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1. Do you follow the work of the Great National Assembly/GNA/?
- I follow regularly the direct radio and TV emissions from the GNA 1
- I follow mainly the specialized news emissions 2
- I am not quite interested in the work of the GNA 3

2. Are you satisfied with the work of the Great National Assembly up to now?
- Yes 1
- No 2
- No impression 3
- I can't judge 4

3. According to you, which of the two main parliamentary fractions in the Great National Assembly/of BSP and of UDF/is more constructive?
- Both of them are constructive 1
- The BSP fraction 2
- The UDF fraction 3
- None of them 4
- I can't judge 5

4. How would you evaluate the last 45 years of the development of the country?
- Absolutely successful years 1
- Mistakes and difficulties existed, but the successes prevailed 2
- There were ups and downs, no one could say what was more 3
- Although there were some successes, the damages/losses/ prevailed 4
- These were absolutely lost years and hard for the people 5
- Hard to say/to judge/ 6

5. Which of the following statements is closer to your views?
- The changes in the country are too slow and insufficient 1
- The changes in the country are as a whole satisfactory, things couldn't be changed at one scoop 2

6. What is the situation in the country after the elections, according to you?
- It improves gradually 1
- Just the same 2
- It worsens 3
- I can't judge 4
7. What is your attitude towards the following politicians?

- Approval 1
- Disapproval 2
- No impression 3

a) Alexander Karakatchanov
b) Alexander Lilov
c) Andrey Loukanov
d) Ahmed Dogan
e) Velko Valkanov
f) Victor Valkov
g) Ginyo Ganev
h) Dimitar Arnaudov
i) Elka Konstantinova
j) Zhelyu Zhelev
k) Ivan Gloushkov
l) Konstantin Trenchev
m) Krastyo Petkov
n) Milan Drentchev
o) Nikolai Todorov
p) Nikodim Popov
q) Petar Boron
r) Petar Dertliev
s) Petar Mladenov
t) Todor Zhivkov
u) Chavdar Kyuranov
v) Atanas Semerdjiey

8. What is your attitude to the activity of the following political parties and organizations?

- Approval 1
- Disapproval 2
- No impression 3

a) Bulgarian Social-Democratic Party /BSDP/
b) Bulgarian Socialist Party /BSP/
c) Bulgarian Agrarian Party /BAP/
d) BAP "N.Petkov"
e) Movement for Civil Rights and Freedom /Turks/
f) "Eco Glasnost" Movement
g) Green Party
h) Confederation of the Independent Trade Unions in Bulgaria
i) "Podkrepa" Labour Confederation
j) Uni-national Committee for the Defence of National Interests
k) Fatherland Union
l) Radical-Democratic Party
m) Union of the Democratic Forces /UDF/

9. 40 political parties and coalitions took part in the elections for the Great National Assembly. Which of them did you vote for /for the candidate of which of them/?

By the proportional representation

- I didn't take part in the elections 1
- For BSP 2
- For UDF 3
- For MCRF /Turks/ 4
- For BAP 5
- For other party ...................... 6

/ Which one/?
- I am not willing to say

By the majority representation
- I didn't take part in the elections (1)
- For BSP (2)
- For UDF (3)
- For MCRF /Turks/ (4)
- For BAP (5)
- For other party (Which one?) (6)
- I am not willing to say (7)

10. When have you taken the decision whom to vote for?
- At the very beginning of the pre-election campaign (1)
- At the end of the pre-election campaign (2)
- At the very last moment I have changed my decision (3)
- I can't remember when (4)
- I didn't vote (5)

11. Did anybody exert pressure /force, threat/ on you whom to vote for?
- Yes (1)
- No (2)

12. Assuming that the elections are to be conducted now, how would you vote?
- I should not vote (1)
- I should vote for the same party, I had voted before (2)
- I should vote for other party, different from the party I had voted before (3)
- I should vote for a personality, not for a party (4)
- I can't say definitely (5)

13. According to you, what would be the impact of the election results on the future development of the country?
- The election results wouldn't have any particular effect/impact/ on the future development of the country (1)
- The election results are favourable (2)
- The election results are unfavourable (3)
- The election results are fatal (4)

14. What is your attitude towards the following ideas?

Agree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Can't judge (3)

a) By means of strikes and civil disobedience BSP should be forced out of power
b) Formation of a coalition government, all big
political powers included
c) Participation of Simeon Kobourggotski in
the political life of the country
d) Strict discipline and control to be established
in all spheres of life
e) This country needs a new powerful party,
independent of BSP and UDF
f) Abolition of death punishment
g) Religious and cultural independence of
the Moslem population in Bulgaria
h) Restauration of capitalism in Bulgaria
i) Bulgaria should leave the Warsaw Treaty
j) Whoever would come on power, for the common people
it would be much the same

15. What is your attitude towards the Memorandum of the Confedera-
tion of the Independent Trade Unions in Bulgaria?
- I approve it 1
- I disapprove it 2
- I am not acquainted with it 3
- I can't judge 4

16. In which of the following mass media/information sources/ do
have confidence?
- Yes, I have confidence 1
- No, I don't have confidence 2
- No impression 3
a) "Anteni" newspaper
b) "Vetcherni Novini" newspaper
c) "Democratia" newspaper
d) "Douma" newspaper
e) "Zemedelsko Zname" newspaper
f) "Koultoura" newspaper
g) "Narodno Zemedelsko Zname" newspaper
h) "Otechestven Vestnik" newspaper
i) "Pogled" newspaper
j) "Reporter 7'' newspaper
k) "Svoboden Narod" newspaper
l) "Starshel" newspaper
m) "Troud" newspaper
n) "168 Hours" newspaper
o) Bulgarian Radio
p) Bulgarian Television

16. Do you have the desire to work abroad /Are you willing to
work abroad?/
- Yes, and I have already undertaken some steps
  in this direction 1
- Yes, in principle, I could go on work abroad 2
- No, I don't have the desire to work abroad 3
- I haven't been thinking on this question 4

17. What is your attitude to the following ideas?
- Approval 1
- Disapproval 2
- Can't judge 3

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) For the stabilization of economy prices should be increased
d) Prices should be kept idle/should be frozen
e) Any kind of economic reforms should be stopped because they are the main trouble
f) It is necessary to have wage increase for everybody
g) Strikes should be forbidden by law until the country is stabilized economically

19. What is your attitude towards the so called "Towns of Truth"?

- Approval 1
- Disapproval 2
- Can't judge 3

20. Do you have preferences/do you sympathize/support/ for some of the main political organizations in the country?

- I am not interested in politics 1
- I don't still have defined preferences 2
- Yes, for BSP as a whole 3
- Yes, for the radical movements and platforms in BSP 4
- Yes, for MCRF/Turks/ 5
- Yes, for BAP 6
- Yes, for UDF as a whole 7
- Yes, for a party or organization, included in UDF ............. 8
  /Say, which/
- Yes, for other party/organization/ 9
  /Say which/

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

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

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

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

23. Are you a member of some political organization?

- I am not a member of any political organization 1
- I am a member of UDF/of party or organization included in it/ 2
- I am a member of BSP 3
- I am a member of BAP 4