Only an individual can be blowed for his/has noverty				
20. Only an individual can be blamed for his/her poverty.	1	2	3	4
21. The people in our country get rich primarily by an unjust way.		4	5	7
	1	2	3	4

22. Everyone should be responsible for his/her the standard of living and his/her family.

 23. Do you generally prefer an economy:

 as socialist, which was in our country before 1989

 as a social market with high degree of state intervention

 2

 as a free market with minimal state intervention

 3

We would like to know your idea about the future of ou	r socie	ty.		
24. Should differences in wages and salaries increase?				
8	1	2	3	4
25. According to your opinion, should the state administratively fix prices more?				
25. According to your opinion, should the state administratively ha prices more.	1	2	3	4
26. The state should provide a job for anyone who wants to work?.	1	2	3	4
27. According to your opinion, is it necessary that privatization should quickly contin that property should fall into unproper hands?	ue rega	rdless	of the	danger
that property should fan into unproper nands.	1	2	3	4
20 De very thick the state should settle the level of monor subish an individual sam as	9			
28. Do you think the state should settle the level of money which an individual can ear	rn:			
	1	2	3	4
29. Do you think that the state should provide housing for every family which is not a	ble to f	ind it 9	,	
2). Do you think that the state should provide housing for every family which is not a		inu it		
	1	2	3	4
30. Do you think that existing provisions and measures for social policy, i.e. benefits,	family a	allowaı	ices, ar	nd
contributions, are <u>at present</u> satisfactory?	-			
	1	2	3	4
31. In your opinion, should the government once again regulate the wage level?				
	1	2	3	4
32. Do you think that the tax burden of entrepreneurs is too high?				
or by jou mink that the tax burden of entrepreneurs is too night.	1	2	3	4

Now we will focus on your family and your household in more detail.

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

Instruction: Hand out the CARD D!

	Very ha	rd			1
	Hard Rather i	hard			2 3
	Rather				4
	Easy	0001			5
	Very ea	sy			6
34. Is your household in a better financial situation than one year ago?					
	1	-	2	3	4
35. Does the money you have in your household provide enough for good food	1?				
	1		2	3	4
36. And is the money enough for good quality clothing for the members of you	ur family?				
	1		2	3	4
37. Is some money left for culture, recreation, sport, and similar activities and need for your activities (books, records, sportswear, equipment)?	l for the purc	chase	of thi	ngs yo	u
	1		2	3	4
38. Do you consider your <u>present</u> expenses for housing, i.e. rent, heating, elect	tricity and ga	is reas	sonab	ole?	
	1		2	3	4
39. Can you say, <u>today</u> , that the present economic situation is favorable to you	ur family?				
	1		2	3	4
40. Did you manage to save something during the last three months?					
	1		2	3	4
41. Do you try to do, make, or repair as much as possible at home by yourself			_		
	1		2	3	4
		1 10			
42. Is the help of parents, relatives or friends essential for the functioning of y	our househo	ld?			
			<u> </u>	2	4
	1		2	3	4
43. Are subsidiary incomes very important in your family today?					
45. Are subsidiary incomes very important in your failing today.	1		2	3	4
	1		2	5	4
44. Did your family get into a very difficult financial situation within the last	voor9				
44. Die your faining get into a very unifeur financial situation within the last			2	3	4
	1		4	5	7
45. Do you think that the standard of living of your family has within last three decreased?	ee years (sinc	e Nov	vembe	er 1989))
	1	,	2	3	4
			-	•	•
46. Do you feel that you have a poor family?					
	1	,	2	3	4
			-	~	•
47. Those households whose incomes are under a certain limit are considered Would you try to fix the poverty line for a family of four members, i.e. a marr school age. We are interested in the nett monthly income.	-		-	•	
school age, we are interested in the nett monthly income.		<u> </u>		[

48. What would be the <u>minimal</u> monthly income which would be satisfactory for covering the basic needs <u>of your</u> <u>household.</u>

49. Does your family reach at present this level of income?

Now we shall deal with your employment.

50. What is your economic position

Economically active	1
Unemployed	2
Pensioner in labour	3
Pensioner not in labour	4
Housewife	5
Student, apprentice	6

Instruction: These questions only to people in the labor force!

51. What is your occupation?

<u>Instruction</u>: Fill in the most detailed description, name profession and character of work. For unemployed, pensioners must note this fact and write down the last profession.

52. In what branch do you work?

Agriculture, forestry	1
Industry, building industry	2
Transportation, communication	3
Business, services	4
Banking, insurance	5
Administration, social services	6
Education, science, research, culture	7
Army, security, intelligence	8

53. In what firm or organization are you employed?

State enterprise, before privatization 1 Enterprise established by privatization of former 2 state enterprise 3 Other state organization 4 Cooperative firm Private firm without employers of your own 5 6 Private firm with employers of your own Employee in a private firm, not established by privatization of former state enterprise 7

54. What is the legal status of this organization?

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State organization1Stock company2Concern type company3Limited company, public company etc.4Cooperative organization5Licence only - "physical person"6
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1 2 3 4



Licence only - "legal	person"
Other organization	

55. Is your organization financed by foreign capital?

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Yes, a major part of our financial capital comes from abroad 1
Yes, but only a small part of our financial capital 2
No, it is financed solely by domestic capital 3
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56. Was it necessary to undergo some internal training for your present job at your present employer the cost of which was met by the employer?

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Training with a formal final examination and certification1Training lasting more than one month2Training lasting more than two weeks3Training lasting one week or less4
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57. Is the hiring of people for positions similar to your own conducted internally or externally?

Externally	1
Internally	2
Do not know	3

58. Would you say that the position you hold at present is a necessary for further promotion?

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Definitely yes, future promotion is possible only
with my present position 1
Rather yes, but it is not a formal rule 2
Rather not, under certain circumstances promotion
is also possible from other positions 3
Definitely not, promotion is also possible without
going through my present position 4
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59. Do you have the prospect of promotion with your present employer?

59a. If yes, according to your opinion, when?

Within one year	1
Within three years	2
Within six years	3
Within more than six years	4

60. Do you have formal managerial responsibility at your workplace?

Yes, I am a president/director/deputy of the whole
organizational unit
Yes, I am the manager (director etc.) of a department
No, I have no decision-making responsibilities

61. How many organizational units (departments, divisions, etc.) are there in your organization? *Instruction: Write into the box*

1

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3

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1 2 3

7 8

62. How many employers are there in the organization where you are employed?

Less than 5	1
6 - 25	2
26 - 100	3
101 - 500	4
501 - 1000	5
More than 1000	6

63. Do you know what the trade unions are doing?

Yes, very well				1
Yes, but only partially				2
No, I do not know				3
We do not have a trade union in our organizatio	n			4
64. Do you support the activities of your trade union?				
	1	2	3	4
65. Do you consider your <u>profession</u> as being prospective regarding the present change	es?			
	1	2	3	4
	1	2	3	4
66. Do you think your <u>enterprise</u> has a future with respect to present changes?				
	1	2	3	4
67. Do you think your <u>training</u> and education is appropriate and sufficient in the perio market economy?	d of ti	ransfor	mation	to a
	1	2	3	4
68. Imagine you would be offered a position with twice the salary you have now. Woul	d you	be will	ing to:	
Instruction: CARD A!				
A. Perform a managerial function	1	2	3	4
B. Work more than 10 hours a day	1	2	3	4
C. Attend courses of professional training	-	-	-	-

longer than half a year 1 2 3 D. Learn a new foreign language 2 within one year 1 3

69. Are you personally afraid of unemployment?

70. Have you been unemployed more than 2 months during last two years?

71. Were you registered as being unemployed at a labor office?

Yes	1
No	2

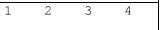
Yes

No

We would like to know your opinion about your health and the health care.

72. I would describes my health as:

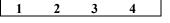
Excellent - able to function physically	
and mentally at full capacity without any limitation	1
Good - having only minor physical limitation	
(ie. cannot walk 2 kilometers	
cannot lift 10 kilograms)	2
Fair - can function daily (walking to store, making meals,	
working full time, cannot walk stairs)	3



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Poor - have one or more chronic conditions that 1	imit.			
my physical or mental activity. For example ,				
I need help shopping, washing, cooking or paying m	. h:11a			4
I need netp snopping, washing, cooking of paying m	y DIIIS			4
73a. During the past 3 months, I have seen a general practioner?				
Number of visits:				7
73b. During the past 3 months, I have seen a specialist (such as cardiologist)?				
Number of visits:				7
73c. Please list specialist?				
(write in)				
(wille in)				
			1	
74a. I have been admitted to the hospital since January 1, 1993:				
How many times:				7
74b. How many days did you spend in 1993 in the hospital?				
Number of days:				7
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74c. I have received prescription drugs over the past three months?				
Num.of prescriptions:				
				_1
74d. I have paid for them?				
Total Kč:				
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75a. Do you think that patients pay <u>nurses</u> for health services during their hos	spital stay?			
	Vaa		1	
	Yes		1	
	No		2	
75b. Do you think that patients pay doctors for health services during their he	ospital stay?			
	Vaa		1	
	Yes		1	
	No		2	
76a. If yes, what do you expect may be the average amount of such payments	to nurses?			
	<u>nui ses</u> .		<u> </u>	
Daily Kč:				
76b. If yes, what do you expect may be the average amount of such payments	to <u>doctors</u> ?			
Daily Kč:				
-				
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			P • \A	
77a. Do you think that patients pay doctors for visits outside of the hospital (for	or example i	n the polyc	iinic)?	
	Yes		1	
	No		2	
77b. If yes, what do you expect may be the average amount of such payments?				
	•			
				
For one visit Kč:	•			

78. I believe that the government 's reform of the health system which began January 1993,

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<u>Read:</u> Different options!

Greatly improved the care I received or	
that others received	1
Somewhat improved the care	2
Had no effect	3
Made the care somewhat worse	4
Made the care much worse	5

On following questions you will answer according to the CARD B

Instructions: Show CARD B!

79. I believe that the government should permit hospitals to collect payments for care from those who receive treatment in addition to the payments they receive from the health insurance company?

strongly	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	strongly
agree								disagree

80. I believe that the government should permit doctors to collect payments from patients in addition to the money they receive from the governmet's insurance company?

strongly	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	strongly
agree								disagree

81. I believe that the government should permit doctors to set up private practices and collect fees directly from patients without receiving payments from the government's insurance company?

strongly	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	strongly
agree								disagree

82. I believe that hospital facilities should be able to be privatized?

<u>Read:</u> Different options!

No	1
Some	2
Many	3
Most	4
All	5
No opinion	6

83. The best way to improve the health care system is to: <u>*Read:*</u> Different options!

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Move rapidly to privatize hospitals and polyclinics1Move more slowly to privatize hospitals and polyclinics2Allow privatization of hospitals and polyclinics only3under special conditions3Delay the privatization for a year or two4Stop the privatization effort5
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84. The mandatory health insurance system introduced in January 1993? <u>*Read: Different options!*</u>

Has made the health care system worse that it was before	1
Has somewhat improved the health care system	2
Has greatly improved the health care system	3
Should be discontinued and we should return	
to the former system	4
No opinion	5

We would like to know your outlook for the next two years.

Instruction: Card A!

85. Do you suppose that it is probable you will lose your job in the next two years ?

86. Do you suppose that it is probable you will become a private businessman/woman in the next two years?

87. Do you suppose that it is probable you will go for a job abroad in the next two years?

88. Do you suppose that it is probable that your household will function only upon subsistence allowances in the next two years (i.e.your income will decrease under the poverty line)?

89. Do you suppose that it is probable that the standard of living of your household will dramatically improve in the next two years?

Now we shall address political questions.

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

Instruction: Read out the answers!

Complete left	1
Rather left	2
Center	3
Rather right	4
Complete right	5

2

2

2

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1

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3

3

3

4

4

4

91. Would it be better for our country to be ruled by a strong hand and someone who would clearly say what should be done, rather than head discussions about different solutions to our present situation?

92. Would it be better for our country if the activity of the communist party were prohibited?

93. Do you think that Czech Republic should strive to become an EC member?

94. Do you think that the Czech Republic should strive to become a NATO member?

95. Do you think that national minorities should subordinate their interests and claims to those of the majority?

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rmany,	necessary	mulcators	IOL	statistical	processing.

96. What is your age? Instruction: Write into the box

97. Marital status:

Single1Married first time2Married repeatedly3Divorced4Widowed5

98. What is your highest school education?

99. What is the highest school education of your father?

Elementary	1
Vocational training	2
Secondary school	3
University, college	4

Elementary 1 Vocational training 2 Secondary school 3 University, college 4 100. Are you or someone from your household registered for private business?

Yes	1
No	2

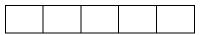
101. If yes, what does an income from private enterprising mean for your household? Is it a sole income, main income or subsidiary income?

Sole income	1
Main income	2
Subsidiary income	3
We dont have any income	
from enterprise	4

102. Did you or somebody else from your household get some property due to the restitution law or the compensation law? If yes, what is it?

Factory, workshop, shop	1
Homestead, fields, forests	2
House, another immobility	3
Financial resources	4

103. What is your net monthly income from employment, without all social benefits?



104. What is your partner's net monthly income from employment, without all social benefits?

105. What is the total net monthly income from employment of all other members of your household (not including social benefits)?

106. Are you or any member of your household entitled to child allowances, alimony or some social benefits, for which we did not yet ask about?

107. How would you estimate other incomes of your household for the last month, (supplementary income, presents, aid, cashed savings etc.), i.e. besides the incomes you have previously stated?



108. How many people live in your household? Tell me how many of them are employed, how many of them are dependent children and how many pensioners who do not work.

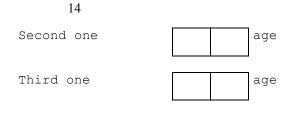
TOTAL NUMBER: Economically active: Dependent children: Pensioners not Working:

Instruction: Only for respondents with dependent children!

109. What is the age of your children?

First one





110. Does your household own:

Instruction: Mark the answer in each row!

	yes	no
Family house	1	2
Car	1	2
Cottage	1	2
Renting house	1	2
Field, forest	1	2
Trade, business, etc.	1	2

111. 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, cottage, 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 an choose one of these categories.

Instruction: Show CARD E!

Less than 50 thousand Kc	1
50 - 99 thous. Kc	2
100 - 199 thous. Kc	3
200 - 299 thous. Kc	4
300 - 399 thous. Kc	5
400 - 499 thous. Kc	6
500 - 999 thous. Kc	7
1 - 2 million Kc	8
More than two million Kc	9

112. District of permanent residence:

District:



113. The locality size

Village up to 999 inhabitants	1
Locality 1000 - 1999 inhab.	2
Locality 2000 - 4999 inhab.	3
Town of 5000 - 19999 inhab.	4
Town of 20000 - 99999 inhab.	5
The city over 100 000 inhab.	6

114. Do you live in:

A family house	1
In a cooperative flat	2
In a rented flat	3
Otherwise	4

Thank you for your answers

115. Sex of the respondent

116. Date of the interview:

117. How did the interview go?

m - 1	1

male female 1 2

Easy, normal	1
Demanding	2
Difficult, hard	3

INTERVIEWER STATEMENT: I confirm, that this is the exact record of the answers of the respondent.
signature in handwriting