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Q.101 What do you think is the most important problem facing this country today?
(120-125)

Q.102 If you were able to do so, would you like to go and settle in another country? If yes - which one?

(--6-128)

- 1 Yes - (PLEASE SPECIFY) - (INTERVIEWER REFER TO COUNTRY LIST AND WRITE IN 2 DIGIT CODE) YOU MAY ALPHABETISE LIST BUT NOT CHANGE CODE)
- 2 No
- 3 Don't know

Q.103 If you had a child starting out life today, what occupation would you most like to see him or her pursue?

(129-130)

- 1 Lawyer
- 2 Doctor
- 3 Teacher
- 4 Nurse
- 5 Clergyman/Nun
- 6 Engineer/Scientist
- 7 Clerical/Office worker
- 8 Owner of a store
- 9 Manager/Executive/Official in a business
- 10 Farmer
- 11 Skilled worker or craftsman
- 12 Semi-skilled worker
- 13 Salesman/woman
- 14 Service worker
- 15 Musician
- 16 Artist
- 17 Actor/Actress
- 18 Writer/Journalist
- 19 Politician
- 20 Cook/Chef
- 21 Housewife
- 98 Other
- 99 Don't know

Q.104. Do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove or strongly disapprove of the way Dimitur Popov is handling his job as Prime Minister?

(131)

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Approve
- 3 Disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove

- 9 Don't know

Q.105. All of us want certain things out of life. When you think about what really matters in your own life, what are your wishes and hopes for the future, if you are to be happy?

(132-137)

Q.106. Taking the other side of the picture, what are your fears and worries for the future?

(138-143)

HAND RESPONDENT SHOWCARD A

107. Here is a ladder representing the "ladder of life". Let's suppose the top of the ladder represents the best possible life for you; and the bottom, the worst possible life for you. On which step of the ladder do you feel you personally stand at the present time? (INTERVIEWER: CIRCLE ONE NUMBER. RESPONDENT RETAINS CARD A THROUGH Q.112)

(144-145)

<u>WORST</u>											<u>BEST</u>	<u>DK</u>
00	01	02	03	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	99

Q.108. On which step would you say you stood five years ago? (INTERVIEWER: CIRCLE ONE NUMBER)

(146-147)

<u>WORST</u>											<u>BEST</u>	<u>DK</u>
00	01	02	03	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	99

Q.109. Just as your best guess, on which step do you think you will stand in the future, say about five years from now? (INTERVIEWER: CIRCLE ONE NUMBER)

(148-149)

<u>WORST</u>											<u>BEST</u>	<u>DK</u>
00	01	02	03	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	99

Q.110. Looking at the ladder again, suppose the top represents the best possible situation for our country; and the bottom, the worst possible situation. Please tell me on which step of the ladder you think our country is at the present time. (INTERVIEWER: CIRCLE ONE NUMBER)

(150-151)

<u>WORST</u>											<u>BEST</u>	<u>DK</u>
00	01	02	03	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	99

Q.111. On which step would you say our country stood about five years ago?

(INTERVIEWER: CIRCLE ONE NUMBER)

(152-153)

<u>WORST</u>											<u>BEST</u>	<u>DK</u>
00	01	02	03	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	99

Q.112. Just as your best guess, if things go pretty much as you now expect, where do you think our country will be on the ladder, let us say, about five years from now? (INTERVIEWER: CIRCLE ONE NUMBER)

(154-155)

<u>WORST</u>											<u>BEST</u>	<u>DK</u>
00	01	02	03	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	99

Q.200. Overall, do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove or strongly disapprove of the political and economic changes that have taken place in Bulgaria over the past year or so?

(156)

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Approve
- 3 Disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
- 5 Don't know

Q.201. What changes do you like best of all?

(161-162)

Q.202. What do you like least about the way things have changed?

(163-168)

Q.203. Overall, do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove or strongly disapprove of the change in Bulgaria to a multiparty system?

(169)

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Approve
- 3 Disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
- 5 Don't know

Q.204. Overall, do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove or strongly disapprove of efforts to establish a free market economy in Bulgaria?

(170)

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Approve
- 3 Disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
- 5 Don't know

Q.205. Do you think Bulgaria is moving too quickly, too slowly, or at about the right pace to a free market economy?

(171)

- 1 Too quickly
- 2 Too slowly
- 3 About right
- 4 Disapprove of move to free market economy (VOLUNTEERED)
- 9 No opinion

HAND RESPONDENT SHOWCARD B)

Q.206. I'd like your opinion of some groups, organisations and institutions in Bulgaria. For each that I read, could you tell me which category on this card best reflects your opinions about the kind of influence the group is having on the way things are going in this country?

(211-224)

		<u>Very good influence</u>	<u>Mostly good influence</u>	<u>Mostly bad influence</u>	<u>Very bad influence</u>	(VOL.) <u>Neither good nor bad</u>	(VOL.) <u>Both good and bad</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
a.	Newspapers	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
b.	People who run their own business'	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
c.	Television	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
d.	Managers of state enterprises	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
e.	The Parliament	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
f.	Local authorities	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
g.	The churches	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
h.	The trade unions	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
i.	The police	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
j.	The army	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
k.	Environmentalists	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
l.	The courts	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
m.	Investors from other countries	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
n.	Large private companies	1	2	3	4	5	6	9

Q.207. (RESPONDENT RETAINS CARD B) And what about the following countries, how would you rate the kind of influence they are having on the way things are going in Bulgaria?
(225-229)

		<u>Very good influence</u>	<u>Mostly good influence</u>	<u>Mostly bad influence</u>	<u>Very bad influence</u>	<u>Neither good nor bad</u>	<u>Both good and bad</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
a.	The Soviet Union	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
b.	Germany	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
c.	The United States	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
d.	Japan	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
e.	Turkey	1	2	3	4	5	6	9

Q.208. I'd like you to rate some different groups of people in Bulgaria according to how you feel about them. For each group, please tell me whether your opinion is very favourable, mostly favourable, mostly unfavourable or very unfavourable?
(230-236)

		<u>Very Favourable</u>	<u>Mostly Favourable</u>	<u>Mostly Unfavourable</u>	<u>Very Unfavourable</u>	<u>DK</u>
a.	Turks	1	2	3	4	9
b.	Muslim Bulgarians	1	2	3	4	9
c.	Jews	1	2	3	4	9
d.	Gypsies	1	2	3	4	9
e.	Bessarabian Bulgarians	1	2	3	4	9
f.	Armenians	1	2	3	4	9
g.	Arabs	1	2	3	4	9

Q.209. What's the greater threat to the future of Bulgaria - is it from other countries or is it from groups within the country?

(237)

- 1 Other countries
- 2 Groups inside
- 3 Can't say

HAND RESPONDENT SHOWCARD C

210. Have the changes that have taken place in Bulgaria over the past year or so had a very good effect, a good effect, bad effect or a very bad effect on the following?

(238-248)

		<u>Very good effect</u>	<u>Good effect</u>	<u>Bad effect</u>	<u>Very bad effect</u>	<u>(VOL.) No effect</u>	<u>D/K</u>
a.	How hard people work	1	2	3	4	5	9
b.	Law and order	1	2	3	4	5	9
c.	Caring about other people in the society	1	2	3	4	5	9
d.	Family values	1	2	3	4	5	9
e.	Spiritual values	1	2	3	4	5	9
f.	The standard of living	1	2	3	4	5	9
g.	Public morality	1	2	3	4	5	9
h.	Civic pride	1	2	3	4	5	9
i.	How well people get along with one another	1	2	3	4	5	9
j.	Relations between Bulgarians and other ethnic groups in our country	1	2	3	4	5	9
k.	How you think about things	1	2	3	4	5	9

Q.211. In your view, what role does the Church play in the country's political life today:

(249)

- 1 Too great
- 2 Too small
- 3 About right

HAND RESPONDENT SHOWCARD D)

Q.212. Of the items listed on this card, which one of these do you most worry bout?

(250)

- 1 A military attack by a neighbouring country
- 2 Economic domination by the West
- 3 A flood of refugees coming to our country
- 4 The economic collapse of the Soviet Union
- 5 None (VOLUNTEERED)
- 6 Don't know (VOLUNTEERED)

Q.213. Some people feel that more should be done to identify and hold accountable people who were responsible for the injustices of the old regime. Others feel that in order to make progress, we should look to the future and forget the past. Which position generally comes closer to your view?

(251)

- 1 Identify and hold accountable
- 2 Look to the future and forget
- 3 No opinion

Q.214. Do you believe that the people who were promoted to leading positions in state enterprises and establishments during the Zhivkov regime should be replaced even if they are doing their job well?

(252)

- 1 Yes, replace
- 2 No - keep if doing a good job
- 3 No opinion

Q.215. As I read from this list, could you tell me if you think this activity should be mainly run by the state or a cooperative, or mainly run privately?

(253-265)

		Mainly Run By			No Opinion
		State/Co-op	Privately	(VOL.) Both	
a.	Farming	1	2	3	9
b.	Health care	1	2	3	9
c.	Banks	1	2	3	9
d.	Food stores	1	2	3	9
e.	Manufacturers of consumer goods	1	2	3	9
f.	Shops	1	2	3	9
g.	Mining	1	2	3	9
h.	Restaurants	1	2	3	9
i.	Heavy industry	1	2	3	9
j.	The phone system	1	2	3	9
k.	Radio and Television	1	2	3	9
l.	Trains and buses	1	2	3	9
m.	Newspapers	1	2	3	9

Q.216. Some people feel that prices should be allowed to rise so that products will be available, even if everyone can't afford them. Others feel that prices should be kept low, even if it means that products are sometimes not available. Which opinion generally comes closer to your point of view?

(266)

- 1 Let prices increase
- 2 Keep prices low
- 3 Can't say

Q.217. Some people feel that there should be no unemployment in Bulgaria even if it means that the Bulgarian economy will not be improved and modernised in the near future. Others feel some unemployment in Bulgaria is acceptable, if that's what it takes to improve and modernise the economy. Generally, which position comes closer to your point of view?

(267)

- 1 No unemployment
- 2 Accept some unemployment
- 3 Can't say

Q.218. Do you think that people who start privately owned businesses should be allowed to make as much profit as they can or should the government limit how much profit they can make?

(268)

- 1 As much as they can
- 2 Limit it
- 3 Can't say

Q.219. What's the best model economy for Bulgaria to try to follow: a free market capitalist one such as in the United States or Japan, or a more social democratic form of capitalism such as practised in Sweden?

(269)

- 1 Strictly capitalist
- 2 More social democratic form of capitalism
- 3 No opinion

Q.220. Do you approve or disapprove of consumers borrowing money from banks and other financial institutions to buy houses and other consumer products, such as: cars, washing machines, and televisions?

(270)

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 3 No opinion

HAND RESPONDENT SHOWCARD E

Q.221. Which, if any, of these statements do you agree with about advertising? You may name as many or as few as you wish - just call off the number of those you agree with.

ADVERTISING IS.....

- | | | |
|-----|---|--|
| 311 | 1 | A good way for people to learn about products |
| 312 | 2 | Encourages people to buy products they don't really need |
| 313 | 3 | A good way to help pay for newspapers, radio, and television |
| 314 | 4 | Annoying and unpleasant |
| 315 | 5 | None |
| 315 | 6 | No opinion |

HAND RESPONDENT SHOWCARD F

Q.222. On this card are various places where advertisements might be placed. Please call off the numbers of the places you find acceptable for advertising?

- | | | |
|-----|---|---------------------------------|
| 316 | 1 | Magazines |
| 317 | 2 | Newspapers |
| 318 | 3 | Radio |
| 319 | 4 | Television |
| 320 | 5 | In shop windows |
| 321 | 6 | On special signs along the road |
| 322 | 7 | Shown in cinemas |
| 323 | 8 | On video cassette of movies |
| 324 | 0 | None |
| 324 | 9 | No opinion |

RESPONDENT RETAINS SHOWCARD F

Q.223. Which of these, if any, would be especially unacceptable to you as places for advertising?

- | | | |
|-----|---|---------------------------------|
| 325 | 1 | Magazines |
| 326 | 2 | Newspapers |
| 327 | 3 | Radio |
| 328 | 4 | Television |
| 329 | 5 | In shop windows |
| 330 | 6 | On special signs along the road |
| 331 | 7 | Shown in cinemas |
| 332 | 8 | On video cassette of movies |
| 333 | 0 | None |
| 333 | 9 | No opinion |

HAND RESPONDENT SHOWCARD G

Q.224. In your opinion, which one of these listed on this card is the best way to determine how much products should cost?

(334)

PRICES SHOULD BE BASED ON.....

- 1 How much producers can get consumers to pay
- 2 How much it costs to make the product available
- 3 How much the government feels is a fair price
- 9 No opinion

Q.225. Do you approve or disapprove of businesses headquartered in other countries selling their products here?

(335)

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 3 No opinion

Q.300. What's more important in Bulgarian society: that everyone be free to pursue their life's goals without interference from the state or that the state play an active role in society so as to guarantee that nobody is in need?

(336)

- 1 Freedom
- 2 Nobody in need
- 9 Can't say

Q.301. Some people feel that in a democracy all political parties should be allowed even those that don't believe in the democratic system. Others feel that even in a democracy certain political parties should be banned. With which of these do you agree?

(337)

- 1 Allow all
- 2 Ban some
- 3 Can't say

Q.302. Would you approve or disapprove of placing greater constraints and controls on what newspapers print?

(338)

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 3 Don't know

Q.303. Are you currently employed in a job outside of your home?

(339)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No) GO TO
- 3 Don't know) Q.306

Q.304. Overall, how satisfied are you with the kind of work you do? Are you completely satisfied, mostly satisfied, mostly dissatisfied or completely dissatisfied?

340)

- 1 Completely satisfied
- 2 Mostly satisfied
- 3 Mostly dissatisfied
- 4 Completely dissatisfied
- 5 Don't know

Q.305. How satisfied are you with the organisation that employs you?

(341)

- 1 Completely satisfied
- 2 Mostly satisfied
- 3 Mostly dissatisfied
- 4 Completely dissatisfied
- 5 Don't know

ASK ALL

Q.306. In general, how would most prefer to be paid - on a fixed salary basis, so that you always know how much you will earn - or mostly on an incentive basis which will allow you to earn more if you accomplish a lot, but may result in less earnings if you don't accomplish enough?

(342)

- 1 Fixed
- 2 Incentive
- 3 Can't say

Q.307. If there were a parliamentary election next Sunday, would you go out to vote?

(343)

- 1 Yes - ASK Q.307
- 2 No) GO TO
- 3 Not sure) Q.308

Q.307. For which party would you be most likely to vote?

(344-345)

- 1 Bulgarian Agrarian People's Union (BZNS)
 - 2 Bulgarian Socialist Party (BSP)
 - 3 Union of Democratic Forces (SNS)
 - 4 Movement for Rights and Freedom (DPS)
 - 5 Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)
-

ON ANOTHER SUBJECT....

Q.308. All things considered, who has a better life in this country, men or women?

(346)

- 1 Men
- 2 Women
- 3 Same
- 9 No opinion

Q.309. Do women now have more social and legal rights or fewer social and legal rights than they had under the old regime?

(347)

- 1 More rights
- 2 Fewer
- 3 Same (VOLUNTEERED)
- 9 Don't know

Q.310. Now I'd like to ask you about your preference - what kind of marriage do you think is more the satisfying way of life?

(348)

- 1 One where the husband provides for the family and the wife takes care of the house and children
- 2 One where the husband and wife both have jobs and together take care of the house and children
- 3 Other (VOLUNTEERED)
- 9 No opinion

NOW, ON ANOTHER SUBJECT.....

Q.311. What countries can Bulgaria most rely on as dependable allies in the future? You may name as many or as few as you wish. (INTERVIEWER REFER TO COUNTRY LIST WRITE IN 2 DIGIT CODE #) - YOU MAY ALPHABETISE LIST BUT DO NOT CHANGE CODE #'S)

	<u>FIRST MENTION</u> 349/50	<u>SECOND MENTION</u> 351/52	<u>THIRD MENTION</u> 353/54
None/Can't name any	98	98	98
Don't know	99	99	99

Q.312. What countries pose the greatest threat to Bulgaria in the future? You may name as many or as few as you wish?

	<u>FIRST MENTION</u> 355/56	<u>SECOND MENTION</u> 357/58	<u>THIRD MENTION</u> 359/60
None/Can't name any	98	98	98
Don't know	99	99	99

HAND RESPONDENT SHOWCARD H)

Q.313. Thinking about national security, which one of the arrangements listed on this card would be the best policy for our country?

(361)

- 1 Signing individual defence treaties with neighbouring countries
- 2 Joining a regional defence alliance
- 3 Membership in, or association with, NATO
- 9 Don't know (VOLUNTEERED)

Q.314. Do you think that our country spends too much, too little, or the right amount for our national defence?

(362)

- 1 Too much
- 2 Too little
- 3 Right amount
- 9 Don't know

Q.315. For economic reasons, do you think that Bulgarian enterprises should be allowed to sell weapons and other military equipment to third world countries?

(363)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Don't know

Q.316. How often does the thought occur to you that you are not only Bulgarian but also European?
(364)

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Never

HAND RESPONDENT SHOWCARD I)

Q.400. Now I am going to read you a series of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. For each statement, please tell me whether you completely agree with it, mostly agree with it, mostly disagree with it, or completely disagree with it. The first one is..... (INTERVIEWER: CIRCLE ONE NUMBER)

(411-421)

		<u>Completely</u> <u>agree</u>	<u>Mostly</u> <u>agree</u>	<u>Mostly</u> <u>disagree</u>	<u>Completely</u> <u>disagree</u>	<u>Don't</u> <u>know</u>
a.	People like me don't have any say about what the government does	1	2	3	4	9
b.	Generally speaking, elected officials lose touch with the people pretty quickly	1	2	3	4	9
c.	Most elected officials care what people like me think	1	2	3	4	9
d.	Voting gives people like me some say about how the government runs things	1	2	3	4	9
e.	Success in life is pretty much determined by forces outside our control	1	2	3	4	9
f.	Hard work offers little guarantee of success	1	2	3	4	9
f1.	I admire people who get rich by working hard	1	2	3	4	9
g.	When something is run by the state, it is usually inefficient and wasteful	1	2	3	4	9
h.	The state controls too much of our daily lives	1	2	3	4	9
i.	Generally, the state is run for the benefit of all the people	1	2	3	4	9
j.	There should be stricter laws and regulations to protect the environment	1	2	3	4	9

(422-437)

		<u>Completely agree</u>	<u>Mostly agree</u>	<u>Mostly disagree</u>	<u>Completely disagree</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
k.	People should be willing to pay higher prices in order to protect the environment	1	2	3	4	9
l.	Without assistance from other countries our country will never solve its problems	1	2	3	4	9
m.	Our society should do what is necessary to make sure that everyone has a equal <u>opportunity</u> to succeed	1	2	3	4	9
n.	It is the responsibility of the state to take care of very poor people who can't take care of themselves	1	2	3	4	9
o.	The state should guarantee every citizen food and basic shelter	1	2	3	4	9
p.	Good political leaders are willing to make compromises in order to get the job done	1	2	3	4	9
q.	I'm interested in keeping up with the country's affairs	1	2	3	4	9
r.	I'm pretty interested in following politics in my local community	1	2	3	4	9
s.	I am losing interest in politics	1	2	3	4	9
	I am very patriotic	1	2	3	4	9
u.	The best way to ensure peace is through military strength	1	2	3	4	9
v.	We all should be willing to fight for our country, whether it is right or wrong	1	2	3	4	9
w.	It's necessary for the future of our country to be active in world affairs	1	2	3	4	9
x.	There are parts of neighbouring countries that really belong to Bulgaria	1	2	3	4	9
y.	We should restrict and control entry of foreigners into our country more than we do now	1	2	3	4	9
z.	It is sometime necessary to use military force to maintain order in the world	1	2	3	4	9

HAND RESPONDENT SHOWCARD J

Q.401. Now I'd like your opinion about some people and other things using this card. As I read from a list, could you tell me which category best describes your overall opinion of the person, place or thing that I mention. First, how would you describe your opinion of.....

(438-457)

		<u>Very Favour- able</u>	<u>Mostly Favour- able</u>	<u>Mostly Unfav- ourable</u>	<u>Very Unfav- ourable</u>	<u>Never Heard of</u>	<u>D/K</u>
a.	Mikhail Gorbachev	1	2	3	4	5	9
b.	George Bush	1	2	3	4	5	9
c.	Helmut Kohl	1	2	3	4	5	9
d.	Pope John Paul II	1	2	3	4	5	9
e.	The Union Democratic Forces (SDS)	1	2	3	4	5	9
f.	The Bulgarian Agrarian People's Union (BZNS)	1	2	3	4	5	9
g.	The Socialists	1	2	3	4	5	9
h.	The Movement for Rights and Freedom (DPS)	1	2	3	4	5	9
i.	The Bulgarian Socialist Party (BSP)	1	2	3	4	5	9
j.	The Bulgarian Social Democrats	1	2	3	4	5	9
k.	The Bulgarian Business Party	1	2	3	4	5	9
l.	The United Nations	1	2	3	4	5	9
m.	The EEC	1	2	3	4	5	9
n.	MacDonalds	1	2	3	4	5	9
o.	Video	1	2	3	4	5	9
p.	Mercedes Benz	1	2	3	4	5	9
q.	Coca Cola	1	2	3	4	5	9
r.	Adidas	1	2	3	4	5	9
s.	Sony	1	2	3	4	5	9
t.	Kodak	1	2	3	4	5	9

HAND RESPONDENT SHOWCARD I

Q.402. Here are some statements on different topics. Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.
(458-474)

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Don't <u>know</u>
a. Prayer is an important part of my daily life	1	2	3	4	9
b. God plays an important role in my life	1	2	3	4	9
c. I never doubt the existence of God	1	2	3	4	9

ON ANOTHER SUBJECT.....

d. Homosexuals should not be permitted to teach school	1	2	3	4	9
e. Books that contain ideas dangerous to society should be banned from public school libraries	1	2	3	4	9
f. Nude magazines and sexually explicit movies provide harmless adult entertainment for those who enjoy it	1	2	3	4	9
g. Freedom of speech should not be granted to fascists	1	2	3	4	9
h. Most people in this society are trustworthy	1	2	3	4	9
i. AIDS might be God's punishment for immoral sexual behaviour	1	2	3	4	9
j. I have traditional values about family and marriage	1	2	3	4	9
k. There are clear guide-lines about what's good or evil	1	2	3	4	9
l. A woman should be allowed to have an abortion in the early months of pregnancy if she wants one	1	2	3	4	9

		<u>Completely agree</u>	<u>Mostly agree</u>	<u>Mostly disagree</u>	<u>Completely disagree</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
m.	Today it's really true that the rich just get richer while the poor get poorer	1	2	3	4	9
n.	I don't have much in common with people who have less education than I have	1	2	3	4	9
o.	I don't have much in common with people of other ethnic groups and races	1	2	3	4	9
p.	I often don't have enough money to pay my usual expenses	1	2	3	4	9
q.	I'm pretty well satisfied with the way things are going for me financially	1	2	3	4	9

FINALLY, I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY.

Q.500. How do you most often think of yourself..... as a Bulgarian, as a Turk, as a Jew, or as what?
(511)

- 1 Bulgarian
- 2 Turk
- 3 Jew
- 4 Gypsy
- 5 Bulgarian Muslim
- 6 Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)

Q.501. What language do you speak at home?

- | | | | |
|---|------------------------|----------------|-----|
| 1 | Bulgarian | First mention | 512 |
| 2 | Turkish | Second mention | 513 |
| 3 | Gypsy | | |
| 4 | Other (PLEASE SPECIFY) | | |

HAND RESPONDENT SHOWCARD K

Q.502. Are you.....

(514)

- 1 Single
- 2 Married
- 3 Living as married
- 4 Divorced
- 5 Divorced but not separated
- 6 Separated
- 7 Widowed

Q.503. How old were you when you finished your full-time education?

(515)

- 1 Up to 14 years
- 2 15 years
- 3 16 years
- 4 17 years
- 5 18 years
- 6 19 years
- 7 20 years
- 8 21 years
- 9 22 years old and older
- 0 Still studying

Type of Education:

(516)

- 1 Higher
- 2 Semi-higher
- 3 Secondary
- 4 Primary
- 5 Less than primary
- 6 Refused to answer

Q.505. Respondents' sex:

(517)

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

Q.506. Can you tell me the year you were born? (WRITE IN LAST TWO DIGITS OF YEAR OF BIRTH)

(WRITE IN)

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518

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Q.507. How many persons live in your household, including yourself, all adults and children?
(520)

- | | |
|---|---------------|
| 1 | One person |
| 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 |
| 4 | 4 |
| 5 | 5 |
| 6 | 6 |
| 7 | 7 |
| 8 | 8 |
| 9 | Nine and more |

Q.508. Are there any children under 12 living in this household?
(521)

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

IF YES

Q.509. Are you a parent of any of them?
(522)

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

Q.510. Approximate monthly income of whole household.
(523-524)

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| 1 | Up to 350 leva |
| 2 | Under 700 leva |
| 3 | Under 1,400 leva |
| 4 | Under 2,100 leva |
| 5 | Over 2,100 leva |

HAND RESPONDENT SHOWCARD L

Q.511. What is your occupation? (WRITE IN AND CODE)
(525-526)

- | | |
|---|--|
| A | Professional worker |
| B | Works at a skilled trade or craft |
| C | Semi-skilled worker |
| D | Manager, executive of official |
| E | Runs own business with two or more employees |
| F | A clerical or office worker |
| G | Sales worker |
| H | Manufacturer's representative |
| I | A service worker |
| J | Labouring work |
| K | Is a farm owner or farm manager |
| L | Farm labourer or helper |
| M | Retired |
| N | Full-time student |
| O | Housewife |
| P | Army/police/fireman |

Q.512. Are you yourself a member of a political party?
(527)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Don't know

Q.513. Are you yourself a member of a trade union?
(528)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Don't know

Q.514. Do you live in a house or an apartment? And for you and your family, are you owners of where you live or do you rent it?
(529)

- 1 Owners of the house
- 2 Renters of the house
- 3 Owners of an apartment
- 4 Renters of an apartment
- 5 Renters in council or municipal housing
- 6 Other (RENT A ROOM, LIVE AS A LODGER, SQUATTERS, ETC)
- 9 Don't know

Q.515. Would you say you live in a:
(530)

- 1 Rural area or village
- 2 Small or middle size town
- 3 Big town

Q.516. Do you consider yourself as belonging to a particular religion. IF YE: Which one?
(531-532)

- 1 Christian Orthodox
- 2 Roman Catholic
- 3 Protestant
- 4 Muslim
- 5 Other religion
- 6 Not affiliated to any religion
- 9 Don't not know

Q.517. Do you attend any religious services several times a week, once a week, a few times during the year or never? (ACCEPT ONE ANSWER)

(533)

- 1 Several times a week
- 2 Once a week
- 3 A few times during the year
- 4 Once a year or less often
- 5 Never

- 9 Don't know

518. Date and time of interview:

(534-537)

Date: Day: _____ Month: _____

Time of the beginning of the interview: _____

Number of minutes the interview lasted: _____

Q.519. Size of locality

(538)

- 1 Under 2,000
- 2 Under 5,000
- 3 Under 10,000
- 4 Under 30,000
- 5 Under 100,000
- 6 Under 500,000
- 7 Over 500,000

Q.520. Region:

(539)

- 1 Mikhaylovgrad
- 2 Lovech
- 3 Razgrad
- 4 Varna
- 5 Burgas
- 6 Khaskovo
- 7 Plovdiv
- 8 Sofia region
- 9 Sofia City

Q.521. Postal codes:

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