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Bulgarian Pre-Election Study April 1990
1. Elections are forthcoming. Have you decided which party vote for?

1. Yes, I have
2. I have not still decided
3. I am not going to vote

2. What is your attitude towards the following politicians?
/ Please, write down in front of each name, the number of the chosen answer

1. Approval
2. Disapproval
3. Hesitation/varying attitude/
4. Indifference
5. No impression

a) Alexander Karakatchanov
b) Alexander Lilov
c) Andrey Loukanov
d) Atanas Semerdjiev
e) Ahmed Dogan
f) Blagovest Sendov
g) Victor Valkov
h) Georgi Spasov
i) Ginyo Ganev
j) Dimitar Arnaudov
k) Dobri Djourov
l) Elka Constantinova
m) Zhelyu Zhelev
n) Konstantin Trentchev
o) Krastyo Petkov
p) Milan Drentchev
q) Petko Simeonov
r) Petar Beron
s) Petar Dertliev
t) Petar Mladenov
u) Rossen Karadimov
v) Roumen Vodenitcharov
w) Stanko Todorov
x) Philip Bokov
y) Christophor Sabev
z) Yanko Yankov

3. What is your attitude towards the activity of the following political parties and organizations?
/ Please, write down in front of each party or org. the number of the chosen answer /

1. Approval
2. Disapproval
3. Hesitation/varying attitude/
4. Indifference
5. No impression
4. Are you satisfied with the course of work of the Round Table, prevailing hitherto?

1. Approval
2. Disapproval
3. Hesitation/varying attitude
4. Indifference
5. No opinion

5. According to you, which of the two sides of the Round Table contributes more to the solving of the real problems of the country?

1. Both of them
2. The official one
3. The oppositional one
4. Neither the one, nor the other
5. I can’t judge

6. Assuming that the elections are to be conducted today, which party or organization would you vote for?

1. I wouldn’t take part in the elections
2. ASP /Alternative Socialist Party/
3. BAP /Bulgarian Agrarian Party/
4. BSP /Bulgarian Socialist Party/
5. POB /Political Oppositional Block/
6. UDF /Union of the Democratic Forces/
7. I would vote for other party, not listed here
   /Please, write down the name .............../
8. I would vote for persons only, not for parties
7. If you would vote for the Union of the Democratic Forces/UDF/, which of the parties and organizations, included in it, would you vote for?

01. I would vote for the UDF as a whole
02. BRDP /Bulg. Radical.Democratic Party/
03. BSDP /Bulg. Social.Democratic Party/
04. BAP "N.Petkov"
05. "Citizens Initiative" Movement
06. Democratic Front
07. Democratic Party
08. "Ecoglasnost" Movement
09. Green Party
10. Club of the repressed people after 1945
11. Committee for the defence of religious rights, freedom of consciousness and spiritual values
12. "Podkrepa" Labour Confederation
13. Independent society for the defence of human rights
15. United Centre
16. Federation of the Clubs for glasnost and democracy
17. Federation of the independent students' associations
18. I would not vote for UDF

8. What could be the importance of the election results for the development of the country?

A. IF THE PARTY ON POWER NOW /BSP/ WIN THE ELECTIONS
1. That would be the only opportunity/chance/for the normal development of the country
2. That would be a good chance for the normal development of the country
3. That would be of no particular importance for the development of the country
4. That would create problems for the development of the country
5. That would create very serious problems for the development of the country
6. I am not interested/I don't care/ who would win the elections

B. IF THE OPPOSITION WIN
1. That would be the only opportunity/chance/for the normal development of the country
2. That would be a good chance for the normal development of the country
3. That would be of no particular importance for the development of the country
4. That would create problems for the development of the country
5. That would create very serious problems for the development of the country
6. I am not interested/I don't care/ who would win the elections

9. How would you evaluate the last 45 years of the development of the country?
1. Regardless of some mistakes and difficulties, these were still successful years
2. Regardless of some successes, these were years that have retained our development
3. These were absolutely lost years and hard for people
4. Difficult to say

10. What is your attitude to the following ideas, concerning the participation of BAP in the political life of the country?
Please, write down the number of the chosen answer:
1. Approval
2. Disapproval
3. Hesitation/varying attitude/
4. Indifference
5. No impression

a) BAP to be in coalition with UDF
b) BAP to be in coalition with BSP
c) BAP not to make coalition with anybody

11. What is your attitude to the following ideas?
Please, write down the number of the chosen answer:
1. Approval
2. Disapproval
3. Can't judge

a) It is possible to have unemployment in this country
b) The maximum wage in the country should not exceed the minimum one more than three times
c) Restriction of the economical and political relations of Bulgaria with the USSR

d) Formation of a coalition government, all political powers included

e) Formation of a coalition government, BSP excluded

f) Strikes should be forbidden by law until the country is stabilized economically
g) For the real democratization of the country we should guarantee equality of rights for the ethnic minorities
h) The ethnic minorities with their claims/pretentions/hinder the solving of the problems of the country
i) All kinds of reforms in the sphere of economics should be stopped because they are the main trouble
j) Whoever would come on power, for the common people it would be much the same
k) It is possible for this country to have private property on big enterprises too

12. How would you evaluate the newspapers, given below?
Please, write down the number of the chosen answer:
1. Highly
2. Moderately /so and so/
3. Low /unsatisfactory/
4. No impression

a) "Democratsia"
b) "Douma"
c) "Ecopolitika"
d) "Zemedelsko Zname"
e) "Kooperativno Selo"
f) "Narodno Zemedelsko Zname"
g) "Narodna Mladej"
h) "Otechestven Front"
13. What would be the most appropriate way for the development of the country, according to you?

1. Socialist way of development
2. Capitalist way of development
3. This division is artificial

14. How would you evaluate your personal material/financial/well-being?

1. I live very well
2. I live normally
3. I have a hard living
4. I can hardly make both ends meet

15. What are your expectations for the impact of the changes in the country on your personal life and perspectives?

1. Regardless of some difficulties in the beginning, I will be better off
2. I don't expect any considerable change for me personally
3. I think it will be worse off for me personally
4. I can't yet judge

16. Are you a member of some political organization?

1. I am not a member of any political organization
2. I am a member of UDF/of party or organization included in it/
3. I am a member of BSP
4. I am a member of BAP
5. I am a member of other political organization/Which one?/

17. Your husband/wife/ is a member of:

1. I am not married
2. He/she/ is not a member of any political organization
3. He/she/ is a member of UDF/of party or organization included in it/
4. He/she/ is a member of BSP
5. He/she/ is a member of BAP
6. He/she/ is a member of other political organization/Which one?/

18. Age/completed years/

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19. Social status

01. Secondary school students
02. Higher school/university/ students
03. Workers /industry, construction, transport/
04. Employed in the sphere of services
05. Agricultural workers
06. Employees, non managerial personnel
07. Employees, managerial personnel
08. Technical intelligentsia
09. Teachers
10. Physicians /dentists, pharmaceutists/
11. Intelligentsia /other kind/
12. Socially secured people /motherhood, ill people, etc./
13. Unemployed, for the time being
14. Pensioners/retired people

20. Sex

1. Male
2. Female

21. Educational level

1. Higher/university/ education
2. Semi.higher
3. Secondary
4. Primary
5. Less than primary

22. Were these questions interesting for you ?

1. Yes
2. No