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Q.1 The elections are forthcoming. Do you think that in your electoral region they would be free and according to the requirements of the law?

1- Yes  
2- No  
3- I can't judge

Q.2 Suppose these are the ballot papers of some of the parties and coalitions, participants/going to participate/ in the elections. Look through them and say which of them you will vote with?

/Showcard 1/

1- BSP/Bulgarian Socialist Party/and coalition  
2- UDF/Union of the Democratic Forces/  
3- UDF-Liberals  
4- UDF-Centre  
5- BAP-United/Bulgarian Agrarian Party-United/  
6- BAP "N.Petkov"  
7- MCRF/Turks/  
8- BCP/Bulgarian Communist Party/  
9- BBP/Bulgarian Business Party/  
10- Confederation "Kingdom Bulgaria"  
11- Liberal Congress  
12- Bulgarian National Union  
/DO NOT READ/  
13- I will vote for another party  
14- I will vote for an independent candidate in my region  
15- I have not yet decided  
16- I will not vote

Q.3 What is your attitude towards the following politicians?

1- Approval  
2- Disapproval  
3- No definite opinion

a) Alexander Karakachanov  
b) Alexander Lilov  
c) Ahmet Dogan  
d) Milan Drentchev  
e) Petar Dertliev  
f) Philip Dimitrov  
g) Tzenko Darev

Q.4 Imagine that these are ballot papers with the candidate tickets for MP of different political parties. Please, look through them and say which of them you will vote with?

/Showcard 2/
1- BSP/Bulgarian Socialist Party/and coalition
2- UDF/Union of the Democratic Forces/
3- UDF-Liberals
4- UDF-Centre
5- BAP-United/Bulgarian Agrarian Party-United/
6- BAP "N.Petkov"
7- MCRF/Turks/
8- Other party
9- Independent candidate
/DO NOT READ/
10- I have not yet decided
11- I will not vote

Q.5 Are you willing to say for whom you have voted at the previous elections?

1- I am not willing to say
2- UDF
3- BSP
4- BAP
5- MCRF/Turks/
6- Other party
7- I have not voted

Q.6 Do you know who is the ticket leader in your electoral region of the party you are going to vote for?

1- Yes - Please, write down the name
2- No

Q.7 Could you define yourself as member or sympathizer/supporter/of some political party?
/DO NOT READ THE LIST OF THE PARTIES!/

1- Alternative Socialist Party/ASP
2- Bulgarian Business Party/BBP/
3- Bulgarian Communist Party/BCP/
4- Bulgarian Socialist Party/BSP/
5- BAP- United
6- BAP "N.Petkov"
7- Movement for Civil Rights and Freedom/MCRF - Turks/
8- Democratic Party
9- Independent Movement "Ecoglasnost"
10- Political Club "Ecoglasnost"
11- Green Party/"Karakachanov"/
12- Green Party/"Biserov"/
13- United Democratic Centre
14- Radical-Democratic Party
15- Other party in UDF (Please, give the name)
16- UDF as a whole
17- Other party - non member of UDF (Please, give the name)
18- I don't have preferences to any definite party, but to a definite politician
19- I am not a sympathizer/supporter/of any party
The options for Q.7 Code 15 and Code 17 are as follows:
(Not available in the dataset)
Code 15:
1- UDF-Centre
2- UDF-Liberals
3- UDF-National movement
4- BSDP /Bulg. Social-Democratic Party/
5- BSDP "Kourtev"
6- Christian-Democratic Party

Code 17:
1- Monarchist Party
2- BNDP/Bulg. National-Democratic Party/
3- Confederation "Kingdom Bulgaria"
4- NDP/National-Democratic Party/
5- BNRP/Bulg. National-Radical Party/
6- BBB/Bulg. Business Block/
7- "Podkrepa" Labour Confederation
8- Movement of Non-party Members for Democracy
9- BWSDP/Bulg. Workers' Social-Democratic Party/
10- "Era 3"
11- Fatherland Labour Party
12- "The Tarnovo City Constitution" Confederation
13- United Macedonian Organization "Ilinden"
14- "Liberal Congress" Party
15- Constitutional Forum
16- Federation of the Anarchists in Bulgaria

Q.8 Residence of the household
1- Village
2- Small town
3- City of municipal importance
4- City of country/regional/importance
5- Sofia

Q.9 Social status
1- Students
2- Workers
3- Agricultural workers
4- Employee
5- Intelligentsia
6- Pensioners/retired
7- Unemployed
8- Other

Q.10 Birthdate
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Q.11 Sex
1- Male
2- Female

Q.12 Educational level
1- Higher/University
2- Semi-higher
3- Secondary
4- Primary
5- Less than primary

Q.13 Ethnical affiliations
1- Bulgarian
2- Bulgarian Turk
3- Bulgarian Gypsy
4- Other

Q.14 Will you participate in the forthcoming elections?
1- Yes, I will participate
2- No, I will not participate
3- Not decided

Q.15 Have you made your final decision which party you'll vote for?
1- Yes
2- No
3- I will not vote

Q.16 Could you say that you would feel free when voting at the forthcoming elections?
1- Yes
2- No

ONLY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ANSWERED TO Q.2 WITH UDF, UDF-CENTRE, UDF-LIBERALS, BAP "N. Petkov"

Q.17 Do you know the leaders of the following political formations?
1- Yes, I know him

- a) UDF-Centre
b) UDF-Liberals
c) UDF
d) BAP "N. Petkov"