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**World Youth Festival Survey**

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GERMANY - DIVO

Survey During World Youth Festival

X-38 - June 1954

1. In your opinion, how are the relations between the People's Police and the civilian population in the DDR (German Democratic Republic) - Good, fair, or bad? Bad or very bad?

Col. 7     1    Good  
             2    Fair  
             3    Bad  
             4    Very bad  
             X    No opinion

2. Do you have the impression that the relations between the People's Police and the civilian population in the DDR have become better or worse during the past few years?

Col. 8     1    Better  
             2    Worse  
             3    Remained the same  
             X    No opinion

IF "Better" or "Worse" to question 2:

- 2a. In what respect have they become better or worse? (No codes available)

3. Do you think that the members of the People's Police are more like soldiers than policemen?

Col. 9     1    More like policemen  
             2    More like soldiers  
             X    No opinion

IF "More like soldiers" or "No opinion" to question 3:

- 3a. Do you think that the People's Police has only police functions, or do you think that units of the People's Police also get military training?

Col. 10    1    Only police functions  
             2    Also military training  
             X    No opinion

IF "Also military training" to question 3 or 3a: questions 3b through 3c:

3b. Do you personally approve of some units of the People's Police being trained for military purposes, or do you disapprove of it?

Col. 11    1    Approve  
               2    Disapprove  
               X    No opinion

IF "Approve" or "Disapprove" to question 3b:

3ba. Why do you (approve) (disapprove)?

Col. 40            (No Codes Available)

3c. Why do the People's Police get the same training as soldiers?

Col. 41            (No Codes Available)

4. According to your impression, what do the Russian soldiers think of the People's Police - very highly, highly, or only little?

Col. 12    1    Very highly  
               2    Highly  
               3    Only little  
               X    No opinion

5. According to your impression, what do the members of the People's Police think of the Russian troops - very highly, highly, or only little?

Col. 13    1    Very highly  
               2    Highly  
               3    Only little  
               X    No opinion

6. What do you think of the People's Police in the DDR - very highly, highly, or only little?

Col. 14    1    Very highly  
               2    Highly  
               3    Only little  
               4    Nothing at all  
               X    No opinion

7. Supposing a close acquaintance of yours intended to join the People's Police and asked you for advice - would you encourage him, or would you advise him against it?

Col. 15    1    Encourage him  
               2    Advise him against it  
               3    Neither  
               X    No opinion

IF "Encourage him" or "Advise him against it" to question 7:

7a. For what reasons would you encourage him (advise him against it)?

Col. 42 (No Codes Available)

8. Do you believe the members of the People's Police carry out the tasks the government of the DDR assigns to them out of an inner conviction, or don't you think so?

Col. 16

1	Yes, out of conviction
2	No, not out of an inner conviction
3	Partly/Partly
X	No opinion

9. Do you think that most of the members of the People's Police, many, or only a few of them would quit the People's Police if they had a chance?

Col. 17

1	Most of them
2	Many
3	Only a few
4	None at all
X	No opinion

IF "Most of them", "Many", "Only a few", or "None at all" to question 9:

9a. Why, would, in your opinion, \_\_\_\_\_ of them quit the People's Police if they had a chance?

Col. 43 (No Codes Available)

10. Have you heard that members of the People's Police flee to the West?

Col. 18

1	Yes
2	No
X	No opinion

IF "Yes" to question 10: questions 10a through 10b:

10a. In your opinion, are these very many, many, or only a few?

Col. 19

1	Very many
2	Many
3	Only a few
X	No opinion

10b. For what reasons do members of the People's Police flee to the West?

Col. 44 (No Codes Available)

11. According to everything you have seen or heard, how do you find the behavior of the Russian soldiers in the DDR - is it good or bad in general?

Col. 20    1    Good  
               2    Fair  
               3    Bad  
               X    Don't know

12. In your opinion, how are relations between the Russian soldiers and the civilian population in the DDR - good, fair, or bad? Bad or very bad?

Col. 21    1    Good  
               2    Fair  
               3    Bad  
               4    Very bad  
               X    No opinion

13. Do you think that relations between the Russian soldiers and the German civilian population have become better or worse during the past few years?

Col. 22    1    Better  
               2    Worse  
               3    Remained as good  
               4    Remained as bad  
               X    No opinion

IF "Better" or "Worse":

13a. In what respect are they (better) (worse)?

Col. 45 (No Codes Available)

14. Are you personally for a closer contact between the Russians in the DDR and the German civilian population, or do you think it is better if the Germans do not establish a closer contact with the Russians in the Soviet Zone of occupation?

Col. 23    1    For a closer contact  
               2    No closer contact  
               X    No opinion

IF "For a closer contact" or "No closer contact":

14a. Why are you (for a closer contact) (against a closer contact)?

Col. 46 (No Codes Available)

15. On the average, how many Russian soldiers do you see during the week?

- |         |   |              |
|---------|---|--------------|
| Col. 24 | 1 | More than 20 |
|         | 2 | 11 - 20      |
|         | 3 | 4 - 10       |
|         | 4 | 1 - 3        |
|         | 5 | None         |

16. Have you personally come to know Russian soldiers since the war ended?

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|---------|---|--------------------|
| Col. 25 | 1 | Yes, well          |
|         | 2 | Yes, superficially |
|         | 3 | No, none           |

IF "Yes, well" or "Yes, superficially":

16a. Have you ever seen or heard Russians in the DDR listening occasionally to Western radio stations?

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|---------|---|-----|
| Col. 26 | 1 | Yes |
|         | 2 | No  |

IF "Yes" to question 16a:

16b. On what occasion did you see that - how did you know that?

Col. 47 (No Codes Available)

17. According to everything you have heard or experienced yourself, what do the Russians in the DDR, in your opinion, like about the West and the Western way of life?

Col. 48 (no Codes Available)

18. Do you think that the opinion or the attitude of the Russians in the DDR have greatly changed, changed somewhat, or not changed at all through their stay in Germany?

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|---------|---|--------------------|
| Col. 27 | 1 | Greatly changed    |
|         | 2 | Changed somewhat   |
|         | 3 | Not changed at all |
|         | X | No opinion         |

IF "Greatly changed" or "Changed somewhat": questions 18a and 18b:

18a. What do you think has changed about the opinion or the attitude of the Russians?

\* Col. 49 (No Codes Available)

IF "Changed thinking on the West" to question 18a, ask question in parenthesis:

18b. Do you think that the opinion or the attitude of the Russians towards the West has changed at the same time?

(Does this mean the Russians become more pro-Western or more anti-Western?)

- Col. 28
- 1 Yes, change with pro-Western tendency
  - 2 Yes, change with anti-Western tendency
  - 3 No
  - X No opinion



# STATISTICS

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19. Age:

Col. 29, 30 (Actual Age Punched)

20. Occupation:

Col. 31

21. Education:

Col. 32

1	Elementary school
2	High school
3	Abitur
4	University

22. Sex:

Col. 33

1	Male
2	Female

23. County:

Col. 34

1	The East Zone
2	Brandenburg
3	Sachsen
4	Sachsen-Anhalt
5	Thuringen
6	Mecklenburg

24. Place:

Col. 34

7	Village
8	Small village
9	Town
0	Big town

25. Have you been in West Berlin? How often?

Col. 35

1	Yes _____ times
2	No, only because of the youth festival

26. How often did you go there because of the youth festival?

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|---------|---|---------------------|
| Col. 36 | 1 | Once                |
|         | 2 | Twice               |
|         | 3 | Three times         |
|         | 4 | Four times          |
|         | 5 | Five times and more |

27. Are you a member of FDJ?

- |         |   |     |
|---------|---|-----|
| Col. 37 | 1 | Yes |
|         | 2 | No  |

PLACE: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Regular Occupation Codes

What is your occupation (profession)?

1. Free or academic professions, artists, engineers (professional):

doctor, teacher, construction engineer, factory engineer, medical technician, nursery-school teacher, research technician, dental technician, handwriting analyst, tax assessor (self-employed).

2. Manager, directors, self-employed businessmen:

manager, branch manager, self-employed businessmen, (shopkeeper), merchant, sales representative, self-employed tradesman, publicity agent, carpet dealer, food merchant, timber merchant, principal of a firm, owner of a dairy business, owner of sand pit, owner of milk delivery business, owner of moving business, druggist with business, inn-keeper, self-employed architect, owner of building business, owner of car repair shop, owner of transport business.

3. Employees (white collar workers):

business secretary, technician, secretary, clerk, bookkeeper, company statistician, mail guard (on railways), company secretary, railway man (navy), railway conductor (asst.), railway inspector, railway conductor, railway conductor companion, saleswoman, public official, station master.

4. Skilled artisan - skilled laborers:

mason, locksmith, tiles (slater), master house painter, carpenter, upholsterer, cabinet maker, baker, butcher, polisher, optician, model carpenter, millwright, tinsmith, cementer, driller, construction master, seamstress, knitter, machine knitter, gardner, ironer, wallet maker, pocketbook maker, iron founder, iron turner, electro-welder, arranger of artificial stones, master of wood sorting, electro-plumber, fender tinsmith, mechanic, surgery mechanic, car mechanic, miner.

5. Trained laborers (semi-skilled), laborer (unskilled):

building worker, stamper (puncher), packer, nurses aide, locksmith-helper, gardeners' helper, driver, long distance driver, coachman, driver of barges, unskilled workers, building worker, road worker, railroad worker, worker, night watchman.

6. Personal Service (domestic service, protective service):

Helper as "daughter of the house," house maid, mother's helper, housekeeper, manageress, kitchen help, waitress, washer woman, cleaning woman, house attendant, cleaning woman, children's nurse, policeman, fire fighter, hairdresser.

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7. Peasantry (farmers):

peasant, farmer, mayor and farmer, tree warden, forest worker, wood cutter, milker, forester.

3. Housewives

9. Unemployed

0. Pensioners, retired

X. Students

Y. Apprentices

R. No answer