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**Study Scope**

public opinion, socio-political climate, evaluation of development after the 1998 elections, perception of post-electoral situation, interest in politics and understanding of political developments, coming to terms with the past, trust in political institutions and personalities, voting preferences, voting patterns in the last elections, political orientations, left-right self placement, political stances, potential of political involvement, opinions on foreign policy, Slovak-Hungarian relations, attitude to the Roma minority, media behaviour, socio-demographic profile

**Keywords:**

- public opinion
- socio-political climate
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- socio-demographic profile

**Topic Classification:**

Political opinions and value systems of Slovakia's population

**Abstract:**

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**Time Period:**

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**Date of Collection:**

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**Country:**

Slovakia

**Geographic Coverage:**

Slovak Republic

**Unit of Analysis:**

Individuals

**Universe:**

Population 18+ years of age

**Kind of Data:**

Representative survey data

**Methodology and Processing**
Time Method: Trend study

Data Collector: Agentúra FOCUS = FOCUS Agency

Sampling Procedure: quota sample

Mode of Data Collection: Face-to-face interviews

Type of Research Instrument: Structured questionnaire

Sources Statement

Weighting: yes

Cleaning Operations: cleaning

Notes: Data was completed 5 months after parliamentary election.

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- Party politics and voting behaviour
- Foreign politics
- Media
- Politics in general
- Slovakia's development

**Demographics**

Variable Groups within Demographics

- Household
- Income
- Age
- Religion and church

**Variables within Demographics**

- v2: ID Number
- v21: Agree: Foreign companies given free hands
- v22: Agree: Highly qualified jobs - high salaries
- v214: Self-placement: social class
- v215: Sex
- v218: Education
- v219: Nationality
- v220: Marital status
- v221: Job/Main financial source
- v227: Size of settlement

**Technical Variables**

Variable Groups within Technical Variables

- Interviewer questions
Technical Variables

Variables within Technical Variables
- v1: ZA study number
- v2: ID Number
- v22: Agree: Highly qualified jobs - high salaries
- v23: Agree: Young people coming first before old ones
- v228: Administrative region
- v229: District (not documented)
- v232: Quality of the answers entered
- v233: Weight

Questionnaire Variables

Variable Groups within Questionnaire Variables
- Attitudes: law and gender roles
- Distribution of technical devices
- Membership in association etc.
- Ethnic groups and minorities
- Party politics and voting behaviour
- Foreign politics
- Media
- Politics in general
- Slovakia's development

Questionnaire Variables

Variables within Questionnaire Variables
- v1: ZA study number
- v2: ID Number
- v19: Discussing politics with other people
- v21: Agree: Foreign companies given free hands
- v197: Knowledge of Western languages
- v198: Time spent in Western countries
- v211: Voluntary work

Important social problems

Variables within Important social problems
- v3: Important social problems - 1st mention
- v4: Important social problems - 2nd mention
- v5: Important social problems - 3rd mention

Pride or shame towards Slovakia's developments

Variables within Pride or shame towards Slovakia's developments
- v1: ZA study number
- v8: Pride: SK's economic performance
- v9: Pride: SK's standard of democracy
- v10: Pride: SK's independence
- v11: Pride: SK's international standing

Necessity of change before 1989

Variables within Necessity of change before 1989

- v1: ZA study number
- v14: Necessity to change political regime in SK before 1989
- v15: Necessity to change SK’s economy before 1989

Agree: economy, politics and society

Variables within Agree: economy, politics and society

- v2: ID Number
- v3: Important social problems - 1st mention
- v21: Agree: Foreign companies given free hands
- v22: Agree: Highly qualified jobs - high salaries
- v23: Agree: Young people coming first before old ones
- v24: Agree: Western-style market economy as a good example
- v25: Agree: Smaller differences in incomes
- v26: Agree: Strict control over prices
- v27: Agree: Preference for men in recruitment
- v28: Agree: Future for the young in SK is better now
- v29: Agree: Better not to get involved in politics
- v30: Agree: Politicians' good intentions release from law-abidance
- v31: Agree: Government-controlled media
- v32: Agree: Ordinary people have no say in society
- v33: Agree: Necessity for a parliamentary opposition
- v34: Agree: Prohibition of public promotion of ethnic and racial hatred
- v35: Agree: All power to be concentrated during term of office
- v36: Agree: Justice is not sure without friends in the right places
- v37: Agree: People in power not interested in ordinary man's opinions

Opinion placement: attitudes towards democracy and state influence

Variables within Opinion placement: attitudes towards democracy and state influence

- v3: Important social problems - 1st mention
- v4: Important social problems - 2nd mention
- v38: Opinion placement: patient negotiation vs. firm hand
- v39: Opinion placement: rights of the minority vs. majority
- v40: Opinion placement: plural opinions and democracy vs. national cohesion and unity
- v41: Opinion placement: individual vs. state responsibility
- v42: Opinion placement: companies governed by the state vs. private owners
- v43: Opinion placement: Hungarians in SK in favour vs. against border change

Affection for parties

Variables within Affection for parties

- v4: Important social problems - 2nd mention
- v5: Important social problems - 3rd mention
- v47: Affection for parties - DS
Political participation

Variables within Political participation

- v6: Choose as country to be born: SK
- v7: Considerations about leaving SK
- v60: Political participation - Parliamentary elections
- v61: Political participation - Work for party/movement
- v62: Political participation - Petition
- v63: Political participation - Opinion expressed in media
- v64: Political participation - Convincing friends
- v65: Political participation - Municipal elections
- v66: Political participation - Protest demonstration
- v67: Political participation - Interest group/organisation
- v68: Political participation - Appealing to a public official
- v69: Political participation - Work for municipal issues
- v70: Political participation - Strike
- v71: Political participation - Public meeting
- v72: Political participation - Run for a public office

Future political participation

Variables within Future political participation

- v7: Considerations about leaving SK
- v8: Pride: SK's economic performance
- v73: Future participation - Parliamentary elections
- v74: Future participation - Work for party/movement
- v75: Future participation - Petition
- v76: Future participation - Opinion expressed in media
- v77: Future participation - Convincing friends
- v78: Future participation - Municipal elections
- v79: Future participation - Protest demonstration
- v80: Future participation - Interest group/organisation
- v81: Future participation - Appealing to a public official
- v82: Future participation - Work for municipal issues
- v83: Future participation - Strike
- v84: Future participation - Public meeting
- v85: Future participation - Run for a public office

Trust: institutions

Variables within Trust: institutions

- v8: Pride: SK's economic performance
- v9: Pride: SK's standard of democracy
- v86: Trust: National Council of the Slovak Republic
- v87: Trust: Slovak government
Evaluation of recent political decisions

Variables within Evaluation of recent political decisions

- v1: ZA study number
- v9: Pride: SK's standard of democracy
- v10: Pride: SK's independence
- v95: Right decision: 'economic measures packet'
- v96: Right decision: SMK joining government
- v97: Right decision: dismissal of the director of the Slovak Television
- v98: Right decision: re-launching investigation concerning M.Kovác Jr. and R. Remiáš's
- v99: Right decision: dismissal of district administration staff
- v100: Right decision: re-introducing bilingual school certificates
- v101: Right decision: re-evaluation of formerly entered contracts
- v102: Right decision: direct election of the President
- v103: Right decision: common candidate of the government coalition

Trust: political personalities

Variables within Trust: political personalities

- v1: ZA study number
- v10: Pride: SK's independence
- v104: Trust in political personalities (not documented)
- v105: Trust in political personalities - 2nd mention (not documented)
- v106: Trust in political personalities - 3rd mention (not documented)

Likelyhood of future events

Variables within Likelyhood of future events

- v1: ZA study number
- v10: Pride: SK's independence
- v11: Pride: SK's international standing
- v12: Attitude towards the split of the CSFR
- v107: Likely: living standard will improve
- v108: Likely: racketeering and blackmailing will be curbed
- v109: Likely: increase of foreign investment in SK
- v110: Likely: SDK-SDL-SMK- SOP will last for the entire term
- v111: Likely: unemployment will be curbed
- v112: Likely: political comeback of V. Meciar
- v113: Likely: healthcare will be over the worst by 1999
- v114: Likely: punishment of the perpetrators concern. the Kovác Jr./Remiáš case
- v115: Likely: corruption and officials bribery will be curbed
- v116: Likely: president will be elected by the summer 1999
- v117: Likely: SK will be hit by strikes and social unrest
- v118: Likely: SK will achieve the level of CZ, PL and HU concerning EU integration
- v119: Likely: SKK exchange rate will be maintained
- v120: Likely: conflicts between skinheads and Roma will be curbed
- v121: Likely: municipalities will have greater freedom
- v122: Likely: housing construction will take off
Past voting behaviour

Variables within Past voting behaviour
- v1: ZA study number
- v12: Attitude towards the split of the CSFR
- v123: Party vote - parliamentary elections 1998
- v124: Party vote - parliamentary elections 1994

Support for possible foreign policy

Variables within Support for possible foreign policy
- v1: ZA study number
- v12: Attitude towards the split of the CSFR
- v126: Support: SK joining the EU
- v127: Support: SK joining the NATO
- v128: Support: SK declaring neutrality
- v129: Support: military/political alliance with Russia

Consequences of possible NATO membership

Variables within Consequences of possible NATO membership
- v1: ZA study number
- v13: Comparison: Better life before 1989 or nowadays
- v130: If NATO member: improvement of SK's security
- v131: If NATO member: economic upturn
- v132: If NATO member: stronger democracy
- v133: If NATO member: decreasing army expenses

Evaluation of other countries: reliability in trading

Variables within Evaluation of other countries: reliability in trading
- v1: ZA study number
- v13: Comparison: Better life before 1989 or nowadays
- v134: Reliable trading partner: EU
- v135: Reliable trading partner: USA
- v136: Reliable trading partners: CZ, HU, PL
- v137: Reliable trading partner: Russia

Evaluation of other countries: political alliance
Variables within Evaluation of other countries: political alliance

- v1: ZA study number
- v13: Comparison: Better life before 1989 or nowadays
- v14: Necessity to change political regime in SK before 1989
- v138: Political alliance with EU
- v139: Political alliance with USA
- v140: Political alliance with CZ, HU, PL
- v141: Political alliance with Russia

Variables within Evaluation of other countries: military alliance

- v1: ZA study number
- v14: Necessity to change political regime in SK before 1989
- v142: Military alliance with EU
- v143: Military alliance with USA
- v144: Military alliance with CZ, HU, PL
- v145: Military alliance with Russia

Neighbourhood: attitudes towards ethnic groups

- v1: ZA study number
- v14: Necessity to change political regime in SK before 1989
- v15: Necessity to change SK’s economy before 1989
- v146: Mind in neighbourhood: Hungarians/Slovaks
- v147: Mind in neighbourhood: skinheads
- v148: Mind in neighbourhood: Americans
- v149: Mind in neighbourhood: Ukrainians
- v150: Mind in neighbourhood: the Roma
- v151: Mind in neighbourhood: Czechs
- v152: Mind in neighbourhood: Jews
- v153: Mind in neighbourhood: Asians
- v154: Mind in neighbourhood: the blacks

Agree: attitudes towards minority groups

- v1: ZA study number
- v15: Necessity to change SK’s economy before 1989
- v16: Preferred type of economy
- v17: Interest in politics
- v156: Agree: Hungarians as good patriots as Slovaks
- v157: Agree: threat of South Slovaks to be turned into Hungarians
- v158: Agree: generosity of the Slovak minority towards Hungarians
- v159: Agree: many decent people among the Roma
- v160: Agree: end to the Roma's abuse of social benefits
- v161: Agree: Roma children studying in their mother tongue
- v162: Agree: government ensuring better education for the Roma
- v163: Agree: Roma's social condition have become worse
- v164: Agree: skinheads fighting for the right thing
- v165: Agree: more effort needed to curb Roma's unemployment
- v166: Agree: media broadcasting in the Roma language
- v167: Agree: prohibition of the Roma entering pubs is wrong
v168: Agree: books published in the Roma language
v169: Agree: specific stricter laws to the Roma
v170: Agree: government ensuring better training for the Roma
v171: Agree: spatial segregation of the Roma
v172: Agree: skinheads are dangerous
v173: Agree: best if the Roma left SK

Evaluation of historical personalities

Variables within Evaluation of historical personalities

- v1: ZA study number
- v17: Interest in politics
- v18: Understanding of political developments in SK
- v174: Evaluation of personalities - A. Hlinka
- v175: Evaluation of personalities - T.G. Masaryk
- v176: Evaluation of personalities - M.R. Stefaník
- v177: Evaluation of personalities - J. Tiso
- v178: Evaluation of personalities - G. Husák
- v179: Evaluation of personalities - A. Dubček
- v180: Evaluation of personalities - V. Havel
- v181: Evaluation of personalities - M. Kovác
- v182: Evaluation of personalities - V. Meciar

Attitudes: law and gender roles

Variables within Attitudes: law and gender roles

- v1: ZA study number
- v18: Understanding of political developments in SK
- v183: Attitudes: laws are to be abided
- v184: Attitudes: man is the family boss
- v185: Attitudes: children should do what they are told to
- v186: Attitudes: politics is not women's business
- v187: Attitudes: married women should not go to work
- v188: Attitudes: laws can be evaded

Newspaper preference

Variables within Newspaper preference

- v1: ZA study number
- v18: Understanding of political developments in SK
- v19: Discussing politics with other people
- v189: Newspaper preference - 1st mention
- v190: Newspaper preference - 2nd mention
- v191: Newspaper preference - 3rd mention

Attention paid to media

Variables within Attention paid to media

- v1: ZA study number
- v19: Discussing politics with other people
- v192: Attention paid to TV programme 'Kroky'
- v193: Attention paid to TV programme 'Na telo'
v194: Attention paid to TV programme 'Sito'
v195: Attention paid to radio programme 'Noený dí'
v196: Attention paid to radio programme 'Duel aleb'

**Distribution of technical devices**

Variables within Distribution of technical devices
- v1: ZA study number
- v2: ID Number
- v19: Discussing politics with other people
- v20: Direction of Slovak politics: right or wrong
- v199: Use in everyday life - Mobile phone
- v200: Use in everyday life - Cable TV
- v201: Use in everyday life - Teletext
- v202: Use in everyday life - Payment card
- v203: Use in everyday life - PC
- v204: Use in everyday life - Internet
- v205: Use in everyday life - E-mail

**Membership in association etc.**

Variables within Membership in association etc.
- v2: ID Number
- v20: Direction of Slovak politics: right or wrong
- v21: Agree: Foreign companies given free hands
- v207: Member: political party/movement
- v208: Member: municipal council
- v209: Member: trade unions
- v210: Member: charity, association, club or civil association

**Household**

Variables within Household
- v2: ID Number
- v22: Agree: Highly qualified jobs - high salaries
- v222: Number of household members (recoded)
- v223: Number of household members (non-recoded)
- v224: Type of respondent's household

**Income**

Variables within Income
- v2: ID Number
- v22: Agree: Highly qualified jobs - high salaries
- v225: Total net income (recoded)
- v226: Total net income (non-recoded)

**Interviewer questions**
Variables within Interviewer questions

- v2: ID Number
- v23: Agree: Young people coming first before old ones
- v230: Interviewer question: Willingness to answer the questions
- v231: Interviewer question: Place of interview

Age

Variables within Age

- v2: ID Number
- v21: Agree: Foreign companies given free hands
- v216: Age (recoded)
- v217: Age (non-recoded)

Religion and church

Variables within Religion and church

- v2: ID Number
- v21: Agree: Foreign companies given free hands
- v212: Religious feelings
- v213: Membership in church/Confession

Ethnic groups and minorities

Variables within Ethnic groups and minorities

- Neighbourhood: attitudes towards ethnic groups
- Agree: attitudes towards minority groups

Ethnic groups and minorities

Variables within Ethnic groups and minorities

- v1: ZA study number
- v15: Necessity to change SK’s economy before 1989
- v155: Position of the Hungarian minority in SK

Party politics and voting behaviour

Variable Groups within Party politics and voting behaviour

- Affection for parties
- Past voting behaviour

Party politics and voting behaviour
Variables within Party politics and voting behaviour
- v2: ID Number
- v4: Important social problems - 2nd mention
- v5: Important social problems - 3rd mention
- v20: Direction of Slovak politics: right or wrong
- v44: Sunday question 1
- v45: Voted for party in coalition/opposition
- v46: Sunday question 2
- v58: Self placement: left-right
- v59: Political conviction
- v206: Voted in municipal elections 1998

Foreign politics

Variable Groups within Foreign politics
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Media

Variable Groups within Media
- Newspaper preference
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Politics in general

Variable Groups within Politics in general
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- v20: Direction of Slovak politics: right or wrong

Slovakia's development

Variable Groups within Slovakia's development

- Important social problems
- Pride or shame towards Slovakia's developments
- Necessity of change before 1989
- Likelihood of future events
- Evaluation of historical personalities

Slovakia's development

Variables within Slovakia's development

- v1: ZA study number
- v6: Choose as country to be born: SK
- v7: Considerations about leaving SK
- v9: Pride: SK's standard of democracy
- v12: Attitude towards the split of the CSFR
- v13: Comparison: Better life before 1989 or nowadays
- v94: Evaluation of SK's economy after Meciar's government

Variables

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**v1: ZA study number**

Location: Range of Valid Data Values: 4065-4065

Width: 4  Summary Statistics: Valid 1806 ;
Variable Format: numeric

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**v2: ID Number**

Location: Range of Valid Data Values: 1-1806

Width: 4  Summary Statistics: Valid 1806 ; Min. 1 ; Max. 1806
Variable Format: numeric
v3: Important social problems - 1st mention

Location: Question: Hello! My name is ..... and I am an interviewer of the Focus agency, which does market and opinion surveys. The aim of this poll is to find out about your opinions on social and political developments in Slovakia. The interview will take about 60 minutes. The survey is anonymous, i.e. your answers will be computer-processed together with those of hundreds of other respondents and your name will not be mentioned. Our society has been gone through complicated changes. Some of the problems citizens come across in everyday life have been known for years, while others surfaced only recently. Please, mention three problems that you see as the most important in our society. INTERVIEWER: ENTER ANSWER LEGIBLY IN WORDS! 1st MENTION.

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 90
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Summary Statistics: Valid 1789 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v4: Important social problems - 2nd mention

Location: Question: Our society has been gone through complicated changes. Some of the problems citizens come across in everyday life have been known for years, while others surfaced only recently. Please, mention three problems that you see as the most important in our society. INTERVIEWER: ENTER ANSWER LEGIBLY IN WORDS! 2nd MENTION.

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 90
Range of Invalid Data Values: 980
Summary Statistics: Valid 1713 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v5: Important social problems - 3rd mention

Location: Question: Our society has been gone through complicated changes. Some of the problems citizens come across in everyday life have been known for years, while others surfaced only recently. Please, mention three problems that you see as the most important in our society. INTERVIEWER: ENTER ANSWER LEGIBLY IN WORDS! 3rd MENTION.

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 90
Range of Invalid Data Values: 980
Summary Statistics: Valid 1301 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v6: Choose as country to be born: SK

Location: Question: If given the choice of a country to be born in, would you choose Slovakia?

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 4
v7: Considerations about leaving SK
Location: Question: Have you or any of your family members been thinking about leaving Slovakia?
Width: 2
Range of Valid Data Values: 1-2
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1630
Variable Format: numeric

v8: Pride: SK's economic performance
Location: Question: I am going to list for you several aspects of life in Slovakia. On a scale from 1 to 5 (like at school), please mark each fact depending on how you feel about it. 1 means that you are proud of it / feel very good about it, 5 means you are ashamed of it / feel very bad about it. 3 means that a fact gives you mixed feelings, both positive and negative. If you have no opinion about a certain fact, say so. Economic performance.
INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 1!
Width: 1
Range of Valid Data Values: 1-5
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1680
Variable Format: numeric

v9: Pride: SK's standard of democracy
Location: Question: I am going to list for you several aspects of life in Slovakia. On a scale from 1 to 5 (like at school), please mark each fact depending on how you feel about it. 1 means that you are proud of it / feel very good about it, 5 means you are ashamed of it / feel very bad about it. 3 means that a fact gives you mixed feelings, both positive and negative. If you have no opinion about a certain fact, say so. Standard of our democracy.
INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 1!
Width: 1
Range of Valid Data Values: 1-5
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1708
Variable Format: numeric

v10: Pride: SK's independence
Location: Question: I am going to list for you several aspects of life in Slovakia. On a scale from 1 to 5 (like at school), please mark each fact depending on how you feel about it. 1 means that you are proud of it / feel very good about it, 5 means you are ashamed of it / feel very bad about it. 3 means that a fact gives you mixed feelings, both positive and negative. If you have no opinion about a certain fact, say so. The fact that Slovakia became independent. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 1!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-5
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1712;
Variable Format: numeric

v11: Pride: SK's international standing

Location: Question: I am going to list for you several aspects of life in Slovakia. On a scale from 1 to 5 (like at school), please mark each fact depending on how you feel about it. 1 means that you are proud of it / feel very good about it, 5 means you are ashamed of it / feel very bad about it. 3 means that a fact gives you mixed feelings, both positive and negative. If you have no opinion about a certain fact, say so. Slovakia's international standing. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 1!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-5
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1604;
Variable Format: numeric

v12: Attitude towards the split of the CSFR

Location: Question: It has been six years since Czechoslovakia split. How did you feel about the split of CSFR (Czech and Slovak Federal Republic) before and how do you see it nowadays? 1 - I advocated the split of CSFR from the very beginning and I have not changed my mind; 2 - I advocated the split of CSFR but now I think that it was wrong; 3 - I advocated the split of CSFR but now I think that it was right; 4 - I was against the split of CSFR but now I have put up with it; 5 - I was against the split of CSFR from the very beginning and I have still not put up with it; INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 2!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-5
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Summary Statistics: Valid 1598;
Variable Format: numeric

v13: Comparison: Better life before 1989 or nowadays
v14: Necessity to change political regime in SK before 1989

Question: Nine years have passed since November 1989. Please, think about Slovakia's political regime and economy before 1989. How much was it necessary to change them? The political regime in Slovakia before November 1989. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 3!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-3
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1656 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v15: Necessity to change SK's economy before 1989

Question: Nine years have passed since November 1989. Please, think about Slovakia's political regime and economy before 1989. How much was it necessary to change them? Slovakia's economy before November 1989. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 3!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-3
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1604 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v16: Preferred type of economy

Question: If given the choice, which type of economy would you prefer? 1 - a socialist, like we had until 1989; 2 - a social and market oriented economy, with the State's extensive influence over economy; 3 - a free market economy, with little State's influence over economy;

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-3
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1624 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v17: Interest in politics
v18: Understanding of political developments in SK

Location: Question: Do you understand the political developments in Slovakia?

Width: 2 Range of Valid Data Values: 1-8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1806;
Variable Format: numeric

v19: Discussing politics with other people

Location: Question: Some people will discuss politics with anyone, other feel afraid. How about you? Do you think that... 1 - ... to be on the safe side, it is best not to talk politics with anyone; 2 - ... if you discuss politics, it is always only with the people you know best; 3 - ... you feel free to discuss politics with many people; 4 - ... you feel free to discuss politics with anyone;

Width: 1 Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
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Summary Statistics: Valid 1720;
Variable Format: numeric

v20: Direction of Slovak politics: right or wrong

Location: Question: Do you think that the direction of Slovak politics after the 1998 parliamentary elections is absolutely right, rather right, rather wrong or absolutely wrong?

Width: 2 Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1460;
Variable Format: numeric

v21: Agree: Foreign companies given free hands

Location: Question: To which extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? "Foreign companies should be given free hands in Slovakia". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!

Width: 2 Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
v22: Agree: Highly qualified jobs - high salaries

Question: To which extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? "It is right that people in highly qualified jobs earn up to several times more than others". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1737
Variable Format: numeric

v23: Agree: Young people coming first before old ones

Question: To which extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? "In job recruitment, young people should always come first before older ones". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1734
Variable Format: numeric

v24: Agree: Western-style market economy as a good example

Question: To which extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? "Western-style market economy is a good example for Slovakia to follow". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1518
Variable Format: numeric

v25: Agree: Smaller differences in incomes

Question: To which extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? "Differences in incomes should become smaller". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1719 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v26: Agree: Strict control over prices

Location: Question: To which extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The government should exercise strict control over prices". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!
Width: 2
Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1738 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v27: Agree: Preference for men in recruitment

Location: Question: To which extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? "In case of job shortage, men should be given preference in recruitment". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!
Width: 2
Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1730 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v28: Agree: Future for the young in SK is better now

Location: Question: To which extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? "Future for the young in Slovakia is now better than if the pre-1989 socialist system had carried on". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!
Width: 2
Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1571 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v29: Agree: Better not to get involved in politics

Location: Question: To which extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? "It is better not to get involved in politics unless you want to get your fingers burnt". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!
Width: 2
Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1604 ;
v30: Agree: Politicians' good intentions release from law-abidance

Location: Question: To which extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? "A politician wishing to do good for citizens is allowed to break the law sometimes to achieve this". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!

Width: 2

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1677

Variable Format: numeric

v31: Agree: Government-controlled media

Location: Question: To which extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? "Each government should control television, radio and press". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!

Width: 2

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1612

Variable Format: numeric

v32: Agree: Ordinary people have no say in society

Location: Question: To which extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? "People like me have no saying in the direction the society is taking". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!

Width: 2

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1746

Variable Format: numeric

v33: Agree: Necessity for a parliamentary opposition
Question: To which extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? "Parliamentary opposition is necessary for a good functioning of the country". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1476;
Variable Format: numeric

v34: Agree: Prohibition of public promotion of ethnic and racial hatred

Location:  
Width: 2

Question: To which extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? "Public promotion of ethnic and racial hatred should be forbidden in a democratic society". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1637;
Variable Format: numeric

v35: Agree: All power to be concentrated during term of office

Location:  
Width: 2

Question: To which extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? "The winner of the elections should concentrate all power in his hands during the term of office". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1627;
Variable Format: numeric

v36: Agree: Justice is not sure without friends in the right places

Location:  
Width: 2

Question: To which extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? "Without having friends in the right places one can never be sure to claim justice". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1727;
Variable Format: numeric

v37: Agree: People in power not interested in ordinary man’s opinions

Location:  
Width: 2
Question: To which extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? "People in power are not interested in opinions of people like me". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1720 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v38: Opinion placement: patient negotiation vs. firm hand

Question: Now, please think about the principles our society and economy should follow. I am going to read to you several pairs of statements. Please, express your opinion on a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 means that you fully agree with the first statement (A), where 5 represents a full agreement with the second statement (B) and 3 stands for the middle. A - "What matters in politics is patient negotiation". B - "What matters in politics is resolved behaviour and a firm hand of a strong leader". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 5! READ OUT SLOWLY AND CLEARLY!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 5
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1729 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v39: Opinion placement: rights of the minority vs. majority

Question: Now, please think about the principles our society and economy should follow. I am going to read to you several pairs of statements. Please, express your opinion on a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 means that you fully agree with the first statement (A), where 5 represents a full agreement with the second statement (B) and 3 stands for the middle. A - "In a democratic society, rights of the minority should also be carefully respected". B - "In a democratic society, the majority has the right to take decisions even to the detriment of the minority". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 5! READ OUT SLOWLY AND CLEARLY!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 5
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1751 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v40: Opinion placement: plural opinions and democracy vs. national cohesion and unity

Question: Now, please think about the principles our society and economy should follow. I am going to read to you several pairs of statements. Please, express your opinion on a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 means that you fully agree with the first statement (A), where 5 represents a full agreement with the second statement (B) and 3 stands for the middle. A - "Plural opinions and democracy come first". B - "National cohesion and unity come first". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 5! READ OUT SLOWLY AND CLEARLY!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 5
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
v41: Opinion placement: individual vs. state responsibility

Location: Question: Now, please think about the principles our society and economy should follow. I am going to read to you several pairs of statements. Please, express your opinion on a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 means that you fully agree with the first statement (A), where 5 represents a full agreement with the second statement (B) and 3 stands for the middle. A - "The government should take care that everyone has a job and decent standard of living". B - "Everyone should take care of their job and standard of living themselves". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 5! READ OUT SLOWLY AND CLEARLY!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-5
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1786 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v42: Opinion placement: companies governed by the state vs. private owners

Location: Question: Now, please think about the principles our society and economy should follow. I am going to read to you several pairs of statements. Please, express your opinion on a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 means that you fully agree with the first statement (A), where 5 represents a full agreement with the second statement (B) and 3 stands for the middle. A - "The best way for main companies and banks to be governed is by the state". B - "The best way for main companies and banks to be governed is by private owners". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 5! READ OUT SLOWLY AND CLEARLY!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-5
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1675 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v43: Opinion placement: Hungarians in SK in favour vs. against border change

Location: Question: The following pair of statements deals with a slightly different topic. Now, please think about the principles our society and economy should follow. I am going to read to you several pairs of statements. Please, express your opinion on a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 means that you fully agree with the first statement (A), where 5 represents a full agreement with the second statement (B) and 3 stands for the middle. A - "Most Hungarians in Slovakia refuse the border change and annexation of Slovakia's southern regions to Hungary". B - "Most Hungarians in Slovakia have a hidden agenda of border". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 5! READ OUT SLOWLY AND CLEARLY!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-5
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1446 ;
Variable Format: numeric
v44: Sunday question 1

Location: Question: Please, imagine that parliamentary elections were to be held this weekend. Which party or coalition would you vote for? INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 6!

Width: 2

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-90
Range of Invalid Data Values: 969798
Summary Statistics: Valid 1415 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v45: Voted for party in coalition/opposition

Location: Question:

Width: 2

Variable Text: A question corresponding to this item could not be found in the questionnaire. This item was probably recoded after the data collection and seems to indicate whether the preferred party is an opposition or a coalition party.

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Summary Statistics: Valid 1806 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v46: Sunday question 2

Location: Question: Please, look now at the following list of parties. As you can see, apart from the SDK it also includes its "parent" parties from which the SDK was formed - KDH, DÚ, DS, SDSS a SZS. Imagine that parties would compete for the votes as they are listed here. If the elections were to be held this weekend, which party would you vote for? INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 7! READ SLOWLY AND CLEARLY!

Width: 2

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-90
Range of Invalid Data Values: 969798
Summary Statistics: Valid 1411 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v47: Affection for parties - DS

Location: Question: Now I am going to read to you names of several political parties and movements. Please, tell me how much you like or dislike them. Place your attitude on a scale from 1 to 5 where 1 means that you like the party very much, 5 that you dislike it very much, 3 means a neutral middle: Democratic Party (DS). INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 8!

Width: 1

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-5
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1395 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v48: Affection for parties - DU

Location: Question: Now I am going to read to you names of several political parties and movements. Please, tell me how much you like or dislike them. Place your attitude on a scale from 1 to 5 where 1 means that you like the party very much, 5 that you dislike it very much, 3 means a neutral middle: Democratic Union (DÚ).

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-5
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1439;
Variable Format: numeric

v49: Affection for parties - HZDS

Location: Question: Now I am going to read to you names of several political parties and movements. Please, tell me how much you like or dislike them. Place your attitude on a scale from 1 to 5 where 1 means that you like the party very much, 5 that you dislike it very much, 3 means a neutral middle: Movement for a Democratic Slovakia (HZDS).

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-5
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1715;
Variable Format: numeric

v50: Affection for parties - KDH

Location: Question: Now I am going to read to you names of several political parties and movements. Please, tell me how much you like or dislike them. Place your attitude on a scale from 1 to 5 where 1 means that you like the party very much, 5 that you dislike it very much, 3 means a neutral middle: Christian Democratic Movement (KDH).

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-5
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1689;
Variable Format: numeric

v51: Affection for parties - SDK

Location: Question: Now I am going to read to you names of several political parties and movements. Please, tell me how much you like or dislike them. Place your attitude on a scale from 1 to 5 where 1 means that you like the party very much, 5 that you dislike it very much, 3 means a neutral middle: Slovak Democratic Coalition (SDK).

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-5
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1743;
Variable Format: numeric
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Summary Statistics: Valid 1682;
Variable Format: numeric

**v52: Affection for parties - SNS**

**Location:**

**Width:** 1

**Question:** Now I am going to read to you names of several political parties and movements. Please, tell me how much you like or dislike them. Place your attitude on a scale from 1 to 5 where 1 means that you like the party very much, 5 that you dislike it very much, 3 means a neutral middle: Slovak National Party (SNS).

**INTERVIEWER:** SHOW CARD 8!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-5
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1685;
Variable Format: numeric

**v53: Affection for parties - SMK**

**Location:**

**Width:** 1

**Question:** Now I am going to read to you names of several political parties and movements. Please, tell me how much you like or dislike them. Place your attitude on a scale from 1 to 5 where 1 means that you like the party very much, 5 that you dislike it very much, 3 means a neutral middle: Hungarian Coalition Party (SMK).

**INTERVIEWER:** SHOW CARD 8!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-5
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1681;
Variable Format: numeric

**v54: Affection for parties - SDSS**

**Location:**

**Width:** 1

**Question:** Now I am going to read to you names of several political parties and movements. Please, tell me how much you like or dislike them. Place your attitude on a scale from 1 to 5 where 1 means that you like the party very much, 5 that you dislike it very much, 3 means a neutral middle: Slovakia's Social Democratic Party (SDSS).

**INTERVIEWER:** SHOW CARD 8!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-5
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1323;
Variable Format: numeric

**v55: Affection for parties - SDL**
v56: Affection for parties - SOP

Location: Width: 1

Question: Now I am going to read to you names of several political parties and movements. Please, tell me how much you like or dislike them. Place your attitude on a scale from 1 to 5 where 1 means that you like the party very much, 5 that you dislike it very much, 3 means a neutral middle: Democratic Left Party (SDL). INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 8!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-5
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1652;
Variable Format: numeric

v57: Affection for parties - SZS

Location: Width: 1

Question: Now I am going to read to you names of several political parties and movements. Please, tell me how much you like or dislike them. Place your attitude on a scale from 1 to 5 where 1 means that you like the party very much, 5 that you dislike it very much, 3 means a neutral middle: Civic Understanding Party (SOP). INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 8!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-5
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1616;
Variable Format: numeric

v58: Self placement: left-right

Location: Width: 1

Question: When talking about politics in our country, the terms 'the right' and 'the left' are often used. Where would you position yourself?

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-5
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1392;
Variable Format: numeric
v59: Political conviction

Location: Question: People in our country have various political convictions. Which of the following political convictions is the closest to yours? INTERVIEWER: READ OUT THE ANSWERS 1 TO 5 TO EVERY OTHER RESPONDENT IN REVERSE ORDER (i.e. from 5 to 1)!

- Range of Valid Data Values: 1-7
- Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
- Summary Statistics: Valid 1448
- Variable Format: numeric

v60: Political participation - Parliamentary elections

Location: Question: There are various ways in which people can try to enforce their opinions and interests. I am going to read to you several of them. Please, tell me if you have already used them: Did you take part in parliamentary elections?

- Range of Valid Data Values: 1-2
- Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
- Summary Statistics: Valid 1802
- Variable Format: numeric

v61: Political participation - Work for party/movement

Location: Question: There are various ways in which people can try to enforce their opinions and interests. I am going to read to you several of them. Please, tell me if you have already used them: Have you worked for a political party/movement?

- Range of Valid Data Values: 1-2
- Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
- Summary Statistics: Valid 1804
- Variable Format: numeric

v62: Political participation - Petition

Location: Question: There are various ways in which people can try to enforce their opinions and interests. I am going to read to you several of them. Please, tell me if you have already used them: Have you signed a petition?

- Range of Valid Data Values: 1-2
- Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
- Summary Statistics: Valid 1798
- Variable Format: numeric
v63: Political participation - Opinion expressed in media

Location: Width: 2

Question: There are various ways in which people can try to enforce their opinions and interests. I am going to read to you several of them. Please, tell me if you have already used them: have you expressed your opinion on political matters in the press, on radio or television?

Range of Valid Data Values: 1 - 2

Range of Invalid Data Values: 8

Summary Statistics: Valid 1802;

Variable Format: numeric

v64: Political participation - Convincing friends

Location: Width: 2

Question: There are various ways in which people can try to enforce their opinions and interests. I am going to read to you several of them. Please, tell me if you have already used them: have you tried to convince your friends to vote for a particular party or movement?

Range of Valid Data Values: 1 - 2

Range of Invalid Data Values: 8

Summary Statistics: Valid 1793;

Variable Format: numeric

v65: Political participation - Municipal elections

Location: Width: 2

Question: There are various ways in which people can try to enforce their opinions and interests. I am going to read to you several of them. Please, tell me if you have already used them: have you taken part in municipal elections?

Range of Valid Data Values: 1 - 2

Range of Invalid Data Values: 8

Summary Statistics: Valid 1804;

Variable Format: numeric

v66: Political participation - Protest demonstration
There are various ways in which people can try to enforce their opinions and interests. I am going to read to you several of them. Please, tell me if you have already used them:

**Have you taken part in a protest demonstration?**

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-2
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1802
Variable Format: numeric

**v67: Political participation - Interest group/organisation**

Have you joined a group/organization striving for the same interests as yours?

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-2
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1795
Variable Format: numeric

**v68: Political participation - Appealing to a public official**

Have you appealed to a public official (member of the parliament, mayor etc.) in order to ask him/her to contribute to solving a problem?

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-2
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1805
Variable Format: numeric

**v69: Political participation - Work for municipal issues**

Have you worked together with other fellow citizens in solving municipal issues?

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-2
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1794
Variable Format: numeric
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<td>Parliamentary elections</td>
<td>Please, tell me now if you would use the following kinds of civic activism in future if it were necessary: Take part in parliamentary elections. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 9!</td>
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v74: Future participation - Work for party/movement

Location: Width: 2

Question: Please, tell me now if you would use the following kinds of civic activism in future if it were necessary: Work for a political party/movement. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 9!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1740;
Variable Format: numeric

v75: Future participation - Petition

Location: Width: 2

Question: Please, tell me now if you would use the following kinds of civic activism in future if it were necessary: Sign a petition. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 9!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1681;
Variable Format: numeric

v76: Future participation - Opinion expressed in media

Location: Width: 2

Question: Please, tell me now if you would use the following kinds of civic activism in future if it were necessary: Express your opinion on political matters in the press, on radio or television. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 9!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1729;
Variable Format: numeric

v77: Future participation - Convincing friends

Location: Width: 2

Question: Please, tell me now if you would use the following kinds of civic activism in future if it were necessary: Try to convince your friends to vote for a particular party or movement. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 9!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1744;
Variable Format: numeric
**v78: Future participation - Municipal elections**

**Location:**

**Width:** 2

**Question:** Please, tell me now if you would use the following kinds of civic activism in future if it were necessary: Take part in municipal elections. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 9!

**Range of Valid Data Values:** 1-4

**Range of Invalid Data Values:** 8

**Summary Statistics:** Valid 1753 ;

**Variable Format:** numeric

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**v79: Future participation - Protest demonstration**

**Location:**

**Width:** 2

**Question:** Please, tell me now if you would use the following kinds of civic activism in future if it were necessary: Take part in a protest demonstration. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 9!

**Range of Valid Data Values:** 1-4

**Range of Invalid Data Values:** 8

**Summary Statistics:** Valid 1656 ;

**Variable Format:** numeric

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**v80: Future participation - Interest group/organisation**

**Location:**

**Width:** 2

**Question:** Please, tell me now if you would use the following kinds of civic activism in future if it were necessary: Join a group/organization striving for the same interests as yours. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 9!

**Range of Valid Data Values:** 1-4

**Range of Invalid Data Values:** 8

**Summary Statistics:** Valid 1697 ;

**Variable Format:** numeric

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**v81: Future participation - Appealing to a public official**

**Location:**

**Width:** 2

**Question:** Please, tell me now if you would use the following kinds of civic activism in future if it were necessary: Appeal to a public official (member of parliament, mayor etc.) in order to ask him/her to contribute to solving a problem. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 9!

**Range of Valid Data Values:** 1-4

**Range of Invalid Data Values:** 8

**Summary Statistics:** Valid 1727 ;

**Variable Format:** numeric
### v82: Future participation - Work for municipal issues

**Location:**

**Width:** 2

**Question:** Please, tell me now if you would use the following kinds of civic activism in future if it were necessary: Work together with other fellow citizens in solving municipal issues. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 9!

**Range of Valid Data Values:** 1-4

**Range of Invalid Data Values:** 8

**Summary Statistics:** Valid 1724 ;

**Variable Format:** numeric

### v83: Future participation - Strike

**Location:**

**Width:** 2

**Question:** Please, tell me now if you would use the following kinds of civic activism in future if it were necessary: Take part in a strike. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 9!

**Range of Valid Data Values:** 1-4

**Range of Invalid Data Values:** 8

**Summary Statistics:** Valid 1601 ;

**Variable Format:** numeric

### v84: Future participation - Public meeting

**Location:**

**Width:** 2

**Question:** Please, tell me now if you would use the following kinds of civic activism in future if it were necessary: Take part in a public meeting. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 9!

**Range of Valid Data Values:** 1-4

**Range of Invalid Data Values:** 8

**Summary Statistics:** Valid 1707 ;

**Variable Format:** numeric

### v85: Future participation - Run for a public office

**Location:**

**Width:** 2

**Question:** Please, tell me now if you would use the following kinds of civic activism in future if it were necessary: Run for a public office. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 9!

**Range of Valid Data Values:** 1-4

**Range of Invalid Data Values:** 8

**Summary Statistics:** Valid 1729 ;

**Variable Format:** numeric
v86: Trust: National Council of the Slovak Republic

Location: 

Question: Please, tell me how much you trust the following institutions: National Council of the Slovak Republic. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 10!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 4

Range of Invalid Data Values: 8

Summary Statistics: Valid 1636 ;

Variable Format: numeric

v87: Trust: Slovak government

Location: 

Question: Please, tell me how much you trust the following institutions: Slovak government. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 10!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 4

Range of Invalid Data Values: 8

Summary Statistics: Valid 1693 ;

Variable Format: numeric

v88: Trust: Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic

Location: 

Question: Please, tell me how much you trust the following institutions: Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 10!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 4

Range of Invalid Data Values: 8

Summary Statistics: Valid 1599 ;

Variable Format: numeric

v89: Trust: Church

Location: 

Question: Please, tell me how much you trust the following institutions: Church. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 10!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 4

Range of Invalid Data Values: 8

Summary Statistics: Valid 1675 ;

Variable Format: numeric
v90: Trust: Trade Unions Confederation

Location: Question: Please, tell me how much you trust the following institutions: Trade Unions Confederation. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 10!
Width: 2
Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1330;
Variable Format: numeric

v91: Trust: European Union

Location: Question: Please, tell me how much you trust the following institutions: European Union. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 10!
Width: 2
Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1445;
Variable Format: numeric

v92: Trust: NATO

Location: Question: Please, tell me how much you trust the following institutions: NATO. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 10!
Width: 2
Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1430;
Variable Format: numeric

v93: Trust: Slovak Army

Location: Question: Please, tell me how much you trust the following institutions: Slovak Army. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 10!
Width: 2
Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1597;
Variable Format: numeric
v94: Evaluation of SK's economy after Meciar's government

Location: Width: 1

Question: How do you think Slovak economy was doing after the 4-year term of office of Vladimír Meciar's government?

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1597;
Variable Format: numeric

v95: Right decision: 'economic measures packet'

Location: Width: 2

Question: Several major political decisions have been taken since the September elections. To which extent do you think that the following decisions were right? Approval of the "economic measures packet".
INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 11!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1557;
Variable Format: numeric

v96: Right decision: SMK joining government

Location: Width: 2

Question: Several major political decisions have been taken since the September elections. To which extent do you think that the following decisions were right? Hungarian Coalition Party having joined the government coalition. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 11!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1605;
Variable Format: numeric

v97: Right decision: dismissal of the director of the Slovak Television

Location: Width: 2

Question: Several major political decisions have been taken since the September elections. To which extent do you think that the following decisions were right? Dismissal of Igor Kubiš, director general of the Slovak Television. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 11!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1403;
Variable Format: numeric
v98: Right decision: re-launching investigation concerning M.Kovác Jr. and R. Remíš's
Localization:
Width: 2

Question: Several major political decisions have been taken since the September elections. To which extent do you think that the following decisions were right? Re-launching of investigation of Michal Kovác Jr.’s abduction and of Robert Remíš's death. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 11!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1523;
Variable Format: numeric

v99: Right decision: dismissal of district administration staff
Localization:
Width: 2

Question: Several major political decisions have been taken since the September elections. To which extent do you think that the following decisions were right? Dismissal of district administration staff. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 11!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1497;
Variable Format: numeric

v100: Right decision: re-introducing bilingual school certificates
Localization:
Width: 2

Question: Several major political decisions have been taken since the September elections. To which extent do you think that the following decisions were right? Decision to re-introduce bilingual school certificates. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 11!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1571;
Variable Format: numeric

v101: Right decision: re-evaluation of formerly entered contracts
Localization:
Width: 2

Question: Several major political decisions have been taken since the September elections. To which extent do you think that the following decisions were right? Decision to re-evaluate contracts harmful for the country entered into under the previous government (e.g. severance payment for top management staff reaching several million). INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 11!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1629;
**v102: Right decision: direct election of the President**

**Location:**

**Width: 2**

**Question:** Several major political decisions have been taken since the September elections. To which extent do you think that the following decisions were right? Decision that the President shall be directly elected by citizens. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 11!

**Range of Valid Data Values:** 1- 4

**Range of Invalid Data Values:** 8

**Summary Statistics:** Valid 1686 ;

**Variable Format:** numeric

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**v103: Right decision: common candidate of the government coalition**

**Location:**

**Width: 2**

**Question:** Several major political decisions have been taken since the September elections. To which extent do you think that the following decisions were right? Decision of the government coalition to come up with one common candidate, Rudolf Schuster, in presidential elections. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 11!

**Range of Valid Data Values:** 1- 4

**Range of Invalid Data Values:** 8

**Summary Statistics:** Valid 1341 ;

**Variable Format:** numeric

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**v104: Trust in political personalities (not documented)**

**Location:**

**Width: 3**

**Question:** Now I would like to know your opinion on personalities of our political life. Please, tell me the names of three politicians in Slovakia whom you trust most. Please, do not give more than three names. INTERVIEWER: ENTER NAMES! - 1st MENTION.

**Variable Text:** There were no labels for this item available in the dataset.

**Range of Valid Data Values:** 2- 134

**Summary Statistics:** Valid 1806 ;

**Variable Format:** numeric

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**v105: Trust in political personalities - 2nd mention (not documented)**

**Location:**

**Width: 3**

**Question:** Now I would like to know your opinion on personalities of our political life. Please, tell me the names of three politicians in Slovakia whom you trust most. Please, do not give more than three names. INTERVIEWER: ENTER NAMES! - 2nd MENTION.

**Variable Text:** There were no labels for this item available in the dataset.

**Range of Valid Data Values:** 0- 132
**v106: Trust in political personalities - 3rd mention (not documented)**

**Location:**  
**Width:** 3

**Question:** Now I would like to know your opinion on personalities of our political life. Please, tell me the names of three politicians in Slovakia whom you trust most. Please, do not give more than three names. INTERVIEWER: ENTER NAMES! - 3rd MENTION.

**Variable Text:** There were no labels for this item available in the dataset.

**Range of Valid Data Values:** 0-131

**Summary Statistics:** Valid 1806;

**Variable Format:** numeric

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**v107: Likely: living standard will improve**

**Location:**  
**Width:** 2

**Question:** There are various views and visions on what can happen in our country during the following four years, until 2002. How much do you think the following events are likely to happen? Living standard will be improved. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 12!

**Range of Valid Data Values:** 1-4

**Range of Invalid Data Values:** 8

**Summary Statistics:** Valid 1641;

**Variable Format:** numeric

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**v108: Likely: racketeering and blackmailing will be curbed**

**Location:**  
**Width:** 2

**Question:** There are various views and visions on what can happen in our country during the following four years, until 2002. How much do you think the following events are likely to happen? Racketeering and blackmailing of businesses by the mafia will be curbed. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 12!

**Range of Valid Data Values:** 1-4

**Range of Invalid Data Values:** 8

**Summary Statistics:** Valid 1600;

**Variable Format:** numeric

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**v109: Likely: increase of foreign investment in SK**

**Location:**  
**Width:** 2

**Question:** There are various views and visions on what can happen in our country during the following four years, until 2002. How much do you think the following events are likely to happen? Foreign investment in Slovakia will increase. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 12!

**Range of Valid Data Values:** 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1420;
Variable Format: numeric

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**v110: Likely: SDK-SDL-SMK- SOP will last for the entire term**

Location: Question: There are various views and visions on what can happen in our country during the following four years, until 2002. How much do you think the following events are likely to happen? The SDK-SDL-SMK-SOP will last for the entire 4-years term. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 12!

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Summary Statistics: Valid 1468;
Variable Format: numeric

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**v111: Likely: unemployment will be curbed**

Location: Question: There are various views and visions on what can happen in our country during the following four years, until 2002. How much do you think the following events are likely to happen? Unemployment will be curbed. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 12!

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Summary Statistics: Valid 1617;
Variable Format: numeric

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**v112: Likely: political comeback of V. Meciar**

Location: Question: There are various views and visions on what can happen in our country during the following four years, until 2002. How much do you think the following events are likely to happen? Vladimír Meciar will succeed a comeback into politics. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 12!

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Summary Statistics: Valid 1457;
Variable Format: numeric

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**v113: Likely: healthcare will be over the worst by 1999**

Location: Question: There are various views and visions on what can happen in our country during the following four years, until 2002. How much do you think the following events are likely to happen? In 1999 the healthcare will have got over the worst. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 12!

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v114: Likely: punishment of the perpetrators concern. the Kovác Jr./Remiáš case

Location: Width: 2

Question: There are various views and visions on what can happen in our country during the following four years, until 2002. How much do you think the following events are likely to happen? Those who abducted Michal Kovác Jr. And those who killed Robert Remíáš will be punished. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 12!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1562 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v115: Likely: corruption and officials bribery will be curbed

Location: Width: 2

Question: There are various views and visions on what can happen in our country during the following four years, until 2002. How much do you think the following events are likely to happen? Corruption and government officials bribery will be curbed. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 12!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1601 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v116: Likely: president will be elected by the summer 1999

Location: Width: 2

Question: There are various views and visions on what can happen in our country during the following four years, until 2002. How much do you think the following events are likely to happen? By the summer 1999, the Slovaks will have elected a president of the country. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 12!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1609 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v117: Likely: SK will be hit by strikes and social unrest
There are various views and visions on what can happen in our country during the following four years, until 2002. How much do you think the following events are likely to happen? The country will be hit by a wave of strikes and social unrest. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 12!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1464
Variable Format: numeric

**v118: Likely: SK will achieve the level of CZ, PL and HU concerning EU integration**

There are various views and visions on what can happen in our country during the following four years, until 2002. How much do you think the following events are likely to happen? As far as integration into the EU concerns, Slovakia will achieve the level of the Czech Republic, Poland and Hungary. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 12!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1393
Variable Format: numeric

**v119: Likely: SKK exchange rate will be maintained**

There are various views and visions on what can happen in our country during the following four years, until 2002. How much do you think the following events are likely to happen? Slovak crown exchange rate will be maintained. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 12!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1363
Variable Format: numeric

**v120: Likely: conflicts between skinheads and Roma will be curbed**

There are various views and visions on what can happen in our country during the following four years, until 2002. How much do you think the following events are likely to happen? Clashes and violence between the skinheads and the Roma will be curbed. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 12!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1456
Variable Format: numeric
v121: Likely: municipalities will have greater freedom

Location:  
Width: 2

Question: There are various views and visions on what can happen in our country during the following four years, until 2002. How much do you think the following events are likely to happen? Municipalities will have greater freedom in deciding how to use their money as a result of decentralization. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 12!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1239;
Variable Format: numeric

v122: Likely: housing construction will take off

Location:  
Width: 2

Question: There are various views and visions on what can happen in our country during the following four years, until 2002. How much do you think the following events are likely to happen? Housing construction will take off. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 12!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1514;
Variable Format: numeric

v123: Party vote - parliamentary elections 1998

Location:  
Width: 2

Question: Let us now come back to our recent past for a while. Can you, please, tell me, which party or coalition you voted for in the last parliamentary election in September 1998? INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 6!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-90
Range of Invalid Data Values: 95-99
Summary Statistics: Valid 1464;
Variable Format: numeric

v124: Party vote - parliamentary elections 1994

Location:  
Width: 2

Question: Can you remember which party or coalition you voted for in the one before last parliamentary elections in 1994? INTERVIEWER: RESPONDENTS ANSWER BY THEMSELVES! ENTER CODE FOR ANSWER!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-90
Range of Invalid Data Values: 95-99
Summary Statistics: Valid 1239;
v125: Interest in foreign politics

Location: Question: Let us now talk about foreign politics. Are you personally interested in foreign politics?

Width: 1

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4

Range of Invalid Data Values: 8

Summary Statistics: Valid 1789;

Variable Format: numeric

v126: Support: SK joining the EU

Location: Question: Please, think about which foreign politics tendency would serve the interests of our country the best. How much do you advocate the following tendencies in Slovakia's foreign policy? Do you support Slovakia joining the European Union? INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 9!

Width: 2

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4

Range of Invalid Data Values: 8

Summary Statistics: Valid 1540;

Variable Format: numeric

v127: Support: SK joining the NATO

Location: Question: Please, think about which foreign politics tendency would serve the interests of our country the best. How much do you advocate the following tendencies in Slovakia's foreign policy? Do you support Slovakia joining the NATO?

Width: 2

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4

Range of Invalid Data Values: 8

Summary Statistics: Valid 1510;

Variable Format: numeric

v128: Support: SK declaring neutrality

Location: Question: Please, think about which foreign politics tendency would serve the interests of our country the best. How much do you advocate the following tendencies in Slovakia's foreign policy? Do you support Slovakia declaring neutrality?

Width: 2

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4

Range of Invalid Data Values: 8

Summary Statistics: Valid 1376;
v129: Support: military/political alliance with Russia

Question: Please, think about which foreign politics tendency would serve the interests of our country the best. How much do you advocate the following tendencies in Slovakia's foreign policy? Do you support a military and political alliance with Russia?

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1472;
Variable Format: numeric

v130: If NATO member: improvement of SK's security

Question: Under which circumstances do you think the situation in Slovakia would take a more positive direction: if Slovakia became a NATO member of if it did not? Slovakia's security would improve if...

INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 13!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-3
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1196;
Variable Format: numeric

v131: If NATO member: economic upturn

Question: Under which circumstances do you think the situation in Slovakia would take a more positive direction: if Slovakia became a NATO member of if it did not? Slovakia's economy would go better if...

INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 13!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-3
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1185;
Variable Format: numeric

v132: If NATO member: stronger democracy

Question: Under which circumstances do you think the situation in Slovakia would take a more positive direction: if Slovakia became a NATO member of if it did not? Slovakia's democracy would be stronger if...

INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 13!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-3
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1217;
Variable Format: numeric

v133: If NATO member: decreasing army expenses

Location: Question: Under which circumstances do you think the situation in Slovakia would take a more positive direction: if Slovakia became a NATO member of if it did not? Army expense would go down if...
Width: 1

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-3
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 996;
Variable Format: numeric

v134: Reliable trading partner: EU

Location: Question: Try to imagine that you are a minister and can decide about the direction Slovakia's foreign trade will take. This sheet contains names of several countries. Please, tell me which of them you think are a suitable and reliable trading partner for our country. European Union countries (e.g. Austria, Germany, France, Great Britain...). INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 14! KEEP IT PRESENTED ALSO DURING THE TWO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. ENTER ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS 32, 33 AND 34 (i.e. v134 - v145) INTO THE CHART BELOW QUESTION 34 IN CORRESPONDING COLUMNS!
Width: 2

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1627;
Variable Format: numeric

v135: Reliable trading partner: USA

Location: Question: Try to imagine that you are a minister and can decide about the direction Slovakia's foreign trade will take. This sheet contains names of several countries. Please, tell me which of them you think are a suitable and reliable trading partner for our country. USA. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 14! KEEP IT PRESENTED ALSO DURING THE TWO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. ENTER ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS 32, 33 AND 34 (i.e. v134 - v145) INTO THE CHART BELOW QUESTION 34 IN CORRESPONDING COLUMNS!
Width: 2

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1608;
Variable Format: numeric

v136: Reliable trading partners: CZ, HU, PL
Location:  
Width: 2  

Question: Try to imagine that you are a minister and can decide about the direction Slovakia's foreign trade will take. This sheet contains names of several countries. Please, tell me which of them you think are a suitable and reliable trading partner for our country. Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 14 ! KEEP IT PRESENTED ALSO DURING THE TWO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. ENTER ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS 32, 33 AND 34 (i.e. v134 - v145) INTO THE CHART BELOW QUESTION 34 IN CORRESPONDING COLUMNS!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1656;
Variable Format: numeric

v137: Reliable trading partner: Russia

Location:  
Width: 2  

Question: Try to imagine that you are a minister and can decide about the direction Slovakia's foreign trade will take. This sheet contains names of several countries. Please, tell me which of them you think are a suitable and reliable trading partner for our country. Russia. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 14 ! KEEP IT PRESENTED ALSO DURING THE TWO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. ENTER ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS 32, 33 AND 34 (i.e. v134 - v145) INTO THE CHART BELOW QUESTION 34 IN CORRESPONDING COLUMNS!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1593;
Variable Format: numeric

v138: Political alliance with EU

Location:  
Width: 2  

Question: Now, please try to tell which of these countries should Slovakia have as political partners, which should it enter into political alliance with? European Union countries (e.g. Austria, Germany, France, Great Britain...).

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1558;
Variable Format: numeric

v139: Political alliance with USA
v140: Political alliance with CZ, HU, PL

Question: Now, please try to tell which of these countries should Slovakia have as political partners, which should it enter into political alliance with? Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland.

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1606 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v141: Political alliance with Russia

Question: Now, please try to tell which of these countries should Slovakia have as political partners, which should it enter into political alliance with? Russia.

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1528 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v142: Military alliance with EU

Question: Now, please try to tell which of these countries should Slovakia enter into a military alliance with? European Union countries (e.g. Austria, Germany, France, Great Britain...).

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1460 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v143: Military alliance with USA

Question: Now, please, try to tell which of these countries should Slovakia enter into a military alliance with? USA.
v144: Military alliance with CZ, HU, PL

Location: Question: Now, please, try to tell which of these countries should Slovakia enter into a military alliance with? Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland.

Width: 2

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1524
Variable Format: numeric

v145: Military alliance with Russia

Location: Question: Now, please, try to tell which of these countries should Slovakia enter into a military alliance with? Russia.

Width: 2

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1449
Variable Format: numeric

v146: Mind in neighbourhood: Hungarians/Slovaks

Location: Question: Please, try to imagine that a member of the following groups became your neighbour. What would your reaction be? Would you mind? Hungarians/ Slovaks. INTERVIEWER: FIND OUT THE RESPONDENT'S NATIONALITY. - IF THE RESPONDENT IS SLOVAK, READ: "HUNGARIANS", - IF THE RESPONDENT'S NATIONALITY IS OTHER THAN SLOVAK, READ: "SLOVAKS"!

Width: 2

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-2
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1754
Variable Format: numeric

v147: Mind in neighbourhood: skinheads

Location: Question: Please, try to imagine that a member of the following groups became your neighbour. What would your reaction be? Would you mind? Skinheads.
**v148: Mind in neighbourhood: Americans**

Location: Question: Please, try to imagine that a member of the following groups became your neighbour. What would your reaction be? Would you mind? Americans.

Width: 2

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-2
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1679
Variable Format: numeric

**v149: Mind in neighbourhood: Ukrainians**

Location: Question: Please, try to imagine that a member of the following groups became your neighbour. What would your reaction be? Would you mind? Ukrainians.

Width: 2

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-2
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1670
Variable Format: numeric

**v150: Mind in neighbourhood: the Roma**

Location: Question: Please, try to imagine that a member of the following groups became your neighbour. What would your reaction be? Would you mind? The Roma.

Width: 2

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-2
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1712
Variable Format: numeric

**v151: Mind in neighbourhood: Czechs**

Location: Question: Please, try to imagine that a member of the following groups became your neighbour. What would your reaction be? Would you mind? Czechs.

Width: 2

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-2
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1790 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v152: Mind in neighbourhood: Jews
Location: Question: Please, try to imagine that a member of the following groups became your neighbour. What would your reaction be? Would you mind? Jews.
Width: 2
Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 2
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1716 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v153: Mind in neighbourhood: Asians
Location: Question: Please, try to imagine that a member of the following groups became your neighbour. What would your reaction be? Would you mind? Asians.
Width: 2
Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 2
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1589 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v154: Mind in neighbourhood: the blacks
Location: Question: Please, try to imagine that a member of the following groups became your neighbour. What would your reaction be? Would you mind? The blacks.
Width: 2
Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 2
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1573 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v155: Position of the Hungarian minority in SK
Location: Question: What do you think about the position of the Hungarian minority in Slovakia? Do you think, ... 1 - Compared to Slovaks, Hungarians in Slovakia have the same conditions and development possibilities as Slovaks, 2 - Compared to Slovaks, Hungarians in Slovakia have worse conditions and development possibilities than Slovaks, or 3 - Compared to Slovaks, Hungarians in Slovakia have better conditions and development possibilities than Slovaks.
Width: 1
Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 3
v156: Agree: Hungarians as good patriots as Slovaks

Location:  
Width: 2  
Question: To which extent do you agree with the following statements? "Hungarians in Slovakia care about the country's good as much as Slovaks do". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4  
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8  
Summary Statistics: Valid 1587;

Variable Format: numeric

v157: Agree: threat of South Slovaks to be turned into Hungarians

Location:  
Width: 1  
Question: To which extent do you agree with the following statements? "There is a threat in South Slovakia of the Slovaks living there being turned into Hungarians". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4  
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8  
Summary Statistics: Valid 1576;

Variable Format: numeric

v158: Agree: generosity of the Slovak minority towards Hungarians

Location:  
Width: 2  
Question: To which extent do you agree with the following statements? "Slovaks as the majority nation should be generous and welcoming towards the Hungarian minority". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4  
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8  
Summary Statistics: Valid 1611;

Variable Format: numeric

v159: Agree: many decent people among the Roma

Location:  
Width: 2  
Question: To which extent do you agree with the following statements? "One can find rather many decent people among the Roma". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4  
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1705 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v160: Agree: end to the Roma's abuse of social benefits

Location: Width: 2

Question: To which extent do you agree with the following statements? "An end should be put to the Roma's abuse of social benefit system". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1750;
Variable Format: numeric

v161: Agree: Roma children studying in their mother tongue

Location: Width: 2

Question: To which extent do you agree with the following statements? "Roma children should be given a possibility to study also in their mother tongue". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1581;
Variable Format: numeric

v162: Agree: government ensuring better education for the Roma

Location: Width: 2

Question: To which extent do you agree with the following statements? "The government should ensure that many more Roma get a degree and work as teachers, lawyers, doctors and priests". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1610;
Variable Format: numeric

v163: Agree: Roma's social condition have become worse

Location: Width: 2

Question: To which extent do you agree with the following statements? "The Roma's social conditions have become worse during the past few years". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1499;
**v164: Agree: skinheads fighting for the right thing**

**Location:**

**Question:** To which extent do you agree with the following statements? "The skinheads are fighting for the right thing". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!

**Width:** 2

**Range of Valid Data Values:** 1-4

**Range of Invalid Data Values:** 8

**Summary Statistics:** Valid 1477 ;

**Variable Format:** numeric

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**v165: Agree: more effort needed to curb Roma's unemployment**

**Location:**

**Question:** To which extent do you agree with the following statements? "Much more effort should be made to curb the Roma's unemployment than so far". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!

**Width:** 2

**Range of Valid Data Values:** 1-4

**Range of Invalid Data Values:** 8

**Summary Statistics:** Valid 1626 ;

**Variable Format:** numeric

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**v166: Agree: media broadcasting in the Roma language**

**Location:**

**Question:** To which extent do you agree with the following statements? "It is necessary that some TV and radio programmes be broadcast in the Roma language". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!

**Width:** 2

**Range of Valid Data Values:** 1-4

**Range of Invalid Data Values:** 8

**Summary Statistics:** Valid 1582 ;

**Variable Format:** numeric

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**v167: Agree: prohibition of the Roma entering pubs is wrong**

**Location:**

**Question:** To which extent do you agree with the following statements? "It is not right that the Roma are not allowed to enter some pubs, restaurants and other public places". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!

**Width:** 2

**Range of Valid Data Values:** 1-4

**Range of Invalid Data Values:** 8

**Summary Statistics:** Valid 1559 ;

**Variable Format:** numeric
v168: Agree: books published in the Roma language

Location: Width: 1

Question: To which extent do you agree with the following statements? "It is necessary that also books in the Roma language be published". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1579 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v169: Agree: specific stricter laws to the Roma

Location: Width: 1

Question: To which extent do you agree with the following statements? "The Roma are a distinct group of people to whom specific stricter laws should apply". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1629 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v170: Agree: government ensuring better training for the Roma

Location: Width: 2

Question: To which extent do you agree with the following statements? "The government should ensure that many more Roma children learn a trade". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1717 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v171: Agree: spatial segregation of the Roma

Location: Width: 2

Question: To which extent do you agree with the following statements? "The Roma should not live together with the non-Roma". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1603 ;
Variable Format: numeric
v172: Agree: skinheads are dangerous

Location: 
Width: 2

Question: To which extent do you agree with the following statements? "Skinheads are dangerous".
INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1561;
Variable Format: numeric

v173: Agree: best if the Roma left SK

Location: 
Width: 2

Question: To which extent do you agree with the following statements? "It would be the best if the Roma left our country". INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1497;
Variable Format: numeric

v174: Evaluation of personalities - A. Hlinka

Location: 
Width: 2

Question: Let us now go back into our past for a while. Please, try to evaluate the historical contribution the following people made. Andrej Hlinka. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 15!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-5
Range of Invalid Data Values: 78
Summary Statistics: Valid 1232;
Variable Format: numeric

v175: Evaluation of personalities - T.G. Masaryk

Location: 
Width: 2

Question: Let us now go back into our past for a while. Please, try to evaluate the historical contribution the following people made. Tomáš G. Masaryk. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 15!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-5
Range of Invalid Data Values: 78
Summary Statistics: Valid 1328;
Variable Format: numeric
v176: Evaluation of personalities - M.R. Stefánik

Location: Width: 2

Question: Let us now go back into our past for a while. Please, try to evaluate the historical contribution the following people made. Milan Rastislav Stefánik. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 15!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-5
Range of Invalid Data Values: 78
Summary Statistics: Valid 1468;
Variable Format: numeric

v177: Evaluation of personalities - J. Tiso

Location: Width: 2

Question: Let us now go back into our past for a while. Please, try to evaluate the historical contribution the following people made. Jozef Tiso. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 15!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-5
Range of Invalid Data Values: 78
Summary Statistics: Valid 1298;
Variable Format: numeric

v178: Evaluation of personalities - G. Husák

Location: Width: 2

Question: Let us now go back into our past for a while. Please, try to evaluate the historical contribution the following people made. Gustáv Husák. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 15!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-5
Range of Invalid Data Values: 78
Summary Statistics: Valid 1561;
Variable Format: numeric

v179: Evaluation of personalities - A. Dubcek

Location: Width: 2

Question: Let us now go back into our past for a while. Please, try to evaluate the historical contribution the following people made. Alexander Dubcek. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 15!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-5
Range of Invalid Data Values: 78
Summary Statistics: Valid 1730;
Variable Format: numeric
v180: Evaluation of personalities - V. Havel

Location: Width: 2

Question: Let us now go back into our past for a while. Please, try to evaluate the historical contribution the following people made. Václav Havel. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 15!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-5
Range of Invalid Data Values: 78
Summary Statistics: Valid 1685 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v181: Evaluation of personalities - M. Kovác

Location: Width: 2

Question: Let us now go back into our past for a while. Please, try to evaluate the historical contribution the following people made. Michal Kovác. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 15!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-5
Range of Invalid Data Values: 78
Summary Statistics: Valid 1694 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v182: Evaluation of personalities - V. Meciar

Location: Width: 2

Question: Let us now go back into our past for a while. Please, try to evaluate the historical contribution the following people made. Vladimír Meciar. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 15!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-5
Range of Invalid Data Values: 78
Summary Statistics: Valid 1707 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v183: Attitudes: laws are to be abided

Location: Width: 2

Question: And now for something slightly different. Imagine that your task is to give advice to your friends or family members on which approach in life is suitable or correct. To which extent would you think that the following pieces of advice are right? Laws should be abided by even if many people break them. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 11!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1766 ;
Variable Format: numeric
v184: Attitudes: man is the family boss

Question: Imagine that your task is to give advice to your friends or family members on which approach in life is suitable or correct. To which extent would you think that the following pieces of advice are right? Man is the family boss and other family members should fully respect him. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 11!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1763;
Variable Format: numeric

v185: Attitudes: children should do what they are told to

Question: Imagine that your task is to give advice to your friends or family members on which approach in life is suitable or correct. To which extent would you think that the following pieces of advice are right? When children are told to do something by their parents, they are not supposed to argue but should rather do what they are told. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 11!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1782;
Variable Format: numeric

v186: Attitudes: politics is not women’s business

Question: Imagine that your task is to give advice to your friends or family members on which approach in life is suitable or correct. To which extent would you think that the following pieces of advice are right? Politics is none of women’s business. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 11!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1719;
Variable Format: numeric

v187: Attitudes: married women should not go to work

Question: Imagine that your task is to give advice to your friends or family members on which approach in life is suitable or correct. To which extent would you think that the following pieces of advice are right? Married women should not go to work but rather take care of their children and of the house. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 11!

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1746;
v188: Attitudes: laws can be evaded

Location: Question: Imagine that your task is to give advice to your friends or family members on which approach in life is suitable or correct. To which extent would you think that the following pieces of advice are right? Laws can be evaded, what matters is that one is not caught red-handed. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 11!

Width: 2

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4

Range of Invalid Data Values: 8

Summary Statistics: Valid 1696;

v189: Newspaper preference - 1st mention

Location: Question: Let us talk about the media now. Tell me, please, which dailies (newspapers) you read most often? Please, do not give more than three names. 1st mention. INTERVIEWER: RESPONDENTS ANSWER BY THEMSELVES! ENTER CODE FOR ANSWER!

Width: 2

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-90

Range of Invalid Data Values: 9598

Summary Statistics: Valid 1516;

v190: Newspaper preference - 2nd mention

Location: Question: Let us talk about the media now. Tell me, please, which dailies (newspapers) you read most often? Please, do not give more than three names. 2nd mention. INTERVIEWER: RESPONDENTS ANSWER BY THEMSELVES! ENTER CODE FOR ANSWER!

Width: 2

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-90

Range of Invalid Data Values: 09598

Summary Statistics: Valid 1038;

v191: Newspaper preference - 3rd mention

Location: Question: Let us talk about the media now. Tell me, please, which dailies (newspapers) you read most often? Please, do not give more than three names. 3rd mention. INTERVIEWER: RESPONDENTS ANSWER BY THEMSELVES! ENTER CODE FOR ANSWER!

Width: 2

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-90

Range of Invalid Data Values: 09598
Summary Statistics: Valid 538 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v192: Attention paid to TV programme 'Kroky'

Location: Question: How often do you watch the following programmes? "Kroky" - Slovak Television programme.
INTerviewer: SHOW CARD 16!
Width: 2
Range of Valid Data Values: 1-3
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1794 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v193: Attention paid to TV programme 'Na telo'

Location: Question: How often do you watch the following programmes? "Na telo" - Markiza TV programme.
INTerviewer: SHOW CARD 16!
Width: 2
Range of Valid Data Values: 1-3
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1777 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v194: Attention paid to TV programme 'Sito'

Location: Question: How often do you watch the following programmes? "Sito" - Markiza TV programme
INTerviewer: SHOW CARD 16!
Width: 2
Range of Valid Data Values: 1-3
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1785 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v195: Attention paid to radio programme 'Nočný dialóg'

Location: Question: How often do you watch the following programmes? "Nočný dialóg" - Slovak Radio programme.
INTerviewer: SHOW CARD 16!
Width: 2
Range of Valid Data Values: 1-3
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1764 ;
v196: Attention paid to radio programme 'Duel aleb'

Location: Question: How often do you watch to the following programmes? "Duel alebo dialóg" - Radio Twist programme. INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 16!

Width: 2

Range of Valid Data Values: 1 - 3

Range of Invalid Data Values: 8

Summary Statistics: Valid 1711 ;

Variable Format: numeric

v197: Knowledge of Western languages

Location: Question: Now I am going to ask you a couple of questions with a different topic. Can you get by in English, German or in another Western language?

Width: 1

Range of Valid Data Values: 1 - 3

Range of Invalid Data Values: 8

Summary Statistics: Valid 1800 ;

Variable Format: numeric

v198: Time spent in Western countries

Location: Question: Have you spent at least a week in a developed Western country during last 5 years?

Width: 1

Range of Valid Data Values: 1 - 3

Range of Invalid Data Values: 8

Summary Statistics: Valid 1805 ;

Variable Format: numeric

v199: Use in everyday life - Mobile phone

Location: Question: Which of the following services and things do you use in everyday life? Mobile phone.

Width: 2

Range of Valid Data Values: 1 - 2

Summary Statistics: Valid 1806 ;

Variable Format: numeric

v200: Use in everyday life - Cable TV
Location:  Question: Which of the following services and things do you use in everyday life? Cable television.
Width: 2  Range of Valid Data Values: 1-2
Summary Statistics: Valid 1806;
Variable Format: numeric

v201: Use in everyday life - Teletext

Location:  Question: Which of the following services and things do you use in everyday life? Teletext.
Width: 2  Range of Valid Data Values: 1-2
Summary Statistics: Valid 1806;
Variable Format: numeric

v202: Use in everyday life - Payment card

Location:  Question: Which of the following services and things do you use in everyday life? Debit card / payment card.
Width: 2  Range of Valid Data Values: 1-2
Summary Statistics: Valid 1806;
Variable Format: numeric

v203: Use in everyday life - PC

Location:  Question: Which of the following services and things do you use in everyday life? Personal computer.
Width: 2  Range of Valid Data Values: 1-2
Summary Statistics: Valid 1806;
Variable Format: numeric

v204: Use in everyday life - Internet

Location:  Question: Which of the following services and things do you use in everyday life? Internet.
Width: 2  Range of Valid Data Values: 1-2
Summary Statistics: Valid 1806;
Variable Format: numeric

v205: Use in everyday life - E-mail
Location: Question: Which of the following services and things do you use in everyday life? Electronic mail/ E-mail.

Width: 2 Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 2
Summary Statistics: Valid 1806 ;
Variable Format: numeric

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**v206: Voted in municipal elections 1998**

Location: Question: Now I will ask you several questions about another topic. Did you take part in the municipal elections in 1998?

Width: 2 Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 2
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1778 ;
Variable Format: numeric

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**v207: Member: political party/movement**

Location: Question: Are you a member of a political party or movement?

Width: 2 Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 2
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1800 ;
Variable Format: numeric

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**v208: Member: municipal council**

Location: Question: Are you a member of a municipal council (including committees)?

Width: 2 Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 2
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1802 ;
Variable Format: numeric

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**v209: Member: trade unions**

Location: Question: Are you a member of a trade union?

Width: 2 Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 2
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1800 ;
v210: Member: charity, association, club or civil association

Location: Question: Are you a member of a charity, association, club, civil association?
Width: 2
Range of Valid Data Values: 1-2
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1797

v211: Voluntary work

Location: Question: Have you personally worked during the past year as a volunteer for a non-governmental organization?
Width: 1
Range of Valid Data Values: 1-3
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1778

v212: Religious feelings

Location: Question: How do you feel about religion?
Width: 1
Range of Valid Data Values: 1-5
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1799

v213: Membership in church/Confession

Location: Question: Tell me, please, whether you belong to a particular church? If so, which one?
Width: 1
Range of Valid Data Values: 1-5
Range of Invalid Data Values: 8
Summary Statistics: Valid 1758
### v214: Self-placement: social class

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### v215: Sex

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### v218: Education
Location: Question: What is the highest education you completed?
Width: 2 Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Summary Statistics: Valid 1806 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v219: Nationality

Location: Question: Nationality.
Width: 2 Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Summary Statistics: Valid 1806 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v220: Marital status

Location: Question: Marital status.
Width: 2 Range of Valid Data Values: 1-4
Summary Statistics: Valid 1806 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v221: Job/Main financial source

Location: Question: Please, place yourself into one of the following categories on the basis of your main job, i.e. the job providing the main financial source to you. SHOW OPTIONS SHEET 17 ! 1 = untrained worker, carrying out assistant manual tasks in agriculture, industry, services; 2 = trained worker (handicrafts, repair-man, shop assistant, machine and equipment operator...); 3 = executive professional (secondary education) (administration / healthcare officer, educator...); 4 = creative professional (university education) (technician, government doctor, teacher, lawyer, scientist, computer engineer, artist...); 5 = director, deputy director, politician...; 6 = self-employed (entrepreneur, free-lance, private doctor, private lawyer...) with no employees; 7 = self-employed (entrepreneur, free-lance...) with employees; 8 = retired not working any more; 9 = student; 10 = housewife / on maternity leave; 11 = unemployed; 12 = other - what? INTERVIEWER: ENTER JOB! .................................................................

Range of Valid Data Values: 1-12
Summary Statistics: Valid 1806 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v222: Number of household members (recoded)

Location: Question: How many people do live in your household, including you and children? A "household" means the persons living in one flat/house having a joint household economy, i.e. sharing main expenses such as food, rent, maintenance etc. NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS: including the respondent and children.
Width: 2
**v223: Number of household members (non-recoded)**

**Location:**

**Width:** 2

**Question:** How many people do live in your household, including you and children? A "household" means the persons living in one flat/house having a joint household economy, i.e. sharing main expenses such as food, rent, maintenance etc.

**Range of Valid Data Values:** 1-15

**Summary Statistics:** Valid 1806 ;

**Variable Format:** numeric

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**v224: Type of respondent's household**

**Location:**

**Width:** 2

**Question:** Can you, please, tell me which type of household you live in, choosing from the following options? SHOW OPTIONS SHEET 18 ! 1 = young people (no children, 1-2 adults, up to 35 years old); 2 = young household (1-2 parents, children predominantly up to 7 years old); 3 = current household (1-2 parents, children predominantly 7-18 years old); 4 = adult household (1-2 parents with predominantly adult children); 5 = three-generation household (children, 1-2 parents, 1-2 grand parents); 6 = older household (1-2 adults 35-60 years old, no children living in the household); 7 = old people (1-2 adults over 60 years old, no children living in the household); 8 = different type of household ENTER HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION: ..........................................................

**Range of Valid Data Values:** 1-8

**Summary Statistics:** Valid 1806 ;

**Variable Format:** numeric

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**v225: Total net income (recoded)**

**Location:**

**Width:** 2

**Question:** Can you, please, tell me, what was approximately the total net income of your household in the past month? It means the total of monthly incomes of all household members, including pensions, child benefits, extraordinary incomes (e.g. from leasing a part of a house) etc. SHOW OPTIONS SHEET 19 !

**Range of Valid Data Values:** 1-5

**Range of Invalid Data Values:** 78

**Summary Statistics:** Valid 1272 ;

**Variable Format:** numeric

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**v226: Total net income (non-recoded)**

**Location:**

**Question:** Can you, please, tell me, what was approximately the total net income of your household in the past month? It means the total of monthly incomes of all household members, including pensions, child
benefits, extraordinary incomes (e.g. from leasing a part of a house) etc. SHOW OPTIONS SHEET 19 ! 1 = over SKK 31 000 SKK; 2 = SKK 29 000 - SKK 30 999; 3 = SKK 27 000- SKK 28 999; 4 = SKK 25 000 - SKK 26 999; 5 = SKK 24 000 - SKK 24 999; 6 = SKK 23 000- SKK 23 999; 7 = SKK 22 000 - SKK 22 999; 8 = SKK 21 000 - SKK 21 999; 9 = SKK 20 000 - SKK 20 999; 10 = SKK 19 000 - SKK 19 999; 11 = SKK 18 000 - SKK 18 999; 12 = SKK 17 000 - SKK 17 999; 13 = SKK 16 000 - SKK 16 999; 14 = SKK 15 000 - SKK 15 999; 15 = SKK 14 000 - SKK 14 999; 16 = SKK 13 000 - SKK 13 999; 17 = SKK 12 000 - SKK 12 999; 18 = SKK 11 000 - SKK 11 999; 19 = SKK 10 000 - SKK 10 999; 20 = SKK 9 000 - SKK 9 999; 21 = SKK 8 000 - SKK 8 999; 22 = SKK 7 000 - SKK 7 999; 23 = SKK 6 000 - SKK 6 999; 24 = SKK 5 000 - SKK 5 999; 25 = SKK 4 000 - SKK 4 999; 26 = SKK 3 000 - SKK 3 999; 27 = SKK 2 000 - SKK 2 999; 28 = less than SKK 2 000;

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 28

Range of Invalid Data Values: 9798

Summary Statistics: Valid 1272 ;

Variable Format: numeric

v227: Size of settlement

Location: Question: Community population (in Inhabitants).

Width: 2 Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 7

Summary Statistics: Valid 1806 ;

Variable Format: numeric

v228: Administrative region

Location: Question: Administrative region.

Width: 2 Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 8

Summary Statistics: Valid 1806 ;

Variable Format: numeric

v229: District (not documented)

Location: Question: District. INTERVIEWER: ENTER ANSWER!

Width: 2 Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 72

Summary Statistics: Valid 1806 ;

Variable Format: numeric

v230: Interviewer question: Willingness to answer the questions

Location: Question: Please, evaluate the respondent's general willingness to sincerely answer the questions.
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