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## A. Introduction

**A01-02.** To begin, I will ask you a few questions about your work situation. Do you have any job giving you some income? We are interested in any kind of work: not only regular employment, but also various odd jobs, self-employment, farm work, or unregistered employment.

*(1 - currently, R does not work)*

*(2 - currently, R works) → A04*

**A03.** And did you work during the last year, even only for some time, on an individual farm, not necessarily one owned by you?

*(1 - yes) if individual farm owner → C01, if not → D04*

*(0 - no) → E08*

**A04.** Nowadays, people often have more than one job, sometimes they have multiple jobs, including various temporary arrangements. Do you currently have

(1) only one job, **Write 1 in A05, then →A06A - One job**

(2) or more than one job?

**A05.** How many jobs do you have at present?

*Number of jobs*  → **A06B - Two or more jobs**

### FILL OUT NUMBER OF JOBS IN INSTRUCTION 2, INSTRUCTION 3 AND INSTRUCTION 4

**A06A – One job.** We are interested in this job. Please look at this card [**Provide card WORK SITUATION**]. Tell me, which one of these descriptions fits your job?

**A06B – Two or more jobs.** First, we are interested in the job that takes most of your time. Please look at this card [**Provide card WORK SITUATION**]. Tell me, which one of these descriptions fits your job?

*Code from the card WORK SITUATION*

***If first digit = 1 → B01***

***If first digit = 2 → C01***

***If first digit = 3 → D01***

## B. Employment

**B01.** Since when have you worked in this firm? Please provide year and month. **Firm refers to a specific place of employment.**

Year  Month

**B02.** When was this firm established? **Approximately (in Poland).**

(1 – before the Second World War)  
(2 – just after the war or in the 1950s)  
(3 – in 1960-1979)  
(4 – in the 1980s)

(5 – after 1989?) → **B02a.** In what year? Year   
(8 – don't know)

**B03.** What does your firm do? What does it produce or what services does it provide?

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Empty GUS

Empty EKD

**B04.** How many people work in this firm?

Number of people  Max 9997

**B05.** Please provide the name of your occupation, job title and describe your main job activities.

Occupation: .....

Job title: .....

Activities: .....

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Empty ISCO

**B06.** And when did you start working in your current position? Please provide year and month.

Year  Month

**B07.** Did you begin this job as a result of

- (1) moving from a different firm, or
- (2) a within-firm transfer?
- (3 – *this is my first job*)
- (4 – *other*)

**B08.** Just before you started working in your current position

- (1) did someone else occupy that position, or
- (2) no one worked in it (it was a newly-created position)?
- (8 – *don't know*)

**B09.** Do you hold a supervisory position?

(1 – yes)      (0 – no) → **B12**

**B10.** How many people do you supervise?

Number of people  Max 9997

**B11.** Do you supervise

- (1) those who have people under their supervision, or
- (2) only those who do not have people under their supervision?

**B12.** How many hours a week do you work on this job? **If R has been in this job for less than one year, ask about the weekly average during this period.**

Number of hours  Max 97

**If irregular hours or “practically all the time”, or “difficult to say”, ask for an estimate.**

**B13.** Are you employed:

- (1) full-time on a fixed-term contract → **B16**
- (2) part-time on a fixed-term contract → **B16**
- (3) full-time on an indefinite contract
- (4) part-time on an indefinite contract?
- (5 – *other*)

**'Fixed-term' means a work contract which ends on a specified date, as well as work on a trial period or work until a specific job is done.**

**B14.** Nowadays, people are often afraid of losing their jobs. Is this true in your case? Do you think that losing your job is

- (1) impossible or almost impossible, → **B19**
- (2) rather unlikely → **B19**
- (3) rather likely
- (4) almost certain or certain?
- (8 – *don't know, difficult to say*)

**B15.** Do you think that you may lose your job within a year from now?

- (1 – yes) → **B19**
- (0 – no) → **B19**
- (8 - *other*)

**B16.** What is the total duration, in months, of your current employment contract?

Number of months

**B17.** In how many months from now does your employment contract expire?

Number of months

**B18.** And after the expiry of your employment contract, do you expect,

- (1) to stop working for your current employer
- (2) to prolong your fixed-term contract with the same employer, or
- (3) to sign an indefinite contract with your current employer
- (4 – *other situation*)
- (8 – *don't know, difficult to say*)

**B19.** Now, we would like to ask you about your average net monthly income from this job. Please take into account the average from the last three months, including any kind of income, such as commission, bonuses, awards or any other income from this job.

Zloty  Max 99997

## INSTRUCTION 2

Number of jobs in A05

**IF number of jobs = 1 → E01A**

**IF number of jobs = 2 → B20A – Two jobs**

**IF number of jobs = 3 or more than 3 → B20B – Three or more jobs**

**B20A – Two jobs.** We are interested in your second job. Please look at this card [Provide card WORK SITUATION]. Tell me, which one of these descriptions fits this job?

**B20B – Three or more jobs.** We are interested in the next job that that takes most of your time. Please look at this card [Provide card WORK SITUATION]. Tell me, which one of these descriptions fits this job?

Code from the card WORK SITUATION

If first digit = 1 → D01

If first digit = 2 → C01

If first digit = 3 → D01

## C. Self-employment and working independently

**C01.** Now I would like to ask you about your self-employment. When did you start your own business? Please provide year and month.

Year  Month

**C02.** What do you do? What do you produce or what services do you provide?

- (1) run a farm
- (2) run a farm and do other things [Please describe other activities]
- (3) do only other things? [Please describe other activities and → C05]

Empty GUS

Empty EKD

Empty SCOP

Empty ISCO

**C03.** How many hectares of cultivated and non-cultivated land do you have?

Hectares cultivated  Max 997

Hectares non-cultivated  Max 997

**C04.** Do you have a contract for selling products from your farm?

(1 - yes)

(0 - no)

(8 - other)

**C05.** Have you taken over this business

(1) from someone in your family,

(2) from someone outside your family, or

(3) have you created this business from the beginning? (8 - other)

**C06.** Are you:

(1) the sole owner of this business,

(2) not the sole owner, but no one has a higher share than you, or

(3) a shareholder with a share smaller than the main one? (8 - other)

**C07.** How many hours a week do you work on this job?

**If R has been performing this job for less than one year, ask about the weekly average during this period.**

Number of hours  Max 97

**If irregular hours or “practically all the time”, or “difficult to say”, ask for an estimate.**

**C08.** Do you employ people from outside your immediate family on a long-term basis?

(1 – yes)

(0 – no) → **C10**

**Family = husband / wife, children, parents, siblings**

**C09.** How many people from outside your immediate family do you employ?

Number of people  Max 997

**C10.** How many clients does your firm have?

(1) one

(2) two or three

(3) more than three, but fewer than ten, or

(4) more than ten?

(8 - other)

**C11.** Nowadays, people who run their own firms are sometimes afraid of having to close down their business. Is this true in your case? Do you think that losing your firm is

- (1) impossible or almost impossible, → **C13**
- (2) rather unlikely → **C13**
- (3) rather likely, or
- (4) almost certain or certain?
- (8 – *don't know, difficult to say*)

**C12.** Do you think that you may have to close down your business within a year from now?

- (1 – yes)                      (0 – no)                      (8 - other)

**C13.** What is your average net monthly income from this activity? Please take into account the average from the last twelve months. **If R has been performing this job for less than one year, ask about the average monthly income during this period.**

Zloty  Max 99997

**C14.** In comparison to other firms, similar in type of activity and size, do you think that your profit is

- (1) very high
- (2) rather high
- (3) average, like in firms of similar activity
- (4) rather low
- (5) very low?                      (8 - other)

**C15.** Some self-employed people say that they would prefer to work as employees. And what do you think about this? Do you

- (1) strongly prefer self-employment
- (2) rather prefer self-employment, or
- (3) rather prefer to work as an employee, or
- (4) strongly prefer to work as an employee?
- (8 – *don't know, difficult to say*)

### INSTRUCTION 3

Number of jobs in A05

**If number of jobs = 1 → E01A**

**If number of jobs = 2 and both B and C asked → E01B**

**If number of jobs = 2 and either B or C asked → C16A – Two jobs**

**If number of jobs = 3 or more → C16B – Three or more jobs**

**C16A – Two jobs.** We are interested in this second job. Please look at this card [**Provide card WORK SITUATION**]. Tell me, which one of these descriptions fits this job?

**C16B – Three or more jobs.** We are interested in the next job that that takes most of your time. Please look at this card [**Provide card WORK SITUATION**]. Tell me, which one of these descriptions fits this job?

*Code from the card* **WORK SITUATION**

*If first digit = 1* → **D01**

*If first digit = 2* → **C17**

*If first digit = 3* → **D01**

**C17.** Do you employ people from outside your immediate family on a long-term basis?

(1 – yes)      (0 – no) → **D04**      **Family = husband / wife, children, parents, siblings**

**C18.** How many people from outside your immediate family do you employ?

*Number of people*  *Max 997* → **D04**

## D. Irregular employment and additional jobs

**D01.** Is there somebody you consider your immediate supervisor in this job?

(1 – yes)      (0 – no)

**If it is clear from the context that R supervises others, choose '1' in D02 and then → D03;  
if not → D02**

**D02.** Do you – directly or indirectly – supervise other people? **Indirectly means that R supervises people who supervise other people.**

(1 – yes)      (0 – no) → **D04**

**D03.** How many people do you supervise, either directly or indirectly?

Number of people  Max 997

**D04.** Could you describe your job? What is your occupation and job title?

Occupation: .....

Job title: .....

Activities: .....

Empty SCOP

Empty ISCO

**D05.** When did you start this job? Please provide year and month.

Year  Month

**D06.** Just before you started this job, did someone else occupy this position?

(1 – yes)      (0 – no)      (8 – don't know, difficult to say)

**D07.** How many hours a week do you work on this job? We refer to the weekly average from the last year. **If R has been performing this job for less than one year, ask about the weekly average during this period.**

Number of hours  Max 97

**If irregular hours or “practically all the time”, or “difficult to say”, ask for an estimate. If less than one hour, write 01.**

**D08.** Do you think that you may lose this job? Is such a situation – job loss:

- (1) impossible or almost impossible, → **D10**
- (2) rather unlikely → **D10**
- (3) rather likely, or
- (4) almost certain or certain?
- (8 – *don't know, difficult to say*)

**D09.** Do you think that you may lose your job within a year from now?

- (1 – yes)
- (0 – no)

**D10.** What is your average net monthly income from this job? Please take into account the average from the last year, including any kind of income from this job. **If R has been performing this job for less than one year, ask about the monthly average during this period.**

Zloty  Max 99997

**D11.** Do you receive income from any other job?

- (1 – yes)
- (0 – no) → **INSTRUCTION 4**

**D12.** Do you – directly or indirectly – supervise other people in this other job?

- (1 – yes)
- (2 – no) → **D14**

**D13.** How many people do you supervise, either directly or indirectly?

Number of people  Max 997

**D14.** Could you describe this job? What is your occupation and job title?

Occupation: .....

Job title: .....

Activities: .....

Empty SCOP

Empty ISCO

**D15.** When did you begin this job? Please provide year and month.

Year  Month

**D16.** Before you started this job, did someone else occupy this position?

(1 – yes)      (0 – no)      (8 – *don't know*)

**D17.** How many hours do you work a week on this job? What was the weekly average during the last year? **If R has been performing this job for less than one year, ask about the weekly average during this period.**

Number of hours  Max 97

**If irregular hours or “practically all the time”, or “difficult to say”, ask for an estimate. If less than one hour, write 01.**

**D18.** Do you think that you may lose this job? Is such a situation – job loss:

- (1) impossible or almost impossible, → **D10**
- (2) rather unlikely → **D20**
- (3) rather likely, or
- (4) almost certain or certain?
- (8 – *don't know, difficult to say*)

**D19.** Do you think that you may lose your job within a year from now?

(1 – yes)      (0 – no)      (8 – *other*)

**D20.** What is your average net monthly income from this job? Please take into account the average from the last year, including any kind of income from this job.

Zloty  Max 99997

## **E. More about work. Unemployment.**

### **INSTRUCTION 4**

Number of jobs in A05  If necessary, correct the number of jobs and appropriately modify INSTRUCTIONS 1, 2 and 3.

**If number of jobs = 1 → E01A**

**If number of jobs = 2 or more → E01B**

**E01A. One job.** We were talking about your current job. **Read the question following E01B.**

**E01B. Two or more jobs.** We were talking about your different jobs. Now I would like us to talk some more about the job which takes most of your time.

**QUESTION:** Generally speaking, how are your qualifications utilized in your work? Taking into account what you do at work, would you say that:

- (1) your qualifications are much too high than required,
  - (2) a little higher than required,
  - (3) they are adequate,
  - (4) it would be better if your qualifications were a little higher, or
  - (5) much higher?
- (8 – *don't know, difficult to say*)

**E02.** Does your work involve direct or indirect contact with other people? For example, through the Internet, telephone, or other means. **Explain:** Please include time spent on necessary contacts such as talking to a supervisor, teaching someone, monitoring, selling, or other activities.

- (1) yes
- (0) no, I do not have contact with other people → **E05**

**E03.** Could you describe these activities?

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.....

**E04.** How many hours a week do you spend on contacts with other people?

Number of hours

**E05.** Does your work involve reading or writing, or data processing? **Explain:** Please take into account all kinds of data: lists, letters, various documents, projects, data bases, computer scripts, receipts, or other written materials.

- (1) yes
- (0) no, I do not undertake these activities → **E10 (Group P or M)**

**E06.** Please explain what kinds of activities are involved and what issues they pertain to?

.....  
.....

**E07.** How many hours a week do you spend with data?

Number of hours  → **E10 (Group P or M)**

**E08.** What do you currently do, what is your source of income?

- (1 – R is on pension / disability benefits)
- (2 – R studies) → **E10 (Group P or M)**
- (3 – R is a housekeeper)
- (4 – R is unemployed) → **E10 (Group P or M)**
- (5 – R is in different situation

(a) Please describe this situation:.....)

**E09.** From what year? (From what year are you on pension / disability benefits / a housekeeper / in this situation?)

Year

**E10. Version P.** Have you sought employment in the period from January 2003 until today?

**E10. Version M.** Have you ever sought employment?

- (1) yes
- (0) no → **F01 (Group P or M)**

**E11. Version P.** When did you start looking for a job? Please start with the earliest period of job search after January 1, 2003. **Go to the question following FOR GROUP P AND M**

**E11. Version M.** When did you start looking for a job? Please start with the earliest period of job search.

**FOR GROUP P AND M:** Please provide the year and month of the beginning of the first period of job search. **Fill in E11-A (a) From, then ask:** When did this job search end? **Fill in E11-A (b), then ask E11-A (c).** **If job search still continues, in E11-A (b) Year and Month write 7777 and 77.**

<b>E11-A. First period</b>	
(a) From: Year <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	(b) To: <b>if R currently seeks employment → F01</b> Year <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
(c) Did you seek employment later?    (1) Yes → <b>E11-B</b> (2) No → <b>F01</b>	
<b>E11-B. Second period</b>	
(a) From: Year <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	(b) To: <b>if R currently seeks employment → F01</b> Year <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
(c) Did you seek employment later?    (1) Yes → <b>E11-B</b> (2) No → <b>F01</b>	
<b>E11-C. Third period</b>	
(a) From: Year <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	(b) To: <b>if R currently seeks employment → F01</b> Year <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

## F. Occupational History

**F01A – Respondent P currently working:** We were talking about your current work. However, we are also interested in all jobs that people had, even for a short time, between January 1, 2003 and now. Beside your current job(s), did you have other jobs during this period?

**F01A – Respondent M currently working:** We were talking about your current work. However, we are also interested in all jobs that people had, even for a short time, since their first job. Beside your current job(s), did you have other jobs?

**F01B – Respondent P currently not working:** We are interested in all jobs that people had, even for a short time, between January 1, 2003 and now. Did you have any job during this period?

**F01B – Respondent M currently not working:** We are interested in all jobs that people ever had, even for a short time. Have you ever had any job?

(1 – yes, R had a job)                      (0 – no) → **G01**

**F02.** How many jobs did you have? Please take into account that a new job can result from changing your occupation, job-title, main work activities, or firm. **If R currently works:** Disregard your current job(s).

Number of jobs  **One job** → **F03A**, **Two or more jobs** → **F03B**

**F03A – One job.** We are interested in this job. Please look at this card [**Provide card WORK SITUATION**]. Tell me, which one of these descriptions fits this job? **Ask questions from the table starting from F03-1.**

**F03B – Two or more jobs.** First, we are interested in the job which ended the earliest. **For Group P add:** earliest, but after January 1, 2003. [**Provide card WORK SITUATION**]. Which one of these descriptions fits this job? **Ask questions from the table starting from F03-1.**

<b>F03-1.</b> Which one of these descriptions fits this job?  <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>F03-2.</b> Please provide the name of your occupation, job title and describe your main job activities.  Occupation ..... Job title ..... Activities .....
<b>F03-4.</b> When did you start working in this job?  Year <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>F03-5.</b> Just before you started this job, did someone occupy that position, or was it a newly created job? (1 – someone worked in this position before) (2 – it was a newly created job)
<b>F03-5a. [DO NOT ASK IF FIRST JOB]</b> Before taking this job, did you work in the same firm? (1 – yes)                      (2 – no)	
<b>F03-6.</b> How many hours did you work a week on this job?  Number of hours <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>F03-7.</b> When did you stop working in this job?  Year <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>F03-8.</b> Did you stop working in this job because of (1) group layoffs, bankruptcy of the entire firm or a part of the firm (2) the elimination of your job (3) various difficulties in the firm, or (4) other reasons?	
<b>F03-9.</b> Did you have another job in the period we are talking about? (1 – yes) → <b>F04-1</b> (2 – no) → <b>INSTRUCTION 5</b>	

<b>F04-1.</b> Which one of these descriptions fits this job?  <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>F04-2.</b> Please provide the name of your occupation, job title and describe your main job activities.  Occupation ..... Job title ..... Activities .....
<b>F04-4.</b> When did you start working in this job?  Year <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>F04-5.</b> Just before you started this job, did someone occupy that position, or was it a newly created job? (1 – someone worked in this position before) (2 – it was a newly created job)
<b>F04-5a.</b> Before taking this job, did you work in the same firm? (1 – yes)                      (2 – no)	
<b>F04-6.</b> How many hours did you work a week on this job?  Number of hours <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>F04-7.</b> When did you stop working in this job?  Year <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>F04-8.</b> Did you stop working in this job because of (1) group layoffs, bankruptcy of the entire firm or a part of the firm (2) the elimination of your job (3) various difficulties in the firm, or (4) other reasons?	
<b>F04-9.</b> Did you have another job in the period we are talking about? (1 – yes) → <b>F05-1</b> (2 – no) → <b>INSTRUCTION 5</b>	

<b>F05-1.</b> Which one of these descriptions fits this job?  <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>F05-2.</b> Please provide the name of your occupation, job title and describe your main job activities.  Occupation ..... Job title ..... Activities .....
<b>F05-4.</b> When did you start working in this job?  Year <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>F05-5.</b> Just before you started this job, did someone occupy that position, or was it a newly created job? (1 – someone worked in this position before) (2 – it was a newly created job)
<b>F05-5a.</b> Before taking this job, did you work in the same firm? (1 – yes)                      (2 – no)	
<b>F05-6.</b> How many hours did you work a week on this job?  Number of hours <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>F05-7.</b> When did you stop working in this job?  Year <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>F05-8.</b> Did you stop working in this job because of (1) group layoffs, bankruptcy of the entire firm or a part of the firm (2) the elimination of your job (3) various difficulties in the firm, or (4) other reasons?	
<b>F05-9.</b> Did you have another job in the period we are talking about? (1 – yes) → <b>F06-1</b> (2 – no) → <b>INSTRUCTION 5</b>	

<b>F06-1.</b> Which one of these descriptions fits this job?  <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>F06-2.</b> Please provide the name of your occupation, job title and describe your main job activities.  Occupation ..... Job title ..... Activities .....
<b>F06-4.</b> When did you start working in this job?  Year <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>F06-5.</b> Just before you started this job, did someone occupy that position, or was it a newly created job? (1 – someone worked in this position before) (2 – it was a newly created job)
<b>F06-5a.</b> Before taking this job, did you work in the same firm? (1 – yes)                      (2 – no)	
<b>F06-6.</b> How many hours did you work a week on this job?  Number of hours <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>F06-7.</b> When did you stop working in this job?  Year <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>F06-8.</b> Did you stop working in this job because of (1) group layoffs, bankruptcy of the entire firm or a part of the firm (2) the elimination of your job (3) various difficulties in the firm, or (4) other reasons?	
<b>F06-9.</b> Did you have another job in the period we are talking about? (1 – yes) → <b>F07-1</b> (2 – no) → <b>INSTRUCTION 5</b>	

<b>F07-1.</b> Which one of these descriptions fits this job?  <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>F07-2.</b> Please provide the name of your occupation, job title and describe your main job activities.  Occupation ..... Job title ..... Activities .....
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<b>F07-6.</b> How many hours did you work a week on this job?  <i>Number of hours</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>F07-7.</b> When did you stop working in this job?  Year <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>F07-8.</b> Did you stop working in this job because of (1) group layoffs, bankruptcy of the entire firm or a part of the firm (2) the elimination of your job (3) various difficulties in the firm, or (4) other reasons?	
<b>F07-9.</b> Did you have another job in the period we are talking about? (1 – yes)                      (2 – no)	

## INSTRUCTION 5

**Final number of jobs in tables F03-F07**

**F08. Version P.** Have you experienced an interruption in your work career lasting more than three months between January 1, 2003 and now, either during a single job spell or between jobs, for any of the reasons mentioned on this card? [**Provide card INTERRUPTIONS IN WORK CAREER**]

**F08. Version M.** Have you ever experienced an interruption in your work career lasting more than three months, either during a single job spell or between jobs, for any of the reasons mentioned on this card? [**Provide card INTERRUPTIONS IN WORK CAREER**]

*(1 – yes)*                      *(0 – no)* → **F10**

**F09.** For what reason or reasons?

Ask about all possible reasons, and tick by **X** in the appropriate row, then ask when this interruption occurred: the year it started and ended, and how many months it lasted.

If in the “Other” category R mentions unemployment, record it only if it has not been mentioned in E11.

If a given reason is mentioned more than once, use rows (a)-(k) to record information about the most recent interruptions, and empty rows for earlier interruptions.

	Tick by <b>X</b> , if selected	Start Year	End Year	Number of months
(a) Illness				
(b) Maternal leave				
(c) Parental leave				
(d) Care for family				
(e) Education				
(f) Military service				
(g) Imprisonment				
(h) Housework				
(i) Pension				
(j) Early retirement				
(k) Disability benefits				
(l) Other (what?)				

**F10.** Have you ever had a job abroad for more than three months?

(1) yes      (0) no → **G01**

**F11.** In which year did your job abroad end?

Year     When more than one job abroad, write the ending year of the last.

## G. Chances of success and sources of conflicts

**G01.** Now, I would like to talk about other issues. To what extent, in your opinion, are certain things important for achieving success in life. [Provide card **SUCCESS IN LIFE**]. Let us start with ambition. For achieving success in life, is ambition absolutely necessary, very important, rather important, rather unimportant, or not at all important?

After noting in (a), read the question for (b) to (h).

For achieving success in life, is.....	absolutely necessary	very important	rather important	rather unimportant	not at all important	<i>don't know</i>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)
<b>(a)</b> ambition	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(b)</b> knowing the right people	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(c)</b> hard work	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(d)</b> political influence	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(e)</b> coming from a rich family	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(f)</b> a good education	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(g)</b> luck	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(h)</b> innate ability and talent	1	2	3	4	5	8

**G02.** How do you evaluate the influence of the government on unemployment and on corruption. [Provide card **INFLUENCE**] We do not mean the current government, but government as an institution.

In your opinion, the influence of the government on .....(read (a), then (b)) is	very high	rather high	rather low	very low	practically none	<i>don't know</i>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)
<b>(a)</b> unemployment	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(b)</b> corruption	1	2	3	4	5	8

**G03.** In all countries there are conflicts among different groups of people. I will mention different groups and ask you to decide whether in Poland there are conflicts between these groups. Here are the possible answers. [Provide card CONFLICTS].

Do you think that conflicts between the rich and poor are very strong, rather strong, rather weak, or there are practically no conflicts?

After noting in (a), read the question for (b) to (g)

Are conflicts between ...	very strong (1)	rather strong (2)	rather weak (3)	no conflicts (4)	<i>don't know</i> (8)
<b>(a)</b> rich and poor	1	2	3	4	8
<b>(b)</b> manual and non-manual workers	1	2	3	4	8
<b>(c)</b> managers and supervisees	1	2	3	4	8
<b>(d)</b> city dwellers and country people	1	2	3	4	8
<b>(e)</b> believers and nonbelievers	1	2	3	4	8
<b>(f)</b> those in power and the rest of society	1	2	3	4	8
<b>(g)</b> firm owners and employees	1	2	3	4	8

**G04.** If something goes wrong in your life do you think that it is mostly:

- (1) of your own fault, or
  - (2) the fault of other people or circumstances?
- (8 – “it depends,” other answers)

**G05.** Do you think that most people

- (1) can be trusted
  - (2) should rather be approached with distrust?
- (8 – “it depends,” other answers)

## H. Opinions about income

**H01.** I will now change the subject of our conversation and ask what you think about taxes. I will ask about specific situations. In your opinion, how much tax should be paid by people who earn 1,200 zlotys per month? Please give either the monetary value or percentage of income.

Read (b) to (d)

**NOTE:** write either the value in zloty or percentages.

If “they should pay no tax” write 0 in second (2) column.

	Column 1: Value in zloty	Column 2: Percentage
(a) 1,200 zloty		
(b) 3,000 zloty		
(c) 9,000 zloty		
(d) 45,000 zloty		

## J. Opinions about society

**J01.** I would like to ask how you evaluate different periods of our country's recent history.

[Provide card GAINS AND LOSSES].

	only gains	more gains than losses	the same gains and losses	more losses than gains	only losses	<i>don't know, other</i>
(a) Do you think that the socialist system brought a majority of people in Poland ...	1	2	3	4	5	8
(b) Do you think that changes introduced in Poland in 2001-2005 (that is, during the period of left-oriented parties coalition governance) brought a majority of people...	1	2	3	4	5	8
(c) Do you think that changes introduced in Poland in 2005-2007 (that is, during the period of PiS governance) brought a majority of people...	1	2	3	4	5	8

**J02.** Do you think that the current economic system in Poland functions

- (1) very well
- (2) quite well
- (3) quite badly, or
- (4) very badly?
- (7 – *neither well nor badly, in between*)
- (8 – *don't know*)

**J03.** Do you think that for people like you

- (1) democracy is always the best form of government, or
- (2) non-democratic government is sometimes better, or
- (3) there is no difference between the two?
- (8 – *don't know*)

## **K. Privatization and the market**

**K01.** Do you think that there should be some restrictions on who can buy state property?

- (0) no, there should be no restrictions → **K03**
- (1) yes, there should be some restrictions
- (8 – *don't know, difficult to say*) → **K03**

**K02.** Do you think that these restrictions should apply to the following:

- |  |          |           |     |
|--|----------|-----------|-----|
| (a) foreign capital?   | (0 – no) | (1 – yes) | (8) |
| (b) old 'nomenklatura' ?                                     | (0 – no) | (1 – yes) | (8) |
| (c) present political elite?                                 | (0 – no) | (1 – yes) | (8) |
| (d) people who do not have experience in running a business? | (0 – no) | (1 – yes) | (8) |

**K03.** Do you think that

- (1) prices for basic food products should depend only on the market and not be under government control, or
- (2) prices for basic food products should be under the government's control?
- (8 – *don't know, difficult to say*)



**M03.** I will now read several other sentences. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with them using the same card.

[Card **OPINIONS**].

	strongly agree  (1)	rather agree  (2)	neither agree nor disagree  (3)	rather disagree  (4)	strongly disagree  (5)	<i>don't know, difficult to say (8)</i>
<b>(a)</b> There is nothing wrong with persons who start their own businesses becoming rich also because of their employees' work	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(b)</b> The government wastes too much of what we contribute to the state budget as taxes	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(c)</b> Governance became so complicated that people like me do not understand at all what it is about	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(e)</b> The state should assist children from poor families by facilitating their access to higher education	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(f)</b> In Poland, it would be enough to have one good party for governance, then others would be unnecessary	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(g)</b> The state is responsible for reducing differences in people's incomes	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(h)</b> The state should provide jobs for everyone who wants to work	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(i)</b> It is worthwhile to try to run a business even if one is uncertain of the results	1	2	3	4	5	8

**M04.** I will read a few more sentences. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with them.  
**[Card OPINIONS].**

	strongly agree (1)	rather agree (2)	neither agree nor disagree (3)	rather disagree (4)	strongly disagree (5)	<i>don't know, difficult to say (8)</i>
<b>(a)</b> Democracy means that after the elections the minority must yield to the majority.	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(b)</b> In politics, mutual concessions are the best way of solving difficult problems.	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(c)</b> The most important thing to teach children is absolute obedience to their parents	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(d)</b> In politics the minority should have an unlimited right to criticize decisions made by the majority	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(e)</b> Elections are not necessary if political leaders represent the interest of citizens	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(f)</b> If the country is governed by a wise leader, he or she need not obey the law	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(g)</b> Some groups of people should be stripped of their voting rights	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(h)</b> The Catholic Church has too much influence on political decisions of the state	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(i)</b> There are only two kinds of people in the world: the weak and the strong	1	2	3	4	5	8

**M05.** Do you think that Poland's entry into the European Union had a positive or negative impact on the whole country?

- (1) positive (or rather positive)
- (2) negative (or rather negative), or
- (3) no impact at all?
- (8 – *don't know, difficult to say*)

**M06.** And did Poland's entry into the European Union have a positive or negative impact on your own life?

- (1) positive (or rather positive)
- (2) negative (or rather negative), or
- (3) no impact at all?
- (8 – *don't know, difficult to say*)

**M07.** Do you think that Poland should take part in military actions against terrorism?

- (1) only when there is a direct danger for our country
- (2) even if there no such danger
- (3) Poland should not take part in military actions against terrorism
- (8 – *don't know, difficult to say*)

**M08.** To what extent are you interested in politics?

- (1) to a very high extent
- (2) to a high extent
- (3) to an average extent
- (4) to a low extent, or
- (5) not interested in politics at all
- (8 – *other answer, difficult to say*)

## **N. Friends**

**N01.** I would like to ask you about the people whom you include among your close friends. How many close friends do you have?

*Number of friends*

**I have no close friends = 00 → R01**

**If one close friend → N03 (reformulated) and then → N05**

**N02.** Among your close friends

- (1) everyone knows each other well
- (2) a majority of people know each other well
- (3) a majority of people know each other, but not well
- (4) almost nobody knows anyone?

**N03.** Among your close friends, are there people you could rely on in difficult situations?

(1 – yes)      (0 – no) → **R01**

**N04.** How many friends on whom you could rely on in difficult situations do you have?

Number of people

**N05.** What is the occupation and job title of your closest friend from outside your family?

Occupation: .....

Job title: .....

Empty SCOP

Empty ISCO

## **R. Family, household**

**R01.** What is your marital status?

- (1 – never married) → **R05**
- (2 – married) → **R02**
- (3 – divorced) → **R04**
- (4 – widowed) → **R04**
- (5 – other) → **R05**

**R02.** When did you get married?

Year

**R03.** Do you currently live with your husband / wife?

(1) yes → **R08**      (0) no → **R05**

**R04.** When did you become divorced / widowed?

Year

**R05.** Are you in a long-lasting relationship?

(1) yes            (0) no → **R14**

**R06.** Do you live together?

(1) yes            (0) no → **R14**

**R07.** Beginning from what year?

Year

**R08.** Please tell me which one of these descriptions fits your husband's / wife's / partner's work situation? [**Provide card WORK SITUATION**].

*Code from the card WORK SITUATION*

**R09.** For this person, please provide the name of his / her occupation and job title and describe the main job activities.

Occupation: .....

Job title: .....

Activities: .....

*Empty SCOP*

*Empty ISCO*

**R10.** Does your husband / wife supervise other people?

(1) yes            (0) no

**R11.** How many hours a week does he / she work on this job? **Ask about the average in the last year. If R's wife has been performing this job for less than one year, ask about the weekly average during this period.**

*Number of hours*  *Max 97*

**If irregular hours or "practically all the time", or "difficult to say", ask for an estimate.**

**R12.** What is your husband's / wife's / partner's education? [**Provide card EDUCATION**].

- (01 – elementary, not completed)
- (02 – elementary, completed)
- (02a – gymnasium – middle school / after 2000 only)
- (03 – basic vocational)
- (04 – general high school without diploma)
- (05 – general high school with diploma)
- (06 – vocational high school without diploma)
- (07 – vocational high school with diploma)
- (08 – post high school without diploma)
- (09 – post high school with diploma)
- (10 – college type, equivalent of BA)
- (11 – university type, MA or equivalent of MA)
- (12 – university type, PhD or equivalent of PhD)

**R13.** What year your husband / wife / partner was born?

Year

**R14.** Now, I would like to ask you, how many people are in your household? Please take into account yourself, and all other people, including children, who live here and share their incomes and expenditures.

Number of persons  **If a number of persons is 2 or more → R16**

**R15.** Do you have any disability or long term illness that restricts your functioning?

(1) yes → **R22A**      (0) no → **R22A**

**R16.** How many persons in your household are in paid work?

Number of persons  **00 = nobody**

**R17.** How many persons in your household are unemployed?

Number of persons  **If R is unemployed he / she should be included**  
**00 = nobody**

**R18.** Are there children in your household, regardless of age - either biological or adopted? We refer to the children of any household member.

(1) yes (0) no → **R20**

**R19.** Please provide the gender and age of each child and specify whether this child is your own or your husband's / wife's / partner's.

Child	Gender	Age in years	Yours / your spouse's / partner's
(a) First	(1) F (2) M	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	(1) yes (0) no
(b) Second	(1) F (2) M	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	(1) yes (0) no
(c) Third	(1) F (2) M	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	(1) yes (0) no
(d) Fourth	(1) F (2) M	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	(1) yes (0) no
(e) Fifth	(1) F (2) M	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	(1) yes (0) no

**R20.** In your household, is there any person with a disability or long term illness that restricts his / her functioning?

(1) yes (0) no → **R22B**

**R21.** Who is this person?

(1 – respondent) → **R22B**

(2 – wife / husband / partner) → **R22B**

(3 – other) → **R22B**

**R22A – One-person household.** What is your average monthly income? Please take into account all sources of income in the last three months.

**R22B – Multi-person household.** What is the average monthly income in your household? Please take into account all persons in the household and all sources of their income in the last three months.

Zloty  Max 99997 (don't know – 99998)

**R23.** How much does your household spend on food per month? Please provide your estimate taking into account the last three months.

Zloty  (don't know – 99998)

**R24.** Assume that the household income increases by half – how much of this total amount would you spend on food?

Zloty  (don't know – 99998)

**R25.** How much does your household spend on cultural items such as newspapers, books, cinema?

Zloty  (don't know – 99998)

**R26.** Assume that the household income increases by half? – how much of this total amount would you spend on cultural items?

Zloty  (don't know – 99998)

**R27.** In the last twelve months, were there such financial problems in your household that there was not enough money for:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| (a) food?                                     | (1 – yes) (0 – no) (8)                      |
| (b) utilities – rent, electricity, and other? | (1 – yes) (0 – no) (8)                      |
| (c) cultural items?                           | (1 – yes) (0 – no) (8)                      |
| (d) leisure time, including vacation?         | (1 – yes) (0 – no) (8)                      |
| (e) medical care, including medicine?         | (1 – yes) (0 – no) (8) (7 – not applicable) |
| (f) education?                                | (1 – yes) (0 – no) (8) (7 – not applicable) |

**R28.** Now, I would like to talk about your housing situation. Since when do live in this apartment / house? We refer to the apartment / house in which R lives

Year

## R29. Fill in without asking Respondent:

(a) *Is the interview conducted out of home?* (1 – yes) → **R30** (0 – no)

(b) *R lives in a:*

- (1 – *wooden house on the countryside*)
- (2 – *brick house on the countryside*)
- (3 – *family house, villa*)
- (4 – *semidetached house, townhouse*)
- (5 – *small apartment building*)
- (6 – *large apartment building*)
- (7 – *other, describe:.....*)

If 3, 4, 5 or 7 → (c), otherwise → **R30**

(c) *The house is inside a gated community?* (1 – yes) (0 – no)

**R30.** Who owns this apartment / house?

- (1 – *a part or whole belongs to R or a member of his / her household*)
- (2 – *other situation*)

**R31.** How many rooms are in this apartment / house – including the kitchen?

Number of rooms

**R32.** How many square meters are in this apartment / house?

Square meters

**R33.** How many books are there in your apartment / house? Please give me a rough estimate, do not include school books.

Number of books

**R34.** Do you, or any member of your household, own a car?

(1 – yes) (0 – no) → **S01**

**R35.** What is the value of this car according to the insurance company? **If more than one car, ask about the most expensive one. No insurance = 000000.**

Zloty

## S. Computer and the Internet

**S01.** In your household, is there:

- (a) Satellite or cable TV? (1 – yes) (0 – no) (8)
- (b) PC or laptop? (1 – yes) (0 – no) (8)
- (c) access to the Internet (1 – yes) (0 – no) (8)

**S02.** Do you, at least from time to time, use a PC? This may include using a PC for work or for personal tasks at home, or at other places – like a friend’s house or an internet café.

(1) yes                      (0) no → **S05**

**S03.** Please tell me whether you are able to do the following alone (without any help):

	Yes (1)	No (2)	<i>Do not know</i> (8)
(a) send e-mail	1	2	8
(b) create a folder on the desktop and name it	1	2	8
(c) write data onto a CD / DVD or any other flash memory	1	2	8
(d) create a text document, save it in a proper place, and return to it later	1	2	8
(e) find a specific web page using a search engine	1	2	8
(f) downsize / compress a digital photo or image file	1	2	8
(g) work simultaneously with more than one application like WORD, Excel, etc.	1	2	8
(h) write a script or program for an application (e.g., a macro for Excel)	1	2	8

**S04.** How many hours per week – on average – do you use a PC: [Read items bellow]

**Note: If R does not have a PC (see S01.b) write 99 in (a) “at home”. If R does not work (see A01-02) write 99 in (b) “at work”.**

(a) at home?

Hours

**If PC not used at home write 00;  
more than 96 hours write 97**

(b) at work?

Hours

**If PC not used at work write 00;  
more than 96 hours write 97**

(c) in other places?

Hours

**If PC not used in other places write 00;  
more than 96 hours write 97**

**S05.** Do you use the Internet – web pages, e-mail or communication programs – personally or through other persons?

(1 – yes, personally) → **S07**

(2 – yes, but through other persons) → **S07**

(3 – no, I do not use www, e-mail, and communication programs at all)

**S06.** Why do you not use the Internet? Is it because:

- (a) your PC is not compatible with the Internet (1) yes (0) no
- (b) you worry you cannot handle it? (1) yes (0) no
- (c) the Internet is too expensive? (1) yes (0) no
- (d) you have no need for the Internet? (1) yes (0) no
- (e) or is there any other reason or reasons? (1) yes (0) no → **W01**

**Note: If e: (1 - yes) ask f:**

(f) What other reason or reasons?..... → **W01**

**S07.** How often do you use the internet or e-mail? [Read items (a) – (f) bellow and give R card **HOW OFTEN?**]

	every-day	several times a week	once a week	several times a month	once a month	less than once a month or never	Other
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(8)
(a) working at home or at work place	1	2	3	4	5	6	8
(b) doing everyday stuff like shopping, paying bills	1	2	3	4	5	6	8
(c) for communication with family, friends, acquaintances	1	2	3	4	5	6	8
(d) educational aims: verifying something or searching for information	1	2	3	4	5	6	8
(e) entertainment: games, films, music	1	2	3	4	5	6	8
(f) other ( <i>Write what</i> )	1	2	3	4	5	6	8

**S08.** In which year did you start using the Internet?

Year

## W. Basic data

### W01. Respondent's sex

- (1 – male)
- (2 – female)

### W02. What year were you born in?

Year

### W03. What year was your father / legal guardian born in?

Year

**If legal guardian, the following questions refer to the same person**

### W04. What was your father's occupation when he was your present age?

Occupation: .....

Job title: .....

*Empty SCOP*

*Empty ISCO*

### W05. When you compare your social position with that of your father when he was at your present age, do you think that your position is

- (1) much higher than father's position
- (2) somewhat higher
- (3) about the same
- (4) somewhat lower
- (5) much lower than father's position?
- (8 – don't know, difficult to say)

**W06.** When you were fourteen years old, did your father work in the same occupation you mentioned earlier?

(1 – yes)      (2 – no) → What was his occupation then?

Occupation: .....

Job title: .....

*Empty SCOP*

*Empty ISCO*

**W07.** Do you have (or had) siblings? Also stepsiblings and deceased.

(1 – yes)      (0 – no) → **W12**

**W08.** How many siblings do you have (or have you ever had)?

**W09.** Please tell me, whether your oldest sibling is

(1) your brother or      (2) your sister?

**W10.** What year was he / she born in?

*Year*

**W11.** What is his / her education? [**Provide card EDUCATION**].

- (01 – elementary, not completed)
- (02 – elementary, completed)
- (02a – gymnasium – middle school / after 2000 only)
- (03 – basic vocational)
- (04 – general high school without diploma)
- (05 – general high school with diploma)
- (06 – vocational high school without diploma)
- (07 – vocational high school with diploma)
- (08 – post high school without diploma)
- (09 – post high school with diploma)
- (10 – college type, equivalent of BA)
- (11 – university type, MA or equivalent of MA)
- (12 – university type, PhD or equivalent of PhD)

**W12.** What was your parent’s education, when you were fourteen years old? [**Provide card EDUCATION**].

Mother	Father
(01 – elementary, not completed)	(01 – elementary, not completed)
(02 – elementary, completed)	(02 – elementary, completed)
(02a – gymnasium / before the II World War)	(02a – gymnasium / before the II World War)
(03 – basic vocational)	(03 – basic vocational)
(04 – general high school without diploma)	(04 – general high school without diploma)
(05 – general high school with diploma)	(05 – general high school with diploma)
(06 – vocational high school without diploma)	(06 – vocational high school without diploma)
(07 – vocational high school with diploma)	(07 – vocational high school with diploma)
(08 – post high school without diploma)	(08 – post high school without diploma)
(09 – post high school with diploma)	(09 – post high school with diploma)
(10 – college type, equivalent of BA)	(10 – college type, equivalent of BA)
(11 – university type, MA or equivalent of MA)	(11 – university type, MA or equivalent of MA)
(12 – university type, PhD or equivalent of PhD)	(12 – university type, PhD or equivalent of PhD)

**W13.** What is your current education? [**Provide card EDUCATION**].

- (01 – elementary, not completed) → **W15**
- (02 – elementary, completed) → **W15**
- (02a – gymnasium – middle school / after 2000 only) → **W15**
- (03 – basic vocational)
- (04 – general high school without diploma) → **W15**
- (05 – general high school with diploma) → **W15**
- (06 – vocational high school without diploma)
- (07 – vocational high school with diploma)
- (08 – post high school without diploma)
- (09 – post high school with diploma)
- (10 – college type, equivalent of BA)
- (11 – university type, MA or equivalent of MA)
- (12 – university type, PhD or equivalent of PhD)

**W14.** In what field did you receive your education?

.....

**W15.** Did you participate in elections for Sejm and Senat in 2005?

- (1 – yes)      (0 – no) → **W17**      (8 – *don't remember, other*) → **W17**

**W16.** What party did you vote for?

.....

**W17.** Did you participate in elections for Sejm and Senat in 2007?

- (1 – yes)      (0 – no) → **W19**      (8 – *don't remember, other*) → **W19**

**W18.** What party did you vote for?

.....

**W19.** If the elections for Sejm and Senat happened today, what party would you vote for?

.....  
(80 – “I would not vote”) (81 – other)

**W20.** Do you consider yourself as

- (1) belonging to the Catholic Church
- (2) belonging to another religious community → **W22**
- (3) not belonging to any religious community? → **W22**
- (8 – don't know, difficult to say) → **W22**

**W21.** How frequently do you attend mass?

- (1) never, or
- (2) less frequently than once a month, or
- (3) more frequently than once a month but less frequently than once a week
- (4) about once a week, or more frequently than once a week

**W22.** How do you evaluate the state of your physical health in comparison with the state of physical health of the majority of people your age? Is the state of your physical health

- (1) much better than the state of health of other people at your age
- (2) somewhat better
- (3) somewhat worse, or
- (4) much worse than the state of health of other people your age?
- (5 – about the same)
- (8 – don't know, difficult to say)

**W23.** What is your height? (in centimeters)

**W24.** What is your weight? (in kilograms)

**W25.** How would you evaluate your psychological state, your mood? Generally, would you say that your psychological state, your mood, is

- (1) very good
- (2) rather good
- (3) rather bad, or
- (4) very bad?
- (8 – don't know, difficult to say)

## Z. Two tests

**Z01A. (Raven's test):** I have only two more tasks for you. The first one is a short test of perceptiveness. [**Show item A**]. In the upper part of each page of the test you have a pattern with one part missing. You need to choose an image to fill in the missing part that fits the pattern in both the vertical and horizontal direction. Only one image is the right one. In the first item, the image no.1 fits the pattern, but only in the vertical direction, while image no.4 fits in the horizontal direction, but not vertically. Please find the image which fits in both directions.

The right solution is image number 8 and this is the number that you need to write in the first box. [**Show R, where on the last page of the questionnaire is the appropriate place to write down the answer.**] Now do the next item by yourself. [**Show item B.**] The right solution is image number 4 – please write this number in the second box.

The next items are increasingly difficult. However, it is not necessary that you solve all of them – it is important that you understand the problem and attempt to solve as many items as possible. You have five minutes to do that.

**Hand R items 1–10. On a separate page write the time of the start of the test and keep track of the time to note when five minutes have passed. Then write down the following:**

**(1) how many items R solved (regardless whether correctly or not) within 5 minutes (not counting items A and B). If R completed the test in less than 5 minutes or if he / she wants to continue the test after the 5 minutes have passed, allow R to do so and write down this fact.**

**(2) After how many minutes did R return the test to the interviewer (regardless of how many items he / she managed to solve).**

**After the completion of the test, the information described above should be reported in the questionnaire – below:**

**How many items R processed within the first 5 minutes?**

Items  [97 Refused]

**After how many minutes R returned the test to interviewer?**

Minutes

**Z02A.** I will read some statements describing, how people say about how do they feel. For each statement I would like you to say “yes” if the statement is true in your case, or “no” if it is false in your case. If you are not sure whether to say “yes” or “no”, answer the one more true at this time.

	Yes (1)	No (2)	Other (8)
01. I’m tired all the time.	1	2	8
02. I have pain at night.	1	2	8
03. Things are getting me down.	1	2	8
04. I have unbearable pain.	1	2	8
05. I take pills to help me sleep.	1	2	8
06. I’ve forgotten what it’s like to enjoy myself.	1	2	8
07. I’m feeling on edge.	1	2	8
08. I find it painful to change position.	1	2	8
09. I feel lonely.	1	2	8
10. I can walk about only indoors.	1	2	8
11. I find it hard to bend.	1	2	8
12. Everything is an effort.	1	2	8
13. I’m waking up in the early hours of the morning.	1	2	8
14. I’m unable to walk at all.	1	2	8
15. I’m finding it hard to make contact with people.	1	2	8
16. The days seem to drag.	1	2	8
17. I have trouble getting up and down stairs and steps.	1	2	8
18. I find it hard to reach for things.	1	2	8
19. I’m in pain when I walk.	1	2	8

	Yes (1)	No (2)	Other (8)
20. I lose my temper easily these days.	1	2	8
21. I feel there is nobody that I am close to.	1	2	8
22. I lie awake for most of the night.	1	2	8
23. I feel as if I'm losing control.	1	2	8
24. I'm in pain when I'm standing.	1	2	8
25. I find it hard to get dressed to myself.	1	2	8
26. I soon run out of energy.	1	2	8
27. I find it hard to stand for long (e.g., at the kitchen sink, waiting in a line).	1	2	8
28. I'm in constant pain.	1	2	8
29. It takes me a long time to get to sleep.	1	2	8
30. I feel I am a burden to people.	1	2	8
31. Worry is keeping me awake at night.	1	2	8
32. I feel that life is not worth living.	1	2	8
33. I need help to walk about outside (e.g., a walking aid or someone to support me).	1	2	8
34. I'm finding it hard to get along with people.	1	2	8
35. I sleep badly at night.	1	2	8
36. I'm in pain when going up or down stairs.	1	2	8
37. I wake up feeling depressed.	1	2	8
38. I'm in pain when I'm sitting.	1	2	8

**Z02B.** Is your present state of health causing problems with your:

- |                             |         |        |                        |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------|------------------------|
| (a) work?                   | (1) yes | (0) no | (8 – difficult to say) |
| (b) looking after the home? | (1) yes | (0) no | (8 – difficult to say) |
| (c) social life?            | (1) yes | (0) no | (8 – difficult to say) |
| (d) home life?              | (1) yes | (0) no | (8 – difficult to say) |
| (e) sex life?               | (1) yes | (0) no | (8 – difficult to say) |
| (f) interests and hobbies?  | (1) yes | (0) no | (8 – difficult to say) |
| (g) vacations?              | (1) yes | (0) no | (8 – difficult to say) |

- ☉ Thank you very much for this conversation and for answering the interview questions. Because the questionnaire was quite long and contained many detailed items, please allow me to take one more quick look at it to make sure that I did not miss anything.

⇒ *[check whether the questionnaire is fully completed]*

- ☉ My work, as any other work, is monitored and verified. The aim of this is to ensure that the published research results are credible and truly reflect the opinions of the people who participated in the study. That is why I would like to ask you to give your name, surname and phone number. It may happen that someone from the Centre of Sociological Research will want to contact you by phone to check whether my work here was done in accordance with the standards of scientific research. Do you agree that I check your personal data and write down your phone number on a separate form?

⇒ 1. *Yes* → *[check the respondent's personal data and write down R's phone number in the Card]*

⇒ 2. *No*

- ☉ The Polish Act on the Protection of Personal Data from August 29, 1997 obliges us to obtain, from all the survey participants, **a declaration of consent to the processing and storing of the personal information we collect**. Please **fill out and sign this declaration**. Would you kindly agree to do that?

⇒ 1. *Yes* → *[hand the Declaration to the Respondent and explain its content]*

⇒ 2. *No* → *[ask R to fill in his / her surname and address, annotate „I DO NOT AGREE”, and sign]*

## Questions for interviewer

**ANK-01.** When did the interview take place?

Date: .....

Beginning hour:.....

Ending hour:.....

**ANK-02.** Please take into account the broadly understood housing standard of the respondent's dwelling, including interior decoration and household equipment. How would you assess the respondent's household standard? Was it:

- (1) very high,
- (2) rather high,
- (3) average,
- (4) rather low, or
- (5) very low?

**ANK-03.** Did the respondent have any problems with understanding the interview questions?

- (1) very serious
- (2) rather serious
- (3) moderate
- (4) rather small
- (5) no problems at all

**ANK-04.** Did the respondent have any difficulties in number processing, e.g.: percentages, monetary values, dates, etc.:

- (1) definitely yes
- (2) rather yes
- (3) rather not
- (4) definitely not

I declare that the interview was carried out by me personally with the indicated person.

Legible signature of the interviewer: .....

## **Instructor's evaluation of interviewer's work**

[...]

**CARD**

A

B

1			6	
2			7	
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4			9	
5			10	

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# Social Transformations in Poland

## 5<sup>th</sup> Edition – Fall

Questionnaire



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## A. Introduction

**A01-02.** To begin, I will ask you a few questions about your work situation. Do you have any job giving you some income? We are interested in any kind of work: not only regular employment, but also various odd jobs, self-employment, farm work, or unregistered employment.

*(1 - currently, R does not work)*

*(2 - currently, R works) → A04*

**A03.** And did you work during the last year, even only for some time, on an individual farm, not necessarily one owned by you?

*(1 - yes) if individual farm owner → C01, if not → D04*

*(0 - no) → E08*

**A04.** Nowadays, people often have more than one job, sometimes they have multiple jobs, including various temporary arrangements. Do you currently have

(1) only one job, **Write 1 in A05, then →A06A - One job**

(2) or more than one job?

**A05.** How many jobs do you have at present?

*Number of jobs*  → **A06B - Two or more jobs**

### FILL OUT NUMBER OF JOBS IN INSTRUCTION 2, INSTRUCTION 3 AND INSTRUCTION 4

**A06A – One job.** We are interested in this job. Please look at this card [**Provide card WORK SITUATION**]. Tell me, which one of these descriptions fits your job?

**A06B – Two or more jobs.** First, we are interested in the job that takes most of your time. Please look at this card [**Provide card WORK SITUATION**]. Tell me, which one of these descriptions fits your job?

*Code from the card WORK SITUATION*

***If first digit = 1 → B01***

***If first digit = 2 → C01***

***If first digit = 3 → D01***

## B. Employment

**B01.** Since when have you worked in this firm? Please provide year and month. **Firm refers to a specific place of employment.**

Year  Month

**B02.** When was this firm established? **Approximately (in Poland).**

(1 – before the Second World War)  
(2 – just after the war or in the 1950s)  
(3 – in 1960-1979)  
(4 – in the 1980s)

(5 – after 1989?) → **B02a.** In what year? Year   
(8 – don't know)

**B03.** What does your firm do? What does it produce or what services does it provide?

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Empty EKD

**B04.** How many people work in this firm?

Number of people  Max 9997

**B05.** Please provide the name of your occupation, job title and describe your main job activities.

Occupation: .....

Job title: .....

Activities: .....

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**B06.** And when did you start working in your current position? Please provide year and month.

Year  Month

**B07.** Did you begin this job as a result of

- (1) moving from a different firm, or
- (2) a within-firm transfer?
- (3 – *this is my first job*)
- (4 – *other*)

**B08.** Just before you started working in your current position

- (1) did someone else occupy that position, or
- (2) no one worked in it (it was a newly-created position)?
- (8 – *don't know*)

**B09.** Do you hold a supervisory position?

(1 – yes)      (0 – no) → **B12**

**B10.** How many people do you supervise?

Number of people  Max 9997

**B11.** Do you supervise

- (1) those who have people under their supervision, or
- (2) only those who do not have people under their supervision?

**B12.** How many hours a week do you work on this job? **If R has been in this job for less than one year, ask about the weekly average during this period.**

Number of hours  Max 97

**If irregular hours or “practically all the time”, or “difficult to say”, ask for an estimate.**

**B13.** Are you employed:

- (1) full-time on a fixed-term contract → **B16**
- (2) part-time on a fixed-term contract → **B16**
- (3) full-time on an indefinite contract → **B14**
- (4) part-time on an indefinite contract? → **B14**

**'Fixed-term'** means a work contract which ends on a specified date, as well as work on a trial period or work until a specific job is done.

(5 – *other situation*) What is this situation? → **B13a**

.....  
Answer should be written in the R's exact wording. If answer suggests R is not employed on the basis of a written contract (unregistered employment), choose '1' in B13a.

**[B13a. To be filled out by interviewer]**

*Unregistered employment*                      (1=yes)                      (0=no)

**B14.** Nowadays, people are often afraid of losing their jobs. Is this true in your case? Do you think that losing your job is

- (1) impossible or almost impossible, → **B19**
- (2) rather unlikely → **B19**
- (3) rather likely
- (4) almost certain or certain?
- (8 – *don't know, difficult to say*)

**B15.** Do you think that you may lose your job within a year from now?

(1 – yes) → **B19**                      (0 – no) → **B19**                      (8 - *other*) → **B19**

**B16.** What is the total duration, in months, of your current employment contract?

*Number of months*

**B17.** In how many months from now does your employment contract expire?

*Number of months*

**B18.** And after the expiry of your employment contract, do you expect,

- (1) to stop working for your current employer
- (2) to prolong your fixed-term contract with the same employer, or
- (3) to sign an indefinite contract with your current employer
- (4 – *other situation*)
- (8 – *don't know, difficult to say*)

**B19.** Now, we would like to ask you about your average net monthly income from this job. Please take into account the average from the last three months, including any kind of income, such as commission, bonuses, awards or any other income from this job.

Zloty  Max 99997

**B19a.** Does your remuneration for this work include a basic fixed salary / wage?

(1) yes            (0) no            (8 – don't know, difficult to say)

## INSTRUCTION 2

Number of jobs in A05

**IF number of jobs = 1 → E01A**

**IF number of jobs = 2 → B20A – Two jobs**

**IF number of jobs = 3 or more than 3 → B20B – Three or more jobs**

**B20A – Two jobs.** We are interested in your second job. Please look at this card [**Provide card WORK SITUATION**]. Tell me, which one of these descriptions fits this job?

**B20B – Three or more jobs.** We are interested in the next job that that takes most of your time. Please look at this card [**Provide card WORK SITUATION**]. Tell me, which one of these descriptions fits this job?

*Code from the card* **WORK SITUATION**

**If first digit = 1 → D01**

**If first digit = 2 → C01**

**If first digit = 3 → D01**

## C. Self-employment and working independently

**C01.** Now I would like to ask you about your self-employment. When did you start your own business? Please provide year and month.

Year  Month

**C02.** What do you do? What do you produce or what services do you provide?

- (1) run a farm
- (2) run a farm and do other things [Please describe other activities]
- (3) do only other things? [Please describe other activities and → C05]

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Empty ISCO

**C03.** How many hectares of cultivated and non-cultivated land do you have?

Hectares cultivated  Max 997

Hectares non-cultivated  Max 997

**C04.** Do you have a contract for selling products from your farm?

(1 - Yes)

(0 - No)

(8 - other)

**C05.** Have you taken over this business

- (1) from someone in your family,
- (2) from someone outside your family, or
- (3) have you created this business from the beginning? (8 - other)

**C06.** Are you:

- (1) the sole owner of this business,
- (2) not the sole owner, but no one has a higher share than you, or
- (3) a shareholder with a share smaller than the main one? (8 - other)

**C07.** How many hours a week do you work on this job?

**If R has been performing this job for less than one year, ask about the weekly average during this period.**

Number of hours  Max 97

**If irregular hours or “practically all the time”, or “difficult to say”, ask for an estimate.**

**C08.** Do you employ people from outside your immediate family on a long-term basis?

(1 – yes)      (0 – no) → **C10**      **Family = husband / wife, children, parents, siblings**

**C09.** How many people from outside your immediate family do you employ?

Number of people  Max 997

**C10.** How many clients does your firm have?

- (1) one
- (2) two or three
- (3) more than three, but fewer than ten, or
- (4) more than ten?      (8 - other)

**C11.** Nowadays, people who run their own firms are sometimes afraid of having to close down their business. Is this true in your case? Do you think that losing your firm is

- (1) impossible or almost impossible, → **C13**
- (2) rather unlikely → **C13**
- (3) rather likely, or
- (4) almost certain or certain?
- (8 – don't know, difficult to say)

**C12.** Do you think that you may have to close down your business within a year from now?

(1 – yes)      (0 – no)      (8 - other)

**C13.** What is your average net monthly income from this activity? Please take into account the average from the last twelve months. **If R has been performing this job for less than one year, ask about the average monthly income during this period.**

Zloty  Max 99997

**C14.** In comparison to other firms, similar in type of activity and size, do you think that your profit is

- (1) very high
- (2) rather high
- (3) average, like in firms of similar activity
- (4) rather low
- (5) very low? (8 - other)

**C15.** Some self-employed people say that they would prefer to work as employees. And what do you think about this? Do you

- (1) strongly prefer self-employment
- (2) rather prefer self-employment, or
- (3) rather prefer to work as an employee, or
- (4) strongly prefer to work as an employee?
- (8 – don't know, difficult to say)

### INSTRUCTION 3

Number of jobs in A05

*If number of jobs = 1* → E01A

*If number of jobs = 2 and both B and C asked* → E01B

*If number of jobs = 2 and either B or C asked* → C16A – Two jobs

*If number of jobs = 3 or more* → C16B – Three or more jobs

**C16A – Two jobs.** We are interested in this second job. Please look at this card [Provide card WORK SITUATION]. Tell me, which one of these descriptions fits this job?

**C16B – Three or more jobs.** We are interested in the next job that that takes most of your time. Please look at this card [Provide card WORK SITUATION]. Tell me, which one of these descriptions fits this job?

Code from the card WORK SITUATION

*If first digit = 1* → D01

*If first digit = 2* → C17

*If first digit = 3* → D01

**C17.** Do you employ people from outside your immediate family on a long-term basis?  
(1 – yes) (0 – no) → **D04** Family = husband / wife, children, parents, siblings

**C18.** How many people from outside your immediate family do you employ?

Number of people  Max 997 → **D04**

## **D. Irregular employment and additional jobs**

**D01.** Is there somebody you consider your immediate supervisor in this job?

(1 – yes) (0 – no)

If it is clear from the context that R supervises others, choose '1' in D02 and then → D03;  
if not → D02

**D02.** Do you – directly or indirectly – supervise other people? Indirectly means that R supervises people who supervise other people.

(1 – yes) (0 – no) → **D04**

**D03.** How many people do you supervise, either directly or indirectly?

Number of people  Max 997

**D04.** Could you describe your job? What is your occupation and job title?

Occupation: .....

Job title: .....

Activities: .....

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Empty ISCO

**D05.** When did you start this job? Please provide year and month.

Year  Month

**D06.** Just before you started this job, did someone else occupy this position?

(1 – yes)      (0 – no)      (8 – *don't know, difficult to say*)

**D07.** How many hours a week do you work on this job? We refer to the weekly average from the last year. **If R has been performing this job for less than one year, ask about the weekly average during this period.**

Number of hours  Max 97

**If irregular hours or “practically all the time”, or “difficult to say”, ask for an estimate. If less than one hour, write 01.**

**D08.** Do you think that you may lose this job? Is such a situation – job loss:

- (1) impossible or almost impossible, → **D10**
  - (2) rather unlikely → **D10**
  - (3) rather likely, or
  - (4) almost certain or certain?
- (8 – *don't know, difficult to say*)

**D09.** Do you think that you may lose your job within a year from now?

(1 – yes)      (0 – no)

**D10.** What is your average net monthly income from this job? Please take into account the average from the last year, including any kind of income from this job. **If R has been performing this job for less than one year, ask about the monthly average during this period.**

Zloty  Max 99997

**D11.** Do you receive income from any other job?

(1 – yes)      (0 – no) → **INSTRUCTION 4**

**D12.** Do you – directly or indirectly – supervise other people in this other job?

(1 – yes)      (2 – no) → **D14**

**D13.** How many people do you supervise, either directly or indirectly?

Number of people  Max 997

**D14.** Could you describe this job? What is your occupation and job title?

Occupation: .....

Job title: .....

Activities: .....

Empty SCOP

Empty ISCO

**D15.** When did you begin this job? Please provide year and month.

Year  Month

**D16.** Before you started this job, did someone else occupy this position?

(1 – yes)      (0 – no)      (8 – don't know)

**D17.** How many hours do you work a week on this job? What was the weekly average during the last year? **If R has been performing this job for less than one year, ask about the weekly average during this period.**

Number of hours  Max 97

**If irregular hours or “practically all the time”, or “difficult to say”, ask for an estimate. If less than one hour, write 01.**

**D18.** Do you think that you may lose this job? Is such a situation – job loss:

- (1) impossible or almost impossible, → **D10**
- (2) rather unlikely → **D20**
- (3) rather likely, or
- (4) almost certain or certain?
- (8 – don't know, difficult to say)

**D19.** Do you think that you may lose your job within a year from now?

(1 – yes)      (0 – no)      (8 – other)

**D20.** What is your average net monthly income from this job? Please take into account the average from the last year, including any kind of income from this job.

Zloty  Max 99997

## E. More about work. Unemployment.

### INSTRUCTION 4

*Number of jobs in A05*  If necessary, correct the number of jobs and appropriately modify INSTRUCTIONS 1, 2 and 3.

*If number of jobs = 1* → E01A

*If number of jobs = 2 or more* → E01B

**E01A. One job.** We were talking about your current job. **Read the question following E01B.**

**E01B. Two or more jobs.** We were talking about your different jobs. Now I would like us to talk some more about the job which takes most of your time.

**QUESTION:** Generally speaking, how are your qualifications utilized in your work? Taking into account what you do at work, would you say that:

- (1) your qualifications are much too high than required,
  - (2) a little higher than required,
  - (3) they are adequate,
  - (4) it would be better if your qualifications were a little higher, or
  - (5) much higher?
- (8 – *don't know, difficult to say*)

**E02.** Does your work involve direct or indirect contact with other people? For example, through the Internet, telephone, or other means. **Explain:** Please include time spent on necessary contacts such as talking to a supervisor, teaching someone, monitoring, selling, or other activities.

- (1) yes            (0) no, I do not have contact with other people → **E05**

**E03.** Could you describe these activities?

.....

.....

**E04.** How many hours a week do you spend on contacts with other people?

*Number of hours*

**E05.** Does your work involve reading or writing, or data processing? **Explain:** Please take into account all kinds of data: lists, letters, various documents, projects, data bases, computer scripts, receipts, or other written materials.

- (1) yes            (0) no, I do not undertake these activities → **E10**

**E06.** Please explain what kinds of activities are involved and what issues they pertain to?

.....  
 .....

**E07.** How many hours a week do you spend with data?

Number of hours  → **E10**

**E08.** What do you currently do, what is your source of income?

(1 – R is on pension / disability benefits)

(2 – R studies) → **E10**

(3 – R is a housekeeper)

(4 – R is unemployed) → **E10**

(5 – R is in different situation

(a) Please describe this situation:.....)

**E09.** From what year? (From what year are you on pension / disability benefits / a housekeeper / in this situation?)

Year

**E10.** Have you ever sought employment?

(1) yes                      (0) no → **F01**

**E11.** When did you start looking for a job? Please start with the earliest period of job search. Please provide the year and month of the beginning of the first period of job search. **Fill in E11-A (a) From, then ask: When did this job search end? Fill in E11-A (b), then ask E11-A (c). If job search still continues, in E11-A (b) Year and Month write 7777 and 77.**

<b>E11-A. First period</b>	
(a) From: Year <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	(b) To: <b>if R currently seeks employment</b> → <b>F01</b> Year <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
(c) Did you seek employment later? (1) Yes → <b>E11-B</b> (2) No → <b>F01</b>	
<b>E11-B. Second period</b>	
(a) From: Year <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	(b) To: <b>if R currently seeks employment</b> → <b>F01</b> Year <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
(c) Did you seek employment later? (1) Yes → <b>E11-B</b> (2) No → <b>F01</b>	
<b>E11-C. Third period</b>	
(a) From: Year <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	(b) To: <b>if R currently seeks employment</b> → <b>F01</b> Year <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

## F. Occupational History

**F01A – Respondent currently working:** We were talking about your current work. However, we are also interested in all jobs that people had, even for a short time, since their first job. Beside your current job(s), did you have other jobs?

**F01B – Respondent currently not working:** We are interested in all jobs that people ever had, even for a short time. Have you ever had any job?

*(1 – yes, R had a job)*      *(0 – no) → G01*

**F02.** How many jobs did you have? Please take into account that a new job can result from changing your occupation, job-title, main work activities, or firm. **If R currently works:** Disregard your current job(s).

*Number of jobs*  **One job → F03A, Two or more jobs → F03B**

**F03A – One job.** We are interested in this job. Please look at this card [**Provide card WORK SITUATION**]. Tell me, which one of these descriptions fits this job? **Ask questions from the table starting from F03-1.**

**F03B – Two or more jobs.** First, we are interested in the job which ended the earliest. [**Provide card WORK SITUATION**]. Which one of these descriptions fits this job? **Ask questions from the table starting from F03-1.**

<p><b>F03-1.</b> Which one of these descriptions fits this job?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>F03-2.</b> Please provide the name of your occupation, job title and describe your main job activities.</p> <p>Occupation .....</p> <p>Job title .....</p> <p>Activities .....</p>	
<p><b>F03-4.</b> When did you start working in this job?</p> <p>Year <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>F03-5.</b> Just before you started this job, did someone occupy that position, or was it a newly created job? (1 – someone worked in this position before) (2 – it was a newly created job)</p>	
<p><b>F03-5a. [DO NOT ASK IF FIRST JOB]</b> Before taking this job, did you work in the same firm? (1 – yes) (2 – no)</p>		
<p><b>INSTRUCTION.</b>                      <i>If first digit in F03-1 = 1 (employment) → F03-5b</i>     <i>If first digit in F03-1 = 2 (self-employment) → F03-5f</i>     <i>If first digit in F03-1 = 3 (irregular employment) → F03-5h</i></p>		
<p><b>F03-5b. IF EMPLOYMENT.</b> Were you employed: (1) full-time on a fixed-term contract → <b>F03-5d</b> (2) part-time on a fixed-term contract → <b>F03-5d</b> (3) full-time on an indefinite contract, or → <b>F03-5d</b> (4) part-time on an indefinite contract? → <b>F03-5d</b> (5 – other situation) What was this situation? → <b>F03-5c</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>[F03-5c. To be filled out by interviewer]</b>  <b>Unregistered employment (1=yes) (0=no)</b></p>	<p><b>'Fixed-term'</b> means a work contract which ends on a specified date, as well as work on a trial period or work until a specific job is done. If R had several contracts, ask for the most recent one.</p> <p>If (5 – other situation) occurs, ask about the situation and write the answer in the R's exact wording. If answer suggests R was not employed on the basis of a written contract, choose '1' in F03-5c.</p>	
<p><b>F03-5d.</b> How much did you earn on this job per month (after taxes)? Please take into account any kind of income received from this job, including bonuses and awards.</p> <p>Zlotys <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/> Max 99997</p>	<p><b>F03-5e.</b> Does your remuneration for this work include a basic fixed salary / wage? (1) yes (0) no (8 – do not know)</p> <p>→ <b>F03-6</b></p>	
<p><b>F03-5f. IF SELF-EMPLOYMENT</b> Did you employ some people other than those from your immediate family?  (1=yes) (0=no)      <b>Family = husband / wife, children, parents, siblings</b></p>	<p><b>F03-5g.</b> How many clients did you have? (1) one (2) two or three (3) more than three but fewer than ten, or (4) more than ten?                      (8-other)</p>	
<p><b>F03-5h.</b> How much did you earn from this activity per month (after taxes)?</p> <p>Zlotys <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/> Max 99997</p>		
<p><b>F03-6.</b> How many hours did you work a week on this job?</p> <p>Number of hours <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>F03-7.</b> When did you stop working in this job?</p> <p>Year <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p><b>F03-8.</b> Did you stop working in this job because of (1) group layoffs, bankruptcy of the entire firm or a part of the firm (2) the elimination of your job (3) various difficulties in the firm, or (4) other reasons?</p>	<p><b>F03-9.</b> Did you have another job in the period we are talking about? (1 – yes) → <b>F04-1</b> (2 – no) → <b>INSTRUCTION 5</b></p>	

<p><b>F04-1.</b> Which one of these descriptions fits this job?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>F04-2.</b> Please provide the name of your occupation, job title and describe your main job activities.</p> <p>Occupation .....</p> <p>Job title .....</p> <p>Activities .....</p>
<p><b>F04-4.</b> When did you start working in this job?</p> <p>Year <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>F04-5.</b> Just before you started this job, did someone occupy that position, or was it a newly created job? (1 – someone worked in this position before) (2 – it was a newly created job)</p>
<p><b>F04-5a.</b> Before taking this job, did you work in the same firm? (1 – yes) (2 – no)</p>	
<p><b>INSTRUCTION.</b>                      <i>If first digit in F04-1 = 1 (employment) → F04-5b</i>     <i>If first digit in F04-1 = 2 (self-employment) → F04-5f</i>     <i>If first digit in F04-1 = 3 (irregular employment) → F04-5h</i></p>	
<p><b>F04-5b. IF EMPLOYMENT.</b> Were you employed:  (1) full-time on a fixed-term contract → <b>F04-5d</b>  (2) part-time on a fixed-term contract → <b>F04-5d</b>  (3) full-time on an indefinite contract, or → <b>F04-5d</b>  (4) part-time on an indefinite contract? → <b>F04-5d</b>  (5 – other situation) What was this situation? → <b>F04-5c</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>[F04-5c. To be filled out by interviewer]</b>  <b>Unregistered employment (1=yes) (0=no)</b></p>	<p><b>'Fixed-term'</b> means a work contract which ends on a specified date, as well as work on a trial period or work until a specific job is done. If R had several contracts, ask for the most recent one.</p> <p>If (5 – other situation) occurs, ask about the situation and write the answer in the R's exact wording. If answer suggests R was not employed on the basis of a written contract, choose '1' in F04-5c.</p>
<p><b>F04-5d.</b> How much did you earn on this job per month (after taxes)? Please take into account any kind of income received from this job, including bonuses and awards.</p> <p>Zlotys <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/> Max 99997</p>	<p><b>F04-5e.</b> Does your remuneration for this work include a basic fixed salary / wage?  (1) yes  (0) no  (8 – do not know)</p> <p>→ <b>F04-6</b></p>
<p><b>F04-5f. IF SELF-EMPLOYMENT</b> Did you employ some people other than those from your immediate family?</p> <p>(1=yes) (0=no)      <b>Family = husband / wife, children, parents, siblings</b></p>	<p><b>F04-5g.</b> How many clients did you have?  (1) one  (2) two or three  (3) more than three but fewer than ten, or  (4) more than ten?                      (8-other)</p>
<p><b>F04-5h.</b> How much did you earn from this activity per month (after taxes)?</p> <p>Zlotys <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/> Max 99997</p>	
<p><b>F04-6.</b> How many hours did you work a week on this job?</p> <p>Number of hours <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>F04-7.</b> When did you stop working in this job?</p> <p>Year <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>F04-8.</b> Did you stop working in this job because of  (1) group layoffs, bankruptcy of the entire firm or a part of the firm  (2) the elimination of your job  (3) various difficulties in the firm, or  (4) other reasons?</p>	<p><b>F04-9.</b> Did you have another job in the period we are talking about?  (1 – yes) → <b>F05-1</b>  (2 – no) → <b>INSTRUCTION 5</b></p>

<p><b>F05-1.</b> Which one of these descriptions fits this job?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>F05-2.</b> Please provide the name of your occupation, job title and describe your main job activities.</p> <p>Occupation .....</p> <p>Job title .....</p> <p>Activities .....</p>
<p><b>F05-4.</b> When did you start working in this job?</p> <p>Year <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>F05-5.</b> Just before you started this job, did someone occupy that position, or was it a newly created job?  <i>(1 – someone worked in this position before)</i>  <i>(2 – it was a newly created job)</i></p>
<p><b>F05-5a.</b> Before taking this job, did you work in the same firm?  (1 – yes) (2 – no)</p>	
<p><b>INSTRUCTION.</b>                    <i>If first digit in F05-1 = 1 (employment) → F05-5b</i>     <i>If first digit in F05-1 = 2 (self-employment) → F05-5f</i>     <i>If first digit in F05-1 = 3 (irregular employment) → F05-5h</i></p>	
<p><b>F05-5b. IF EMPLOYMENT.</b> Were you employed:  (1) full-time on a fixed-term contract → <b>F05-5d</b>  (2) part-time on a fixed-term contract → <b>F05-5d</b>  (3) full-time on an indefinite contract, or → <b>F05-5d</b>  (4) part-time on an indefinite contract? → <b>F05-5d</b>  (5 – other situation) What was this situation? → <b>F05-5c</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>[F05-5c. To be filled out by interviewer]</b>  <b>Unregistered employment (1=yes) (0=no)</b></p>	<p><b>'Fixed-term'</b> means a work contract which ends on a specified date, as well as work on a trial period or work until a specific job is done. If R had several contracts, ask for the most recent one.</p> <p>If (5 – other situation) occurs, ask about the situation and write the answer in the R's exact wording. If answer suggests R was not employed on the basis of a written contract, choose '1' in F05-5c.</p>
<p><b>F05-5d.</b> How much did you earn on this job per month (after taxes)? Please take into account any kind of income received from this job, including bonuses and awards.</p> <p>Zlotys <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/> Max 99997</p>	<p><b>F05-5e.</b> Does your remuneration for this work include a basic fixed salary / wage?  (1) yes  (0) no  (8 – do not know)</p> <p>→ <b>F05-6</b></p>
<p><b>F05-5f. IF SELF-EMPLOYMENT</b> Did you employ some people other than those from your immediate family?</p> <p>(1=yes) (0=no)    <b>Family = husband / wife, children, parents, siblings</b></p>	<p><b>F05-5g.</b> How many clients did you have?  (1) one  (2) two or three  (3) more than three but fewer than ten, or  (4) more than ten?                    <i>(8-other)</i></p>
<p><b>F05-5h.</b> How much did you earn from this activity per month (after taxes)?</p> <p>Zlotys <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/> Max 99997</p>	
<p><b>F05-6.</b> How many hours did you work a week on this job?</p> <p>Number of hours <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>F05-7.</b> When did you stop working in this job?</p> <p>Year <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>F05-8.</b> Did you stop working in this job because of  (1) group layoffs, bankruptcy of the entire firm or a part of the firm  (2) the elimination of your job  (3) various difficulties in the firm, or  (4) other reasons?</p>	<p><b>F05-9.</b> Did you have another job in the period we are talking about?  (1 – yes) → <b>F06-1</b>  (2 – no) → <b>INSTRUCTION 5</b></p>

<p><b>F06-1.</b> Which one of these descriptions fits this job?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>F06-2.</b> Please provide the name of your occupation, job title and describe your main job activities.</p> <p>Occupation .....</p> <p>Job title .....</p> <p>Activities .....</p>
<p><b>F06-4.</b> When did you start working in this job?</p> <p>Year <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>F06-5.</b> Just before you started this job, did someone occupy that position, or was it a newly created job? (1 – someone worked in this position before) (2 – it was a newly created job)</p>
<p><b>F06-5a.</b> Before taking this job, did you work in the same firm? (1 – yes) (2 – no)</p>	
<p><b>INSTRUCTION.</b>                    <i>If first digit in F06-1 = 1 (employment) → F06-5b</i>     <i>If first digit in F06-1 = 2 (self-employment) → F06-5f</i>     <i>If first digit in F06-1 = 3 (irregular employment) → F06-5h</i></p>	
<p><b>F06-5b. IF EMPLOYMENT.</b> Were you employed:  (1) full-time on a fixed-term contract → <b>F06-5d</b>  (2) part-time on a fixed-term contract → <b>F06-5d</b>  (3) full-time on an indefinite contract, or → <b>F06-5d</b>  (4) part-time on an indefinite contract? → <b>F06-5d</b>  (5 – other situation) What was this situation? → <b>F06-5c</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>[F06-5c. To be filled out by interviewer]</b>  <b>Unregistered employment (1=yes) (0=no)</b></p>	<p><b>'Fixed-term'</b> means a work contract which ends on a specified date, as well as work on a trial period or work until a specific job is done. If R had several contracts, ask for the most recent one.</p> <p><b>If (5 – other situation) occurs, ask about the situation and write the answer in the R's exact wording. If answer suggests R was not employed on the basis of a written contract, choose '1' in F06-5c.</b></p>
<p><b>F06-5d.</b> How much did you earn on this job per month (after taxes)? Please take into account any kind of income received from this job, including bonuses and awards.</p> <p>Zlotys <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/> Max 99997</p>	<p><b>F06-5e.</b> Does your remuneration for this work include a basic fixed salary / wage?  (1) yes  (0) no  (8 – do not know)</p> <p>→ <b>F06-6</b></p>
<p><b>F06-5f. IF SELF-EMPLOYMENT</b> Did you employ some people other than those from your immediate family?</p> <p>(1=yes) (0=no)    <b>Family = husband / wife, children, parents, siblings</b></p>	<p><b>F06-5g.</b> How many clients did you have?  (1) one  (2) two or three  (3) more than three but fewer than ten, or  (4) more than ten?                    (8-other)</p>
<p><b>F06-5h.</b> How much did you earn from this activity per month (after taxes)?</p> <p>Zlotys <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/> Max 99997</p>	
<p><b>F06-6.</b> How many hours did you work a week on this job?</p> <p>Number of hours <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>F06-7.</b> When did you stop working in this job?</p> <p>Year <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>F06-8.</b> Did you stop working in this job because of  (1) group layoffs, bankruptcy of the entire firm or a part of the firm  (2) the elimination of your job  (3) various difficulties in the firm, or  (4) other reasons?</p>	<p><b>F06-9.</b> Did you have another job in the period we are talking about?  (1 – yes) → <b>F07-1</b>  (2 – no) → <b>INSTRUCTION 5</b></p>

<b>F07-1.</b> Which one of these descriptions fits this job?  <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>F07-2.</b> Please provide the name of your occupation, job title and describe your main job activities.  Occupation ..... Job title ..... Activities .....
<b>F07-4.</b> When did you start working in this job?  Year <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>F07-5.</b> Just before you started this job, did someone occupy that position, or was it a newly created job? (1 – someone worked in this position before) (2 – it was a newly created job)
<b>F07-5a.</b> Before taking this job, did you work in the same firm? (1 – yes) (2 – no)	
<b>INSTRUCTION.</b> <i>If first digit in F07-1 = 1 (employment) → F07-5b</i> <i>If first digit in F07-1 = 2 (self-employment) → F07-5f</i> <i>If first digit in F07-1 = 3 (irregular employment) → F07-5h</i>	
<b>F07-5b. IF EMPLOYMENT.</b> Were you employed: (1) full-time on a fixed-term contract → <b>F07-5d</b> (2) part-time on a fixed-term contract → <b>F07-5d</b> (3) full-time on an indefinite contract, or → <b>F07-5d</b> (4) part-time on an indefinite contract? → <b>F07-5d</b> (5 – other situation) What was this situation? → <b>F07-5c</b> ..... <b>[F07-5c. To be filled out by interviewer]</b> <b>Unregistered employment (1=yes) (0=no)</b>	' <b>Fixed-term</b> ' means a work contract which ends on a specified date, as well as work on a trail period or work until a specific job is done. If R had several contracts, ask for the most recent one.  <b>If (5 – other situation) occurs, ask about the situation and write the answer in the R's exact wording. If answer suggests R was not employed on the basis of a written contract, choose '1' in F07-5c.</b>
<b>F07-5d.</b> How much did you earn on this job per month (after taxes)? Please take into account any kind of income received from this job, including bonuses and awards.  Zlotys <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Max 99997	<b>F07-5e.</b> Does your remuneration for this work include a basic fixed salary / wage? (1) yes (0) no (8 – do not know)  → <b>F07-6</b>
<b>F07-5f. IF SELF-EMPLOYMENT</b> Did you employ some people other than those from your immediate family?  (1=yes) (0=no) <b>Family = husband / wife, children, parents, siblings</b>	<b>F07-5g.</b> How many clients did you have? (1) one (2) two or three (3) more than three but fewer than ten, or (4) more than ten?                    (8-other)
<b>F07-5h.</b> How much did you earn from this activity per month (after taxes)?  Zlotys <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Max 99997	
<b>F07-6.</b> How many hours did you work a week on this job?  Number of hours <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>F07-7.</b> When did you stop working in this job?  Year <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>F07-8.</b> Did you stop working in this job because of (1) group layoffs, bankruptcy of the entire firm or a part of the firm (2) the elimination of your job (3) various difficulties in the firm, or (4) other reasons?	<b>F07-9.</b> Did you have another job in the period we are talking about? (1 – yes) (2 – no)

**INSTRUCTION 5**
**Final number of jobs in tables F03-F07**

**F08.** Have you ever experienced an interruption in your work career lasting more than three months, either during a single job spell or between jobs, for any of the reasons mentioned on this card? [Provide card **INTERRUPTIONS IN WORK CAREER**]

(1 – yes)      (0 – no) → **F10**

**F09.** For what reason or reasons?

Ask about all possible reasons, and tick by **X** in the appropriate row, then ask when this interruption occurred: the year it started and ended, and how many months it lasted.  
 If in the “Other” category **R** mentions unemployment, record it only if it has not been mentioned in **E11**.  
 If a given reason is mentioned more than once, use rows (a)-(k) to record information about the most recent interruptions, and empty rows for earlier interruptions.

	Tick by <b>X</b> , if selected	Start Year	End Year	Number of months
(a) Illness				
(b) Maternal leave				
(c) Parental leave				
(d) Care for family				
(e) Education				
(f) Military service				
(g) Imprisonment				
(h) Housework				
(i) Pension				
(j) Early retirement				
(k) Disability benefits				
(l) Other (what?)				

**F10.** Have you ever had a job abroad for more than three months?

(1) yes      (0) no → **G01**

**F11.** In which year did your job abroad end?

Year     When more than one job abroad, write the ending year of the last.

## G. Chances of success and sources of conflicts

**G01.** Now, I would like to talk about other issues. To what extent, in your opinion, are certain things important for achieving success in life? [Provide card **SUCCESS IN LIFE**]. Let us start with ambition. For achieving success in life, is ambition absolutely necessary, very important, rather important, rather unimportant, or not at all important?

After noting in (a), read the question for (b) to (h).

For achieving success in life, is.....	absolutely necessary	very important	rather important	rather unimportant	not at all important	<i>don't know</i>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)
<b>(a)</b> ambition	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(b)</b> knowing the right people	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(c)</b> hard work	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(d)</b> political influence	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(e)</b> coming from a rich family	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(f)</b> a good education	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(g)</b> luck	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(h)</b> innate ability and talent	1	2	3	4	5	8

**G02.** How do you evaluate the influence of the government on unemployment and on corruption. [Provide card **INFLUENCE**] We do not mean the current government, but government as an institution.

In your opinion, the influence of the government on .....(read (a), then (b)) is	very high	rather high	rather low	very low	practically none	<i>don't know</i>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)
<b>(a)</b> unemployment	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(b)</b> corruption	1	2	3	4	5	8

**G03.** In all countries there are conflicts among different groups of people. I will mention different groups and ask you to decide whether in Poland there are conflicts between these groups. Here are the possible answers. [Provide card CONFLICTS].

Do you think that conflicts between the rich and poor are very strong, rather strong, rather weak, or there are practically no conflicts?

After noting in (a), read the question for (b) to (g)

Are conflicts between ...	very strong (1)	rather strong (2)	rather weak (3)	no conflicts (4)	<i>don't know</i> (8)
<b>(a)</b> rich and poor	1	2	3	4	8
<b>(b)</b> manual and non-manual workers	1	2	3	4	8
<b>(c)</b> managers and supervisees	1	2	3	4	8
<b>(d)</b> city dwellers and country people	1	2	3	4	8
<b>(e)</b> believers and nonbelievers	1	2	3	4	8
<b>(f)</b> those in power and the rest of society	1	2	3	4	8
<b>(g)</b> firm owners and employees	1	2	3	4	8

**G04.** If something goes wrong in your life do you think that it is mostly:

- (1) of your own fault, or
- (2) the fault of other people or circumstances?
- (8 – “it depends,” other answers)

**G05.** Do you think that most people

- (1) can be trusted
- (2) should rather be approached with distrust?
- (8 – “it depends,” other answers)

## H. Opinions about income

**H01.** I will now change the subject of our conversation and ask what you think about taxes. I will ask about specific situations. In your opinion, how much tax should be paid by people who earn 1,200 zlotys per month? Please give either the monetary value or percentage of income.

Read (b) to (d)

**NOTE:** write either the value in zloty or percentages.

If “they should pay no tax” write 0 in second (2) column.

	Column 1: Value in zloty				Column 2: Percentage	
(a) 1,200 zloty						
(b) 3,000 zloty						
(c) 9,000 zloty						
(d) 45,000 zloty						

## J. Opinions about society

**J01.** I would like to ask how you evaluate different periods of our country's recent history. [Provide card GAINS AND LOSSES].

	only gains	more gains than losses	the same gains and losses	more losses than gains	only losses	<i>don't know, other</i>
(a) Do you think that the socialist system brought a majority of people in Poland ...	1	2	3	4	5	8
(b) Do you think that changes introduced in Poland in 2001-2005 (that is, during the period of left-oriented parties coalition governance) brought a majority of people...	1	2	3	4	5	8
(c) Do you think that changes introduced in Poland in 2005-2007 (that is, during the period of PiS governance) brought a majority of people...	1	2	3	4	5	8

**J02.** Do you think that the current economic system in Poland functions

- (1) very well
- (2) quite well
- (3) quite badly, or
- (4) very badly?
- (7 – *neither well nor badly, in between*)
- (8 – *don't know*)

**J03.** Do you think that for people like you

- (1) democracy is always the best form of government, or
- (2) non-democratic government is sometimes better, or
- (3) there is no difference between the two?
- (8 – *don't know*)

## **K. Privatization and the market**

**K01.** Do you think that there should be some restrictions on who can buy state property?

- (0) no, there should be no restrictions → **K03**
- (1) yes, there should be some restrictions
- (8 – *don't know, difficult to say*) → **K03**

**K02.** Do you think that these restrictions should apply to the following:

- |  |          |           |     |
|--|----------|-----------|-----|
| (a) foreign capital?   | (0 – no) | (1 – yes) | (8) |
| (b) old 'nomenklatura' ?                                     | (0 – no) | (1 – yes) | (8) |
| (c) present political elite?                                 | (0 – no) | (1 – yes) | (8) |
| (d) people who do not have experience in running a business? | (0 – no) | (1 – yes) | (8) |

**K03.** Do you think that

- (1) prices for basic food products should depend only on the market and not be under government control, or
- (2) prices for basic food products should be under the government's control?
- (8 – *don't know, difficult to say*)



**M03.** I will now read several other sentences. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with them using the same card.

**[Card OPINIONS].**

	strongly agree  (1)	rather agree  (2)	neither agree nor disagree  (3)	rather disagree  (4)	strongly disagree  (5)	<i>don't know, difficult to say (8)</i>
<b>(a)</b> There is nothing wrong with persons who start their own businesses becoming rich also because of their employees' work	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(b)</b> The government wastes too much of what we contribute to the state budget as taxes	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(c)</b> Governance became so complicated that people like me do not understand at all what it is about	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(e)</b> The state should assist children from poor families by facilitating their access to higher education	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(f)</b> In Poland, it would be enough to have one good party for governance, then others would be unnecessary	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(g)</b> The state is responsible for reducing differences in people's incomes	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(h)</b> The state should provide jobs for everyone who wants to work	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(i)</b> It is worthwhile to try to run a business even if one is uncertain of the results	1	2	3	4	5	8

**M04.** I will read a few more sentences. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with them.  
**[Card OPINIONS].**

	strongly agree  (1)	rather agree  (2)	neither agree nor disagree  (3)	rather disagree  (4)	strongly disagree  (5)	<i>don't know, difficult to say (8)</i>
<b>(a)</b> Democracy means that after the elections the minority must yield to the majority.	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(b)</b> In politics, mutual concessions are the best way of solving difficult problems.	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(c)</b> The most important thing to teach children is absolute obedience to their parents	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(d)</b> In politics the minority should have an unlimited right to criticize decisions made by the majority	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(e)</b> Elections are not necessary if political leaders represent the interest of citizens	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(f)</b> If the country is governed by a wise leader, he or she need not obey the law	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(g)</b> Some groups of people should be stripped of their voting rights	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(h)</b> The Catholic Church has too much influence on political decisions of the state	1	2	3	4	5	8
<b>(i)</b> There are only two kinds of people in the world: the weak and the strong	1	2	3	4	5	8

**M05.** Do you think that Poland's entry into the European Union had a positive or negative impact on the whole country?

- (1) positive (or rather positive)
- (2) negative (or rather negative), or
- (3) no impact at all?
- (8 – *don't know, difficult to say*)

**M06.** And did Poland's entry into the European Union have a positive or negative impact on your own life?

- (1) positive (or rather positive)
- (2) negative (or rather negative), or
- (3) no impact at all?
- (8 – *don't know, difficult to say*)

**M07.** Do you think that Poland should take part in military actions against terrorism?

- (1) only when there is a direct danger for our country
- (2) even if there no such danger
- (3) Poland should not take part in military actions against terrorism
- (8 – *don't know, difficult to say*)

**M08.** To what extent are you interested in politics?

- (1) to a very high extent
- (2) to a high extent
- (3) to an average extent
- (4) to a low extent, or
- (5) not interested in politics at all
- (8 – *other answer, difficult to say*)

## **N. Friends**

**N01.** I would like to ask you about the people whom you include among your close friends. How many close friends do you have?

*Number of friends*

**I have no close friends = 00 → R01**

**If one close friend → N03 (reformulated) and then → N05**

**N02.** Among your close friends

- (1) everyone knows each other well
- (2) a majority of people know each other well
- (3) a majority of people know each other, but not well
- (4) almost nobody knows anyone?

**N03.** Among your close friends, are there people you could rely on in difficult situations?

(1 – yes)      (0 – no) → **N05**

**N04.** How many friends on whom you could rely on in difficult situations do you have?

Number of people

**N05.** What is the occupation and job title of your closest friend from outside your family?

Occupation: .....

Job title: .....

Empty SCOP

Empty ISCO

## **R. Family, household**

**R01.** What is your marital status?

- (1 – never married) → **R05**
- (2 – married) → **R02**
- (3 – divorced) → **R04**
- (4 – widowed) → **R04**
- (5 – other) → **R05**

**R02.** When did you get married?

Year

**R03.** Do you currently live with your husband / wife?

(1) yes → **R08**      (0) no → **R05**

**R04.** When did you become divorced / widowed?

Year

**R05.** Are you in a long-lasting relationship?

(1) yes            (0) no → **R14**

**R05a.** How long have you been in this relationship?

(1) less than one year  
(2) more than one year

**R06.** Do you and your partner live together?

(1) yes            (0) no

**If the relationship is shorter than 1 year (option '1' in R05a) → R14**

**If the relationship is longer than 1 year (option '2' in R05a) → R08**

**R07.** Beginning from what year?

Year

**R08.** Please tell me which one of these descriptions fits your husband's / wife's / partner's work situation? [Provide card WORK SITUATION].

Code from the card WORK SITUATION

If this person does not work, write 00. In R09 ask about his / her last job, and then → R12

**R09.** For this person, please provide the name of his / her occupation and job title and describe the main job activities.

Occupation: .....

Job title: .....

Activities: .....

Empty SCOP

Empty ISCO

**R10.** Does your husband / wife supervise other people?

(1) yes            (0) no

**R11.** How many hours a week does he / she work on this job? Ask about the average in the last year. If R's wife has been performing this job for less than one year, ask about the weekly average during this period.

Number of hours  Max 97

If irregular hours or “practically all the time”, or “difficult to say”, ask for an estimate.

**INSTRUCTION 6: Note first digit of code R08**

*If first digit in R08 = 1 (employment) → R11a*

*If first digit in R08 = 2 (self-employment) → R11e*

*If first digit in R08 = 3 (irregular employment) → R11g*

**R11a.** Is your husband/wife/partner employed:

- (1) full-time on a fixed-term contract → R11c
- (2) part-time on a fixed-term contract → R11c
- (3) full-time on an indefinite contract → R11c
- (4) part-time on an indefinite contract? → R11c

**'Fixed-term' means a work contract which ends on a specified date, as well as work on a trail period or work until a specific job is done.**

(5 – other situation) What is this situation? → R11b

.....  
Answer should be written in the R's exact wording. If answer suggests spouse / partner is not employed on the basis of a written contract (unregistered employment), choose '1' in R11b.

**[R11b. To be filled out by interviewer]**

Unregistered employment (1=yes) (0=no)

**R11c.** How much does your husband / wife / partner earn on this job per month (after taxes)? Please take into account the average from the last three months, including any kind of income, such as commission, bonuses, awards or any other income from this job.

Zlotys  Max 99997

**R11d.** Does his / her remuneration for this work include a basic fixed salary / wage?

(1) yes → **R11h**      (0) no → **R11h**      (8 – do not know) → **R11h**

**R11e.** Does your husband/wife/partner employ some people other than those from his/her immediate family?

(1=yes)      (0=no)      **Family = husband / wife, children, parents, siblings**

**R11f.** How many clients does your husband/wife/partner have?

- (1) one
- (2) two or three
- (3) more than three but fewer than ten, or
- (4) more than ten?      (8-other)

**R11g.** How much did your husband / wife / partner earn from this activity job per month (after taxes)? Please take into account the average from the last twelve months. **If R's husband / wife / partner has been performing this job for less than one year, ask about the monthly average during this period.**

Zlotys  Max 99997

**R11h.** Do you think that your husband / wife / partner will still have the same job a year from now? How likely do you consider him / her losing his / her job during the next year?

- (1) impossible or very unlikely
- (2) somewhat unlikely
- (3) somewhat likely
- (4) very likely or certain?
- (8 – don't know, difficult to say)

**R12.** What is your husband's / wife's / partner's education? [**Provide card EDUCATION**].

- (01 – elementary, not completed)
- (02 – elementary, completed)
- (02a – gymnasium – middle school / after 2000 only)
- (03 – basic vocational)
- (04 – general high school without diploma)
- (05 – general high school with diploma)
- (06 – vocational high school without diploma)
- (07 – vocational high school with diploma)
- (08 – post high school without diploma)
- (09 – post high school with diploma)
- (10 – college type, equivalent of BA)
- (11 – university type, MA or equivalent of MA)
- (12 – university type, PhD or equivalent of PhD)

**R12a.** Does your husband / wife / partner continue education?

- (1=yes)      (0=no)      (8 – don't know, difficult to say)

**R13.** What year your husband / wife / partner was born in?

Year

**R14.** Now, I would like to ask you, how many people are in your household? Please take into account yourself, and all other people, including children, who live here and share their incomes and expenditures.

Number of persons  **If a number of persons is 2 or more → R16**

**R15.** Do you have any disability or long term illness that restricts your functioning?

- (1) yes → **R21b**      (0) no → **R21b**

**R16.** How many persons in your household are in paid work?

Number of persons  **00 = nobody**

**R17.** How many persons in your household are unemployed?

Number of persons  **If R is unemployed he / she should be included**  
**00 = nobody**

**R18.** Are there children in your household, regardless of age - either biological or adopted? We refer to the children of any household member.

(1) yes                      (0) no → **R19a**

**R19.** Please provide the gender and age of each child and specify whether this child is your own or your husband's / wife's / partner's.

Child	Gender	Age in years	Yours / your spouse's / partner's
(a) First	(1) F (2) M	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	(1) yes (0) no
(b) Second	(1) F (2) M	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	(1) yes (0) no
(c) Third	(1) F (2) M	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	(1) yes (0) no
(d) Fourth	(1) F (2) M	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	(1) yes (0) no
(e) Fifth	(1) F (2) M	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	(1) yes (0) no

**If R and children mentioned in R19 are the only members of household → R20.**

**R19a.** I would now like to ask about other members of your household. What is the relation of these persons to you? [Provide card RELATIONSHIPS]

For each person, please provide the gender and year of birth.

**Do not include the R in the table. For each person note the symbol of the relationship, gender and year of birth.**

	Relationship	Gender	Year of birth
(1) Person 1		(1) F (2) M	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
(2) Person 2		(1) F (2) M	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
(3) Person 3		(1) F (2) M	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
(4) Person 4		(1) F (2) M	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
(5) Person 5		(1) F (2) M	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

**SYMBOLS OF THE RELATIONSHIP:**

- 1 – Spouse / partner
- 2 – Parent
- 3 – Sibling
- 4 – Parent in-law
- 5 – Other

**R20.** In your household, is there any person with a disability or long term illness that restricts his / her functioning?

(1) yes                      (0) no → **R21a**

**R21.** Who is this person?

(1 – respondent)  
(2 – wife / husband / partner)  
(3 – other)

**[R21a. To be filled out by the interviewer based on table R19a]**

a) Respondent's parent is included among persons in R19a                      (1=yes) → **R22B**    (0=no)

**R21b.** What year did you permanently move out from your parents' home?

Year

**R21c.** When you moved out, did you also change the town of residence?

(1=yes)    (0=no)

**R21d.** Today, do your parents live in the same town as you do?

(1=yes) → **R22A or B**    (0=no) → **R22A or B**

**R22A – One-person household.** What is your average monthly income? Please take into account all sources of income in the last three months.

**R22B – Multi-person household.** What is the average monthly income in your household? Please take into account all persons in the household and all sources of their income in the last three months.

Zloty  Max 99997 (don't know – 99998)

**R22c.** Does this income also include funds of any kind received from persons who are not members of your household?

(1) yes                      (0) no                      (8 – don't know, difficult to say)

**This question concerns any kind of income (also loans) received during the last 3 months: from R's parents, parents-in-law or other family members or friends of either the R or his/her spouse/partner. It also concerns income received from the R's partner if he/she is not a member of the household.**

**R23.** How much does your household spend on food per month? Please provide your estimate taking into account the last three months.

Zloty  (don't know – 99998)

**R24.** Assume that the household income increases by half – how much of this total amount would you spend on food?

Zloty  (don't know – 99998)

**R25.** How much does your household spend on cultural items such as newspapers, books, cinema?

Zloty  (don't know – 99998)

**R26.** Assume that the household income increases by half? – how much of this total amount would you spend on cultural items?

Zloty  (don't know – 99998)

**R26a.** Presently many households pay for loans for housing, durable goods, vacations, or other items. Do you or other persons in the household repay loans?

(1) yes                      (0) no → **R27**                      (8)

**R26b.** Do the loans you repay also include real estate loans / mortgage credit?

(1) yes                      (0) no                      (8)

**R26c.** How much do you pay a month for all the loans?

Zloty  (don't know – 99998)

**R27.** In the last twelve months, were there such financial problems in your household that there was not enough money for:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| (a) food?                                     | (1 – yes) (0 – no) (8)                      |
| (b) utilities – rent, electricity, and other? | (1 – yes) (0 – no) (8)                      |
| (c) cultural items?                           | (1 – yes) (0 – no) (8)                      |
| (d) leisure time, including vacation?         | (1 – yes) (0 – no) (8)                      |
| (e) medical care, including medicine?         | (1 – yes) (0 – no) (8) (7 – not applicable) |
| (f) education?                                | (1 – yes) (0 – no) (8) (7 – not applicable) |

**R27a.** Imagine that you are asked to pay four hundred zlotys (400 PLN) for something that you want to have very much. Would you be able to pay this amount in a week?

(1=yes) → **R27b**      (0=no) → **R27e**      (8) → **R27e**

**R27b.** Would you be able to pay three thousand zlotys (3,000 PLN)?

(1=yes) → **R27d**      (0=no) → **R27c**      (8) → **R27c**

**R27c.** Would you be able to pay eight hundred zlotys (800 PLN)?

(1=yes) → **R27g**      (0=no) → **R27g**      (8) → **R27g**

**R27d.** Would you be able to pay ten thousand zlotys (10,000 PLN)?

(1=yes) → **R27g**      (0=no) → **R27g**      (8) → **R27g**

**R27e.** Would you be able to pay two hundred zlotys (200 PLN)?

(1=yes) → **R27g**      (0=no) → **R27f**      (8) → **R27f**

**R27f.** Would you be able to pay one hundred zlotys (100 PLN)?

(1=yes)      (0=no)      (8)

**R27g.** How could you come up with this amount?

- |  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| (1) Respondent's or other household members' savings | (1=yes) (0=no) (8) |
| (2) Family members living outside the household      | (1=yes) (0=no) (8) |
| (3) A friend or close acquaintance                   | (1=yes) (0=no) (8) |
| (4) A loan from a bank or other institution          | (1=yes) (0=no) (8) |
| (5) Other source (What source?.....)                 |                    |

**R28.** Now, I would like to talk about your housing situation. Since when do live in this apartment / house? **We refer to the apartment / house in which R lives.**

Year

**R29. Fill in without asking Respondent:**

(a) *Is the interview conducted out of home?* (1 – yes) (0 – no)

(b) *R lives in a:*

- (1 – *wooden house on the countryside*)
- (2 – *brick house on the countryside*)
- (3 – *family house, villa*)
- (4 – *semidetached house, townhouse*)
- (5 – *small apartment building*)
- (6 – *large apartment building*)
- (7 – *other, describe:.....*)

If 3, 4, 5 or 7 → (c), otherwise → R30

(c) *The house is inside a gated community?* (1 – yes) (0 – no)

**R30.** Who owns this apartment / house?

- (1 – *a part or whole belongs to R or a member of his / her household*) → R31
- (2 – *other situation*)

**R30a.** Do you rent this apartment / house?

(1-yes) (0-no) (8)

**R31.** How many rooms are in this apartment / house – including the kitchen?

Number of rooms

**R32.** How many square meters are in this apartment / house?

Square meters

**R33.** How many books are there in your apartment / house? Please give me a rough estimate, do not include school books.

Number of books

**R34.** Do you, or any member of your household, own a car?

(1 – yes) (0 – no) → S01

**R35.** What is the value of this car according to the insurance company? **If more than one car, ask about the most expensive one. No insurance = 000000.**

Zloty

## S. Computer and the Internet

**S01.** In your household, is there:

- |                            |           |          |     |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|-----|
| (a) Satellite or cable TV? | (1 – yes) | (0 – no) | (8) |
| (b) PC or laptop?          | (1 – yes) | (0 – no) | (8) |
| (c) access to the Internet | (1 – yes) | (0 – no) | (8) |

**S02.** Do you, at least from time to time, use a PC? This may include using a PC for work or for personal tasks at home, or at other places – like a friend’s house or an internet café.

- (1) yes                      (0) no → **S05**

**S03.** Please tell me whether you are able to do the following alone (without any help):

	yes (1)	no (2)	<i>don't know</i> (8)
(a) send e-mail	1	2	8
(b) create a folder on the desktop and name it	1	2	8
(c) write data onto a CD / DVD or any other flash memory	1	2	8
(d) create a text document, save it in a proper place, and return to it later	1	2	8
(e) find a specific web page using a search engine	1	2	8
(f) downsize / compress a digital photo or image file	1	2	8
(g) work simultaneously with more than one application like WORD, Excel, etc.	1	2	8
(h) write a script or program for an application (e.g., a macro for Excel)	1	2	8

**S04.** How many hours per week – on average – do you use a PC: [Read items bellow]

**Note:** If R does not have a PC (see S01.b) write 99 in (a) “at home”. If R does not work (see A01-02) write 99 in (b) “at work”

(a) at home?

Hours

**If PC not used at home write 00;  
more than 96 hours write 97**

(b) at work?

Hours

**If PC not used at work write 00;  
more than 96 hours write 97**

(c) in other places?

Hours

**If PC not used in other places write 00;  
more than 96 hours write 97**

**S05.** Do you use the Internet – web pages, e-mail or communication programs – personally or through other persons?

(1 – yes, personally) → **S07**

(2 – yes, but through other persons) → **S07**

(3 – no, I do not use www, e-mail, and communication programs at all)

**S06.** Why do you not use the Internet? Is it because:

- (a) your PC is not compatible with the Internet (1) yes (0) no
- (b) you worry you cannot handle it? (1) yes (0) no
- (c) the Internet is too expensive? (1) yes (0) no
- (d) you have no need for the Internet? (1) yes (0) no
- (e) or is there any other reason or reasons? (1) yes (0) no → **W01**

**Note: If e: (1 - yes) ask f:**

(f) What other reason or reasons?..... → **W01**

**S07.** How often do you use the internet or e-mail? [Read items (a) – (f) bellow and give R card **HOW OFTEN?**]

	every-day	several times a week	once a week	several times a month	once a month	less than once a month or never	Other
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(8)
(a) working at home or at work place	1	2	3	4	5	6	8
(b) doing everyday stuff like shopping, paying bills	1	2	3	4	5	6	8
(c) for communication with family, friends, acquaintances	1	2	3	4	5	6	8
(d) educational aims: verifying something or searching for information	1	2	3	4	5	6	8
(e) entertainment: games, films, music	1	2	3	4	5	6	8
(f) other ( <i>Write what</i> )	1	2	3	4	5	6	8

**S08.** In which year did you start using the Internet?

Year

## W. Basic data

### W01. Respondent's sex

- (1 – male)
- (2 – female)

### W02. What year were you born in?

Year

### W03. What year was your father / legal guardian born in?

Year

**If legal guardian, the following questions refer to the same person**

### W04. What was your father's occupation when he was your present age?

Occupation: .....

Job title: .....

Empty SCOP

Empty ISCO

### W05. When you compare your social position with that of your father when he was at your present age, do you think that your position is

- (1) much higher than father's position
- (2) somewhat higher
- (3) about the same
- (4) somewhat lower
- (5) much lower than father's position?
- (8 – don't know, difficult to say)

**W06.** When you were fourteen years old, did your father work in the same occupation you mentioned earlier?

(1 – yes)      (2 – no) → What was his occupation then?

Occupation: .....

Job title: .....

*Empty SCOP*

*Empty ISCO*

**W07.** Do you have (or had) siblings? Also stepsiblings and deceased.

(1 – yes)      (0 – no) → **W12**

**W08.** How many siblings do you have (or have you ever had)?

**W09.** Please tell me, whether your oldest sibling is

(1) your brother or      (2) your sister?

**W10.** What year was he / she born in?

*Year*

**W11.** What is his / her education? [**Provide card EDUCATION**].

- (01 – elementary, not completed)
- (02 – elementary, completed)
- (02a – gymnasium – middle school / after 2000 only)
- (03 – basic vocational)
- (04 – general high school without diploma)
- (05 – general high school with diploma)
- (06 – vocational high school without diploma)
- (07 – vocational high school with diploma)
- (08 – post high school without diploma)
- (09 – post high school with diploma)
- (10 – college type, equivalent of BA)
- (11 – university type, MA or equivalent of MA)
- (12 – university type, PhD or equivalent of PhD)

**W12.** What was your parent’s education, when you were fourteen years old? [**Provide card EDUCATION**].

Mother	Father
(01 – elementary, not completed)	(01 – elementary, not completed)
(02 – elementary, completed)	(02 – elementary, completed)
(02a – gymnasium / before the II World War)	(02a – gymnasium / before the II World War)
(03 – basic vocational)	(03 – basic vocational)
(04 – general high school without diploma)	(04 – general high school without diploma)
(05 – general high school with diploma)	(05 – general high school with diploma)
(06 – vocational high school without diploma)	(06 – vocational high school without diploma)
(07 – vocational high school with diploma)	(07 – vocational high school with diploma)
(08 – post high school without diploma)	(08 – post high school without diploma)
(09 – post high school with diploma)	(09 – post high school with diploma)
(10 – college type, equivalent of BA)	(10 – college type, equivalent of BA)
(11 – university type, MA or equivalent of MA)	(11 – university type, MA or equivalent of MA)
(12 – university type, PhD or equivalent of PhD)	(12 – university type, PhD or equivalent of PhD)

**W13.** What is your current education? [**Provide card EDUCATION**].

- (01 – elementary, not completed) → **W14a**
- (02 – elementary, completed) → **W14a**
- (02a – gymnasium – middle school / after 2000 only) → **W14a**
- (03 – basic vocational) → **W14**
- (04 – general high school without diploma) → **W14a**
- (05 – general high school with diploma) → **W14a**
- (06 – vocational high school without diploma) → **W14**
- (07 – vocational high school with diploma) → **W14**
- (08 – post high school without diploma) → **W13b**
- (09 – post high school with diploma) → **W13b**
- (10 – college type, equivalent of BA) → **W13a**
- (11 – university type, MA or equivalent of MA) → **W13a**
- (12 – university type, PhD or equivalent of PhD) → **W13a**

**W13a.** At which college / university did you receive this education?  
**Write down the full name of university and ask about the city / town where the university is located.**

Name of university. ....

City / town.....

**W13b.** What year did you start your education in this school?

Year

**W14.** In what field did you receive your education?

.....

**W14a.** Do you continue your education?

(1=yes)      (0=no) → **W14d**      (8)

**W14b.** What is the mode of your studies?

- (1) Daily courses
- (2) Evening courses
- (3) Extramural studies (weekend courses, e-learning, etc.)      (8)

**W14c.** Do you have to pay for your education, or are any payments made by members of your family, your employer, or anybody else? **If the answer is yes, ask:** Are these payments made by you personally or by any member of your household?

**This question concerns only tuition fees, not additional costs of education (books and other materials). If the payments are made only in part by somebody from the R's household, choose option '1'.**

- (0 – no payments are made) → **W15**
- (1 – yes, payments are made by the respondent or other member of household) → **W15**
- (2 – yes, all payments are made by people outside the household) → **W15**

**W14d.** What year did you complete your education?

Year

**W14e.** Since then, have you received some occupational training through instruction lasting at least one month?

(1=yes)      (0=no) → **W15**      (8)

**W14f.** What year did you complete this training?

Year

**If more than 1 training, ask about the last one.**

**W15.** Did you participate in elections for Sejm and Senat in 2005?

(1 – yes)      (0 – no) → **W17**      (8 – don't remember; other) → **W17**

**W16.** What party did you vote for?

.....

**W17.** Did you participate in elections for Sejm and Senat in 2007?

(1 – yes)      (0 – no) → **W19**      (8 – *don't remember; other*) → **W19**

**W18.** What party did you vote for?

.....

**W19.** If the elections for Sejm and Senat happened today, what party would you vote for?

.....

(80 – *"I would not vote"*)      (81 – *other*)

**W20.** Do you consider yourself as

- (1) belonging to the Catholic Church
- (2) belonging to another religious community → **W22**
- (3) not belonging to any religious community? → **W22**
- (8 – *don't know, difficult to say*) → **W22**

**W21.** How frequently do you attend mass?

- (1) never, or
- (2) less frequently than once a month, or
- (3) more frequently than once a month but less frequently than once a week
- (4) about once a week, or more frequently than once a week

**W22.** How do you evaluate the state of your physical health in comparison with the state of physical health of the majority of people your age? Is the state of your physical health

- (1) much better than the state of health of other people at your age
- (2) somewhat better
- (3) somewhat worse, or
- (4) much worse than the state of health of other people your age?
- (5 – *about the same*)
- (8 – *don't know, difficult to say*)

**W23.** What is your height? (in centimeters)

**W24.** What is your weight? (in kilograms)

**W25.** How would you evaluate your psychological state, your mood? Generally, would you say that your psychological state, your mood, is

- (1) very good
- (2) rather good
- (3) rather bad, or
- (4) very bad?
- (8 – *don't know, difficult to say*)

## Z. Two tests

**Z01A. (Raven's test):** I have only two more tasks for you. The first one is a short test of perceptiveness. [**Show item A**]. In the upper part of each page of the test you have a pattern with one part missing. You need to choose an image to fill in the missing part that fits the pattern in both the vertical and horizontal direction. Only one image is the right one. In the first item, the image no.1 fits the pattern, but only in the vertical direction, while image no.4 fits in the horizontal direction, but not vertically. Please find the image which fits in both directions.

The right solution is image number 8 and this is the number that you need to write in the first box. [**Show R, where on the last page of the questionnaire is the appropriate place to write down the answer.**] Now do the next item by yourself. [**Show item B.**] The right solution is image number 4 – please write this number in the second box.

The next items are increasingly difficult. However, it is not necessary that you solve all of them – it is important that you understand the problem and attempt to solve as many items as possible. You have five minutes to do that.

**Hand R items 1–10. On a separate page write the time of the start of the test and keep track of the time to note when five minutes have passed. Then write down the following:**

**(1) how many items R solved (regardless whether correctly or not) within 5 minutes (not counting items A and B). If R completed the test in less than 5 minutes or if he / she wants to continue the test after the 5 minutes have passed, allow R to do so and write down this fact.**

**(2) After how many minutes did R return the test to the interviewer (regardless of how many items he / she managed to solve).**

**After the completion of the test, the information described above should be reported in the questionnaire – below:**

**How many items R processed within the first 5 minutes?**

Items  [97 Refused]

**After how many minutes R returned the test to interviewer?**

Minutes

**Z02A.** I will read some statements describing, how people say about how do they feel. For each statement I would like you to say “yes” if the statement is true in your case, or “no” if it is false in your case. If you are not sure whether to say “yes” or “no”, answer the one more true at this time.

	Yes (1)	No (2)	Other (8)
01. I'm tired all the time.	1	2	8
02. I have pain at night.	1	2	8
03. Things are getting me down.	1	2	8
04. I have unbearable pain.	1	2	8
05. I take pills to help me sleep.	1	2	8
06. I've forgotten what it's like to enjoy myself.	1	2	8
07. I'm feeling on edge.	1	2	8
08. I find it painful to change position.	1	2	8
09. I feel lonely.	1	2	8
10. I can walk about only indoors.	1	2	8
11. I find it hard to bend.	1	2	8
12. Everything is an effort.	1	2	8
13. I'm waking up in the early hours of the morning.	1	2	8
14. I'm unable to walk at all.	1	2	8
15. I'm finding it hard to make contact with people.	1	2	8
16. The days seem to drag.	1	2	8
17. I have trouble getting up and down stairs and steps.	1	2	8
18. I find it hard to reach for things.	1	2	8
19. I'm in pain when I walk.	1	2	8

	Yes (1)	No (2)	Other (8)
20. I lose my temper easily these days.	1	2	8
21. I feel there is nobody that I am close to.	1	2	8
22. I lie awake for most of the night.	1	2	8
23. I feel as if I'm losing control.	1	2	8
24. I'm in pain when I'm standing.	1	2	8
25. I find it hard to get dressed to myself.	1	2	8
26. I soon run out of energy.	1	2	8
27. I find it hard to stand for long (e.g., at the kitchen sink, waiting in a line).	1	2	8
28. I'm in constant pain.	1	2	8
29. It takes me a long time to get to sleep.	1	2	8
30. I feel I am a burden to people.	1	2	8
31. Worry is keeping me awake at night.	1	2	8
32. I feel that life is not worth living.	1	2	8
33. I need help to walk about outside (e.g., a walking aid or someone to support me).	1	2	8
34. I'm finding it hard to get along with people.	1	2	8
35. I sleep badly at night.	1	2	8
36. I'm in pain when going up or down stairs.	1	2	8
37. I wake up feeling depressed.	1	2	8
38. I'm in pain when I'm sitting.	1	2	8

**Z02B.** Is your present state of health causing problems with your:

- |                             |         |        |                        |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------|------------------------|
| (a) work?                   | (1) yes | (0) no | (8 – difficult to say) |
| (b) looking after the home? | (1) yes | (0) no | (8 – difficult to say) |
| (c) social life?            | (1) yes | (0) no | (8 – difficult to say) |
| (d) home life?              | (1) yes | (0) no | (8 – difficult to say) |
| (e) sex life?               | (1) yes | (0) no | (8 – difficult to say) |
| (f) interests and hobbies?  | (1) yes | (0) no | (8 – difficult to say) |
| (g) vacations?              | (1) yes | (0) no | (8 – difficult to say) |

- ☉ Thank you very much for this conversation and for answering the interview questions. Because the questionnaire was quite long and contained many detailed items, please allow me to take one more quick look at it to make sure that I did not miss anything.

⇒ *[check whether the questionnaire is fully completed]*

- ☉ My work, as any other work, is monitored and verified. The aim of this is to ensure that the published research results are credible and truly reflect the opinions of the people who participated in the study. That is why I would like to ask you to give your name, surname and phone number. It may happen that someone from the Centre of Sociological Research will want to contact you by phone to check whether my work here was done in accordance with the standards of scientific research. Do you agree that I check your personal data and write down your phone number on a separate form?

⇒ 1. Yes → *[check the respondent's personal data and write down R's phone number in the Card]*

⇒ 2. No

- ☉ The Polish Act on the Protection of Personal Data from August 29, 1997 obliges us to obtain, from all the survey participants, **a declaration of consent to the processing and storing of the personal information we collect**. Please **fill out and sign this declaration**. Would you kindly agree to do that?

⇒ 1. Yes → *[hand the Declaration to the Respondent and explain its content]*

⇒ 2. No → *[ask R to fill in his / her surname and address, annotate „I DO NOT AGREE”, and sign]*

## Questions for interviewer

**ANK-01.** When did the interview take place?

Date: .....

Beginning hour:.....

Ending hour:.....

**ANK-02.** Please take into account the broadly understood housing standard of the respondent's dwelling, including interior decoration and household equipment. How would you assess the respondent's household standard? Was it:

- (1) very high,
- (2) rather high,
- (3) average,
- (4) rather low, or
- (5) very low?

**ANK-03.** Did the respondent have any problems with understanding the interview questions?

- (1) very serious
- (2) rather serious
- (3) moderate
- (4) rather small
- (5) no problems at all

**ANK-04.** Did the respondent have any difficulties in number processing, e.g.: percentages, monetary values, dates, etc.:

- (1) definitely yes
- (2) rather yes
- (3) rather not
- (4) definitely not

I declare that the interview was carried out by me personally with the indicated person.

Legible signature of the interviewer: .....

## **Instructor's evaluation of interviewer's work**

[...]

**CARD**

A

B

1			6	
2			7	
3			8	
4			9	
5			10	

## **CARD 'WORK SITUATION'**

### **REGULAR EMPLOYMENT<sup>1</sup>**

**(full time job, duration at least 3 months, 15 hours a week or more)**

11. Regular employment in a state company (institution) without any private shares (national or foreign)
12. Regular employment in a foreign firm, company or institution without any national shares (including private ones)
13. Regular employment in a firm (company) with private shares in which the main owner is state
14. Regular employment in a firm (company) with private shares in which the main owner is foreign firm
15. Regular employment in a firm (company) with private shares in which the main owner is private person or persons
16. Regular employment in a firm (company) with private shares kept by many small shareholders
17. Regular employment in other institutions, including local administration and other regional, social and political organizations

### **REGULAR SELF-EMPLOYMENT<sup>2</sup>**

**(duration at least 3 months, 15 hours a week or more)**

21. Regular self-employment on a farm - one's own or belonging to the family members – also permanent help on a family farm.
22. Regular self-employment in one's own company (firm) as an owner, co-owner, leaseholder or partner, also permanent help in a family-run business.
23. Other regular self-employment "for one's own account", "to line one's pocket".

### **OTHER TYPES OF WORK**

31. Casual self-employment, free-lance work<sup>3</sup>
32. Irregular contracts for work and services, also home-based work<sup>4</sup>
33. Other irregular contracts, odd jobs, and unregistered employment.

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<sup>1</sup> In previous documentation translated as PERMANENT HIRED WORK.

<sup>2</sup> In previous documentation translated as PERMANENT INDEPENDENT WORK.

<sup>3</sup> In previous documentation translated as: Casual paid work activity "for one's own account", "to line one's pocket".

<sup>4</sup> In previous documentation translated as: Irregular contracts for work and services, also pertaining to cottage industry.