Czech Republic
ISSP 2001 – Social Networks II
Questionnaire (English)
It is said that people do not have time for each other. That is why the Institute of Sociology together with SC&C agency decided to conduct the research studying how frequently do people contact their relatives and friends, how do they choose friends and provide help to each other, whom do they address when in need, as well as how often do they speak about politics. Also we would like to question you concerning your attitudes toward different events in our society. All the information you provide to me will remain confidential and will be used only anonymous. May I ask you to collaborate with us?

The interview began at:

hour: [ ] min: [ ]

Do you work in a research agency that carries out market researches? If YES → STOP THE INTERVIEW

Have you taken part in another survey in the past six months? If YES → STOP THE INTERVIEW
In the first part of this questionnaire, we would like to ask you about your family and friends. For example, about how often you see or visit them, and when you turn to them for help or advice.

**FILTER** Q1. We would like to begin with your brothers and sisters. How many adult brothers and/or sisters - we mean brothers or sisters who are aged 18 and older - do you have? We mean brothers and sisters who are still alive. Please include stepbrothers and -sisters, half-brothers and -sisters and adopted brothers and sisters.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** WRITE DOWN THE NUMBER TO THE LINE AND TO THE FRAMES BELOW. IF THE RESPONDENT HAS NO ADULT BROTHERS OR SISTERS = 00 → CONTINUE WITH QUESTION Q5.

Adult brothers and sisters: ________  

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**FILTER** Q2. Of your adult brothers and sisters, with whom do you have the most contact?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.

1) With a brother  
2) With a sister  
0) I have no contact with any adult brother or sister → CONTINUE WITH QUESTION Q5

Q3. How often do you see or visit this brother or sister?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** SHOW CARD A. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.

1) He/she lives in the same household as I do → CONTINUE WITH QUESTION Q5  
2) Daily  
3) At least several times a week  
4) At least once a week  
5) At least once a month  
6) Several times a year  
7) Less often

Q4. And how often do you have any other contact with this brother or sister besides visiting, either by telephone, letter, fax or e-mail?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** SHOW CARD B. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.

1) Daily  
2) At least several times a week  
3) At least once a week  
4) At least once a month  
5) Several times a year  
6) Less often
Q5. Now some questions about your children who are aged 18 and older. How many children aged 18 and older do you have? We mean children who are still alive. Please include stepchildren and adopted children.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** IF THE RESPONDENT HAS NO ADULT CHILDREN = 00 → **CONTINUE WITH QUESTION Q9.**

Number of children aged 18 and older:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

Tens

Units

Q6. Of your children aged 18 and older, with whom do you have the most contact?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.

- 1) With a son
- 2) With a daughter
- 0) I have no contact with any of my adult children → **CONTINUE WITH QUESTION Q9**

Q7. How often do you see this son or daughter?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** SHOW CARD A. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.

- 1) He/she lives in the same household as I do → **CONTINUE WITH QUESTION Q9**
- 2) Daily
- 3) At least several times a week
- 4) At least once a week
- 5) At least once a month
- 6) Several times a year
- 7) Less often

Q8. And how often do you have any other contact with this son or daughter besides visiting, either by telephone, letter, fax or e-mail?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** SHOW CARD B. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.

- 1) Daily
- 2) At least several times a week
- 3) At least once a week
- 4) At least once a month
- 5) Several times a year
- 6) Less often
Q9. And now some questions about your father. How often do you see or visit your father?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** SHOW CARD C. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.

1) He lives in the same household as I do  → CONTINUE WITH QUESTION Q11
2) Daily
3) At least several times a week
4) At least once a week
5) At least once a month
6) Several times a year
7) Less often
8) Never
9) My father is no longer alive  → CONTINUE WITH QUESTION Q11
10) I don’t know where my father lives  → CONTINUE WITH QUESTION Q11

Q10. And how often do you have any other contact with your father besides visiting, either by telephone, letter, fax or e-mail?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** SHOW CARD D. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.

1) Daily
2) At least several times a week
3) At least once a week
4) At least once a month
5) Several times a year
6) Less often
7) Never

Q11. And what about your mother? How often do you see or visit her?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** SHOW CARD E. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.

1) She lives in the same household as I do  → CONTINUE WITH QUESTION Q14
2) Daily
3) At least several times a week
4) At least once a week
5) At least once a month
6) Several times a year
7) Less often
8) Never
9) My mother is no longer alive  → CONTINUE WITH QUESTION Q14
10) I don’t know where my mother lives  → CONTINUE WITH QUESTION Q14
Q12. How often do you have any other contact with your mother besides visiting, either by telephone, letter, fax or e-mail? 

**INSTRUCTIONS: SHOW CARD D. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.**

- 1) Daily
- 2) At least several times a week
- 3) At least once a week
- 4) At least once a month
- 5) Several times a year
- 6) Less often
- 7) Never

Q13. About how long would it take to get to where your mother lives? Think of the time it usually takes door to door.

**INSTRUCTIONS: SHOW CARD F. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.**

- 1) Less than 2 minutes
- 2) Less than 15 minutes
- 3) Between 15 and 30 minutes
- 4) Between 30 minutes and 1 hour
- 5) Between 1 and 2 hours
- 6) Between 2 and 3 hours
- 7) Between 3 and 5 hours
- 8) Between 5 and 12 hours
- 9) Over 12 hours

!!! AGAIN FOR ALL THE RESPONDENTS !!!

Q14. Now some questions about your contact with other relatives. Please indicate how often you have been in contact with any of the following types of relatives in the last four weeks.

**INSTRUCTIONS: SHOW CARD G. PLEASE READ ITEMS ONE BY ONE AND TICK ONLY ONE BOX WITHIN EACH ROW.**

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<th>1. More than twice in last 4 weeks</th>
<th>2. Once or twice in last 4 weeks</th>
<th>3. Not at all in last 4 weeks</th>
<th>4. I have no living relative of this type</th>
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<td>b) Cousins</td>
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<td>d) Brothers- or sisters-in-law</td>
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<td>e) Nieces and nephews</td>
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<td>f) God-parents</td>
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Q15. Now we would like to ask you about people you know, other than your family and relatives. The first question is about people at your work place. Thinking about people at your work place, how many of them are close friends of yours?
INSTRUCTIONS: IF RESPONDENT HAS NO FRIENDS AT HIS/HER WORK PLACE = 00

Number of close friends at work place: _______ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0
Tens Units

Q16. Thinking now of people who live near you – in your neighbourhood or district: How many of these people are close friends of yours?
INSTRUCTIONS: IF RESPONDENT HAS NO FRIENDS IN HIS/HER NEIGHBOURHOOD OR DISTRICT = 00

Number of close friends who live near: _______ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0
Tens Units

Q17. How many other close friends do you have – apart from those at work, in your neighbourhood or family members?
INSTRUCTIONS: IF RESPONDENT HASITATES SPESIFY THAT YOU MEAN FRIENDS AT CLUBS OR PUBS, CHIRCH, FOOTBALL OR AEROBICS... IF RESPONDENT HAS NO OTHER CLOSE FRIENDS = 00

Number of close friends: _______ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0
Tens Units

Q18. Now think about your best friend, the friend you feel closest to (but not your partner). Is this best friend ...
INSTRUCTIONS: SHOW CARD H. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.

- 1) A male relative
- 2) A female relative
- 3) A man who is not a relative
- 4) A woman who is not a relative
- 5) I don’t have a close friend → CONTINUE WITH QUESTION Q21

Q19. How often do you see or visit your friend you feel closest to?
INSTRUCTIONS: SHOW CARD I. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.

- 1) He/she lives in the same household as I do → CONTINUE WITH QUESTION Q21
- 2) Daily
- 3) At least several times a week
- 4) At least once a week
- 5) At least once a month
- 6) Several times a year
- 7) Less often
- 8) Never
Q20. And how often do you have any other contact with this friend besides visiting, either by telephone, letter, fax or e-mail?

**INSTRUCTIONS: SHOW CARD D. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.**

- [ ] 1) Daily
- [ ] 2) At least several times a week
- [ ] 3) At least once a week
- [ ] 4) At least once a month
- [ ] 5) Several times a year
- [ ] 6) Less often
- [ ] 7) Never

!!! AGAIN FOR ALL THE RESPONDENTS !!!

We will ask you for more details about your closest friend a bit later. Now we would like to put you some other questions.

Q21. People sometimes belong to different kinds of groups or associations. The list below contains different types of groups. For each type of group, please tick a box to say whether you have participated in the activities of this group in the past 12 months.

**INSTRUCTIONS: SHOW CARD J. PLEASE READ ITEMS ONE BY ONE AND TICK ONLY ONE BOX WITHIN EACH ROW.**

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<th>1. I have participated more than twice</th>
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<td>g) Other associations or groups</td>
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Q22. Now we would like to ask you how you would get help in situations that anyone could find herself or himself in. First, suppose you had the 'flu and had to stay in bed for a few days and needed help around the house, with shopping and so on. Who would you turn to first for help?

INSTRUCTIONS: SHOW CARD K. PLEASE TICK ONLY ONE BOX IN COLUMN Q22.

Q23. And who would you turn to second if you had the flu and needed help around the house?

INSTRUCTIONS: SHOW CARD K. PLEASE TICK ONLY ONE BOX IN COLUMN Q23.

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Q24. Now suppose you needed to **borrow a large sum of money**. Who would you turn to **first** for help?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** **SHOW CARD L. PLEASE TICK ONLY ONE BOX IN COLUMN Q24.**

Q25. And who would you turn to **second** if you needed to borrow a large sum of money?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** **SHOW CARD L. PLEASE TICK ONLY ONE BOX IN COLUMN Q25.**

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**Q26.** Now suppose you felt just a bit down or depressed, and you wanted to talk about it. Who would you turn to first for help?  
*INSTRUCTIONS:* SHOW CARD M. PLEASE TICK ONLY ONE BOX IN COLUMN Q26.

**Q27.** And who would you turn to second if you felt a bit down or depressed and wanted to talk about it?  
*INSTRUCTIONS:* SHOW CARD M. PLEASE TICK ONLY ONE BOX IN COLUMN Q27.

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Q28. During the past 12 months, how often have you done any of the following things for people you know personally, such as relatives, friends, neighbours or other acquaintances?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** SHOW CARD N. PLEASE READ ITEMS ONE BY ONE AND TICK ONLY ONE BOX WITHIN EACH ROW.

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<th>1. More than once a week</th>
<th>2. Once a week</th>
<th>3. Once a month</th>
<th>4. At least two or three times in the past year</th>
<th>5. Once in the past year</th>
<th>6. Not at all in the past year</th>
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<td>a) Helped someone outside of your house-hold with housework or shopping</td>
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<td>b) Lent quite a bit of money to another person</td>
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<td>c) Spent time talking with someone who was a bit down or depressed</td>
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<td>d) Helped somebody to find a job</td>
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Q29. There are many ways people hear about jobs - from other people, from advertisements or employment agencies, and so on. Please indicate how you first found out about work at your present employer.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** IF THE RESPONDENT IS NOT CURRENTLY WORKING FOR PAY, PLEASE, ASK HIM/HER THIS QUESTION CONCERNING LAST JOB. SHOW CARD O. PLEASE TICK ONLY ONE ANSWER.

- ☐ 1) I have never worked for pay
- ☐ 2) From parents, brothers or sisters
- ☐ 3) From other relatives
- ☐ 4) From a close friend
- ☐ 5) From an acquaintance
- ☐ 6) From a public employment agency or service
- ☐ 7) From a private employment agency
- ☐ 8) From a school or university placement office
- ☐ 9) From an advertisement or a sign
- ☐ 10) The employer contacted me about a job
- ☐ 11) I just called them or went there to ask for work

Q30. People look for various things in a close friend and can differ on how important or not some things are for them. Please tick a box to say how important or not it is for close friends of yours to be each of the following:

**INSTRUCTIONS:** SHOW CARD P. PLEASE READ ITEMS ONE BY ONE AND TICK ONLY ONE BOX WITHIN EACH ROW.

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<th>1. Extremely important</th>
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<th>4. Not too important</th>
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<td>a) Someone who is intelligent and makes me think</td>
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<td>b) Someone who helps me get things done</td>
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<td>c) Someone who really understands me</td>
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<td>d) Someone who is enjoyable company</td>
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Q31. Please tick a box on each line to indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** SHOW CARD Q. PLEASE READ ITEMS ONE BY ONE AND TICK ONLY ONE BOX WITHIN EACH ROW.


a) Adult children have a duty to look after their elderly parents

b) You should take care of yourself and your family first, before helping other people

c) People who are better off should help friends who are less well off

d) It is all right to develop friendships with people just because you know they can be of use to you

Q32. On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government’s responsibility to...

**INSTRUCTIONS:** SHOW CARD R. PLEASE READ ITEMS ONE BY ONE AND TICK ONLY ONE BOX WITHIN EACH ROW.

1. Definitely should be 2. Probably should be 3. Probably should not be 4. Definitely should not be 5. Can’t choose

a) provide childcare for everyone who wants it?

b) provide a decent standard of living for the old?

Q33. If you were to consider your life in general these days, how happy or unhappy would you say you are, on the whole?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** SHOW CARD S. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.

1) Very happy 2) Fairly happy 3) Not very happy 4) Not at all happy 8) Can’t choose

Q34. Do you feel that your family, relatives and/or friends make too many demands on you?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** SHOW CARD T. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.

1) No, never 2) Yes, but seldom 3) Yes, sometimes 4) Yes, often 5) Yes, very often
Q35. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** SHOW CARD Q. PLEASE READ ITEMS ONE BY ONE AND TICK ONLY ONE BOX WITHIN EACH ROW

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a) There are only a few people I can trust completely

b) Most of the time you can be sure that other people want the best for you

c) If you are not careful, other people will take advantage of you

Q36. How long have you lived in the city, town or local community where you live now?

- [ ] 1. Since birth

2. Since the year ________

Tens: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

Units: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

Q37. Suppose you wanted the local government to bring about some improvement in your local community. How likely is it that you would be able to do something about it?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** SHOW CARD U. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.

- [ ] 1) Very likely
- [ ] 2) Somewhat likely
- [ ] 3) Not very likely
- [ ] 4) Not at all likely
- [ ] 8) Don’t know

Q38. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: People like me don’t have any say about what the Government does.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** SHOW CARD Q. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.

- [ ] 1) Agree Strongly
- [ ] 2) Agree
- [ ] 3) Neither agree nor disagree
- [ ] 4) Disagree
- [ ] 5) Disagree strongly
- [ ] 8) Can’t choose
We asked you already how often do you provide help to other people and how often do you look for a help from others. Let’s go back to this topic.

Q39. How often do other people (relatives, friends and other acquaintance) address you as the one who has certain occupation, job position, or social contacts for a help to solve some problems, life hardships or to apply your authority.

INSTRUCTIONS: SHOW CARD V. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.

- 1) Never
- 2) Rarely
- 3) Sometimes
- 4) Quite often
- 5) Very often

Q40. If you face some hardships (need a help of a good doctor or lawyer, want to get better employment, arrange school for children or interpellate some authorities, etc.) do you think that there are people you can address for a help?

INSTRUCTIONS: SHOW CARD W. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.

- 1) No, there are none
- 2) Very few
- 3) Quite enough
- 4) Rather a lot of people
- 5) A lot of people

Q41. How important are those contacts in your life?

INSTRUCTIONS: SHOW CARD X. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.

- 1) Essential
- 2) Very important
- 3) Fairly important
- 4) Fairly not important
- 5) Not important at all

Thank you. Now let’s change the topic. People often discuss politics when they meet together.

Q42. How often do you discuss politics with your friends?

INSTRUCTIONS: SHOW CARD Y. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.

- 1) Almost all the time
- 2) Most of the time
- 3) Occasionally
- 4) Almost never
- 8) Can’t choose
B1. Now I will read you some statements and you please say how much do you agree or disagree with each of them.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** SHOW CARD Z. PLEASE READ ITEMS ONE BY ONE AND TICK ONLY ONE BOX WITHIN EACH ROW

1) Strongly agree
2) Rather agree
3) Rather disagree
4) Strongly disagree
8) Don’t know

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a. It is the responsibility of the government to reduce differences in incomes between people with high incomes and those with low incomes

b. Owners of large enterprises are growing rich at the expense of workers
c. Ordinary working people do not get fair part of the national wealth
d. There is one justice for the rich and another one for the poor
e. Management of the enterprise will always try to outwit the employees if they get the chance
f. Young people do not recognise traditional values
g. The most proper punishment for certain crimes is the death penalty
h. Schools should teach children to acknowledge an authority
i. It is always necessary to obey a law, even in the case that the law is wrong
j. Censorship of movies and magazines is necessary to keep the moral standards
k. People, who disobey the law, should be awarded with high penalties

FILTER: B2. Let’s go back to the last elections to the Chamber of Deputies that were held on 19 and 20 July, 1998. Did you take part in the elections?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.

- 1) Yes
- 2) No → CONTINUE WITH QUESTION B4
- 3) No, I had no electoral right → CONTINUE WITH QUESTION B4

B3. If you voted, which political party did you vote for?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** SHOW CARD AA. PLEASE WRITE DOWN THE PARTY ABBREVIATION AND NUMBER. DON’T KNOW=98, NO ANSWER=99.

Wright down: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0
B4. Can you tell us which political party you would vote for if elections to the Chamber of Deputies were held next week?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** SHOW CARD AB. PLEASE WRITE DOWN THE PARTY ABBREVIATION AND NUMBER. WOULD NOT VOTE=97, DON'T KNOW =98, NO ANSWER)=99.

Wright down:

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0
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B5. And now I will ask you differently: Can you imagine you would ever vote...

**INSTRUCTIONS:** SHOW CARD AC. PLEASE READ ITEMS ONE BY ONE AND TICK ONLY ONE BOX WITHIN EACH ROW

1) Definitely yes 2) Probably yes 3) Probably not 4) Definitely not 8) Don't know

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B6. In politics, terms “left wing” and “right wing” are often used. Where would you place yourself on the scale of left to right?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** SHOW CARD AD. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.

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Left wing                     1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Right wing                   1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
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B7. Are you a member of any trade unions?

☐ 1) Yes  ☐ 2) No  ☐ 9) No answer
And now I would like to put you some family related questions, which from time to time also appear in politics. Various political parties, as well as various people, have different attitudes toward mentioned issues.

B8. Do you think it is wrong or not wrong if a man and a woman have sexual relation before marriage?

INSTRUCTIONS: SHOW CARD AE. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.

[ ] 1) Definitely wrong
[ ] 2) Rather wrong
[ ] 3) Rather not wrong
[ ] 4) Definitely not wrong
[ ] 8) Don’t know

B9. What about a married person having sexual relations with someone other than his or her husband or wife? Is it ...

INSTRUCTIONS: SHOW CARD AE. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.

[ ] 1) Definitely wrong
[ ] 2) Rather wrong
[ ] 3) Rather not wrong
[ ] 4) Definitely not wrong
[ ] 8) Don’t know

B10. And what do you think about sexual relations between two adults of the same sex?

INSTRUCTIONS: SHOW CARD AE. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.

[ ] 1) Definitely wrong
[ ] 2) Rather wrong
[ ] 3) Rather not wrong
[ ] 4) Definitely not wrong
[ ] 8) Don’t know

B11. Do you think it is wrong or not wrong for a woman to have an abortion?

INSTRUCTIONS: SHOW CARD AE. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.

[ ] 1) Definitely wrong
[ ] 2) Rather wrong
[ ] 3) Rather not wrong
[ ] 4) Definitely not wrong
[ ] 8) Don’t know

Our conversation is coming to the end and now. I would like to ask you some additional narrative questions, which serve to statistical processing of gathered data.

S1. What year were you born?...........

INSTRUCTIONS: NO ANSWER=99.
S2. What is your highest achieved level of education?
INSTRUCTIONS: SHOW CARD AF. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- 1) Incomplete primary
- 2) Primary
- 3) Lower vocational training
- 4) Secondary without diploma
- 5) Technical secondary with diploma
- 6) Academic secondary
- 7) Incomplete university
- 8) Complete university – bachelor’s degree
- 9) Complete university – master’s degree, PhD
- 99) No answer

S3. Can you please count how many years in total you attended school? Include only completed schools, do not include evening schools or extramural study.
INSTRUCTIONS: ROUNDED THE ENTIRE YEARS AND WRITE BELOW IN THE CORRECT FIGURE TO THE LINE AND THE BOX. STILL AT SECONDARY SCHOOL=95, STILL AT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY =96, DON’T KNOW=98, NO ANSWER=99.

Total years: ____________
Tens:   □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
Units:  □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

S4. What is your current economic status, main source of living?
INSTRUCTIONS: SHOW CARD AG. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.

- 1) Full-time employed
- 2) Part-time employed (1/2 and more)
- 3) Part-time employed (less than 1/2)
- 4) Self-employed
- 5) Freelance
- 6) Helping family member
- 7) Unemployed
- 8) Student, apprentice
- 9) Working pensioner
- 10) Permanently disabled
- 11) Retired (old-age)
- 12) Housewife/man
- 13) On maternity leave, maternity benefit
- 14) Other
- 99) No answer

S5. Approximately how many hours a week including over time do you work in average in your main job?
INSTRUCTIONS: ROUND UP TO ENTIRE HOURS. DON’T KNOW=998, NO ANSWER=999.

Number of hours: ____________
Hundreds: □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
Tens:     □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
Units:    □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
ATTENTION!
The following questions apply to those, who are economically active (they speak about their current job) and to economically inactive, who have had a job (they speak about their last job). Working pensioners speak about their job before their retirement!

S6. What is/was your occupation in your main job? What work do (did) you do?
INSTRUCTIONS: WRITE DOWN DETAILED ANSWER. FOR EXAMPLE, THE SPECIFICATION "WORKER" IS NOT SUFFICIENT. DETAILED DESCRIPTION IS NECESSARY. IF THE RESPONDENT IS NOT WORKING AT PRESENT (RETIRED, UNEMPLOYED, ETC.) ASK ABOUT HIS/HER LAST OCCUPATION, PROFESSION. IF THE RESPONDENT IS A PENSIONER, ASK ABOUT THE LAST OCCUPATION BEFORE THE RETIREMENT. DONT KNOW =9998, NO ANSWER=9999; IF RESPONDENT HAS NEVER WORKED=0000 → CONTINUE WITH QUESTION S10

Detailed answer: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

FILTER QUESTIONS S7 AND S8 ARE ONLY FOR THOSE WHO ARE (OR DURING HER/HIS LAST OCCUPATION WERE) EMPLOYED (I.E. WERE NOT SELF-EMPLOYED).

S7. Do you work or did you work in:
INSTRUCTIONS: SHOW CARD AH. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

☐ 1) a private company with prevailing foreign capital
☐ 2) a private joint-stock company with prevailing domestic capital
☐ 3) a state company
☐ 4) a public institution
☐ 5) a co-operative
☐ 6) Other
☐ 98) Don’t know
☐ 99) No answer

S8. Do (did) you have any subordinates in your main job? If yes, how many?
INSTRUCTIONS: SHOW CARD AI. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

☐ 1) No subordinates
☐ 2) 1 – 2
☐ 3) 3 – 5
☐ 4) 6 – 10
☐ 5) More than 10
☐ 6) Supervises more departments
☐ 8) Don’t know
☐ 9) No answer
FILTER QUESTION S9 ONLY FOR THOSE, WHO ARE OR WERE SELF-EMPLOYED.

S9. If you are/were self-employed, how many employees do/did you have?
INSTRUCTIONS: WRITE DOWN TO THE LINE AND TO THE FRAMES BELOW, FOR NUMBERS LESS THEN 100 TICK 0 IN THE HUNDREDS ROW! DON'T KNOW=998, NO ANSWER=999.

Number of employees: __________

Hundreds

Tens

Units

![Numbers](image)

!!! AGAIN FOR ALL THE RESPONDENTS !!!

Now we would like to ask you about your family and friends.

FILTER S10. What is your marital status?
INSTRUCTIONS: SHOW CARD AJ. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

1) Married → CONTINUE WITH QUESTION S12
2) Widowed
3) Divorced
4) Separated
5) Single
6) No answer

FILTER S11. Do you live together with a steady partner?

1) Yes → CONTINUE WITH QUESTION S17
2) No
3) No answer → CONTINUE WITH QUESTION S17

S12. What is highest achieved level of education of your spouse/partner?
INSTRUCTIONS: SHOW CARD AF. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

1) Incomplete primary
2) Primary
3) Lower vocational training
4) Secondary without diploma
5) Technical secondary with diploma
6) Academic secondary
7) Incomplete university
8) Complete university – bachelor's degree
9) Complete university – master's degree, PhD
10) Don't know
11) No answer
S13. What is current economic position, main source of living of your spouse/partner?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** SHOW CARD AG. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY.

- 1) Full-time employed
- 2) Part-time employed (1/2 and more)
- 3) Part-time employed (less than 1/2)
- 4) Self-employed
- 5) Freelance
- 6) Helping family member
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- 11) Retired (old-age)
- 12) Housewife/man
- 13) On maternity leave, maternity benefit
- 14) Other
- 98) Don’t know
- 99) No answer

S14. What is the occupation of your spouse/partner in his/her main job? What job does he/she do?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** IF SPOUSE/PARTNER PRESENTLY DOES NOT WORK, ASK ABOUT HIS/HER LAST PROFESSION. IF HE/SHE IS A WORKING RETIRED PERSON, ASK ABOUT HIS/HER PROFESSION BEFORE HIS/HER RETIREMENT. DON’T KNOW=9998, NO ANSWER=9999, HE/SHE HAS NEVER WORKED=0000 → CONTINUE WITH QUESTION S17

Detailed answer: ____________________________________________________________________________

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

S15. Does/did your spouse/partner has subordinates in his/her main job? If yes, how many?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** SHOW CARD AK. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- 1) No subordinates
- 2) 1 – 10
- 3) More than 10
- 8) Don’t know
- 9) No answer

FILTER QUESTION S16 ONLY FOR THOSE WHOSE PARTNERS ARE OR WERE SELF-EMPLOYED.

S16. If your partner is/were self-employed does/did he/she have some employees?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** SHOW CARD AK. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- 1) No employees
- 2) 1 – 10
- 3) More than 10
- 8) Don’t know
- 9) No answer
S17. What is highest achieved level of education of your father?

INSTRUCTIONS: SHOW CARD AF. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

1) Incomplete primary
2) Primary
3) Lower vocational training
4) Secondary without diploma
5) Technical secondary with diploma
6) Academic secondary
7) Incomplete university
8) Complete university – bachelor's degree
9) Complete university – master's degree, PhD
99) Don’t know
99) No answer

S18. What was the occupation of your father in his main job when you were 16 years old. What job did he do?

INSTRUCTIONS: WRITE DOWN DETAILED ANSWER. FOR EXAMPLE, THE SPECIFICATION "WORKER" IS NOT SUFFICIENT. DETAILED DESCRIPTION IS NECESSARY. IF FATHER DID NOT WORK AT THAT TIME = 9997, DON'T KNOW=9998, NO ANSWER=9999, FATHER HAS NEVER WORKED=0000

Detailed answer:

In the first part of the questionnaire we spoke about your closest friend but not your partner. If you have such a friend let’s go back to him/her and fill in some additional information.

FILTER QUESTIONS S19 AND S20 ONLY FOR THOSE WHO MENTIONED IN Q.18 THAT THEY HAVE CLOSE FRIENDS (ANSWERS 1-4). IF THE RESPONDENT DOES NOT HAVE A CLOSE FRIEND CONTINUE WITH QUESTION S21!

S19. Please, tell us how old is your close friend friend?

INSTRUCTIONS: WRIGH DOWN TO THE LINE AND TO THE FRAMES BELOW. DON'T KNOW=98, NO ANSWER=99.

Age of a close friend in years: ___

S20. What is the highest achieved level of education of your close friend?

INSTRUCTIONS: SHOW CARD AF. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

1) Incomplete primary
2) Primary
3) Lower vocational training
4) Secondary without diploma
5) Technical secondary with diploma
6) Academic secondary
7) Incomplete university
8) Complete university – bachelor’s degree
9) Complete university – master’s degree, PhD
98) Don’t know
99) No answer

!!! AGAIN FOR ALL THE RESPONDENTS !!!

S21. State the name of district of your permanent residence:
Fill in: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

S22. What size (category) does the community you live in belong to?
*INSTRUCTIONS: SHOW CARD AL. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY*
1) Village with less than 1.000 inhabitants
2) Village with 1.000 - 2.000 inhabitants
3) Larger village (2.000 - 5.000 inhabitants)
4) Small town (5.000 -10.000 inhabitants)
5) Larger town (10.000 - 50.000 inhabitants)
6) Large city (50.000 - 100.000 inhabitants)
7) City with more than 100.000 inhabitants, other than Prague
8) Prague

S23. How many children under 18 years of age do you have? Please include step-children and adopted children.
*INSTRUCTIONS: WRİGH DOWN TO THE LINE AND TO THE FRAMES BELOW. DON’T KNOW=98, NO ANSWER=99.*

Number of children: __________

S24. How many dependent children up to 18 years of age do you live with in common household?
*INSTRUCTIONS: ONLY ONE ANSWER.*

S25. How many members including yourself are there in your household? As "household" we understand individuals residing in one apartment or family house, who together financially manage the household.
*INSTRUCTIONS: ONLY ONE ANSWER.*
S26. What is your average net income per month in total? If available please include average net monthly salary, average net monthly income from entrepreneurial activities, additional sources of income (additional employment, entrepreneurial activity, rents from property, incomes from shares, etc.) and average social incomes (unemployment benefits, maternal benefits, retiring allowances etc.). Do not count child allowances for children.

Instructions: show card AM. Please tick one box only!

- 0) Without income
- 1) 1 - 4 999 CZK
- 2) 5 000 - 5 999 CZK
- 3) 6 000 - 6 999 CZK
- 4) 7 000 - 7 999 CZK
- 5) 8 000 - 8 999 CZK
- 6) 9 000 - 10 000 CZK
- 7) 10 000 - 11 999 CZK
- 8) 12 000 - 14 999 CZK
- 9) 15 000 - 19 999 CZK
- 10) 20 000 - 24 999 CZK
- 11) 25 000 - 29 999 CZK
- 12) 30 000 CZK and more
- 98) Don't know
- 99) No answer

S27. What is an average total net income of your household per month? We mean incomes and rents of all members of your household after taxation and all social benefits, allowances and complementary incomes.

Instructions: show card AN. Please tick one box only!

- 1) 1 - 5 999 CZK
- 2) 6 000 - 8 999 CZK
- 3) 9 000 - 10 999 CZK
- 4) 11 000 - 12 999 CZK
- 5) 13 000 - 14 999 CZK
- 6) 15 000 - 16 999 CZK
- 7) 17 000 - 19 999 CZK
- 8) 20 000 - 22 999 CZK
- 9) 23 000 - 25 999 CZK
- 10) 26 000 - 29 999 CZK
- 11) 30 000 - 34 999 CZK
- 12) 35 000 CZK and more
- 98) Don't know
- 99) No answer
S28. What social class would you classify as regard yourself?

INSTRUCTIONS: SHOW CARD AO. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY!

☐ 1) Lower class
☐ 2) Working class
☐ 3) Lower middle class
☐ 4) Middle class
☐ 5) Upper middle class
☐ 6) Upper class
☐ 7) Don’t know
☐ 8) No answer
☐ 9) None of these

S29. What is your nationality?

☐ 1) Czech
☐ 2) Slovak
☐ 3) Other, please specify: _____________________

S30. What is your religious affiliation?

INSTRUCTIONS: SHOW CARD AP. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY!

☐ 1) Roman Catholic
☐ 2) Czech-Brethren Evangelical Church
☐ 3) Czechoslovak Hussite
☐ 4) Other Christian (name bellow) _____________________
☐ 5) Other non-Christian (name bellow) _____________________
☐ 6) None
☐ 7) Don’t know
☐ 8) No answer

S31. How often do you attend religious services?

INSTRUCTIONS: SHOW CARD AQ. PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY!

☐ 1) Once a week and more
☐ 2) 2 – 3 times a month
☐ 3) Once a month
☐ 4) Several times a year
☐ 5) Less often
☐ 6) Never
☐ 7) Don’t know

Thank you for your answers.

!!! DON’T FORGET TO FILL IN INTERVIEWERS RECORDS ON THE NEXT PAGE !!!!
INTERVIEWERS RECORDS – do not forget to fill even if the interview finished before it’s time!!!

T1. Sex of the respondent:
[ ] 1) Male
[ ] 2) Female

T2. Type of residence:
[ ] 1) Family house
[ ] 2) Farm-house
[ ] 3) Smaller house with apartments (max. 6 apartments)
[ ] 4) Bigger house with apartments

T3. Perception of household:
[ ] 1) Very poor
[ ] 2) Rather poor
[ ] 3) Average
[ ] 4) Rather rich
[ ] 5) Very rich

T4. The interview finished at (hours, minutes):

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T5. Difficulty of the interview:
[ ] 1) Easy, routine
[ ] 2) Demanding
[ ] 3) Difficult, troublesome

T6. Total number of visits to the respondent:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

T7. Did you arrange the interview in advance:
[ ] 1) Yes
[ ] 2) No

T8. Kilometre zone (distance from the respondent’s residence to the interviewer’s residence)
1) Public transportation or max 10 km
2) 11km – 20 km
3) 21km and more

T9. The interview took place at:
[ ] 1) Alloted address
[ ] 2) Substitute address

T10. Respondent was in course of interview
1) very interested
2) partly interested
3) not very interested

I declare that this is an accurate record of the respondent's answers. Signature: