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INTERVIEW FORM

Settlement _____

District (for rural settlements) _____

Interview start ____ hours ____ minutes Interview finish ____ hours ____ minutes

Interview date «__» _____ 2009

Interviewer's surname _____

1. (Q1a) What has been the most important problem for you personally at the latest elections?

997. Refuse to answer 998. Don't know 999. No answer

2. (Q1b) What has been the second most important problem?

997. Refuse to answer 998. Don't know 999. No answer

3. (Q2a) In your opinion, what is the most important POLITICAL problem Belarus is facing today?

997. Refuse to answer 998. Don't know 999. No answer

4. (Q2b) In your opinion, what is the second most important POLITICAL problem Belarus is facing today?

997. Refuse to answer 998. Don't know 999. No answer

5. (Q3a) In your opinion, which party will be the best to deal with the most important problem you mentioned in the question 3? Working with card № 1. Do not show the card to the respondent, write the party called by the respondent, using the code from the card.

[_____] Interviewer, please write party code

96. None of the parties

97. Refuse to answer

98. Don't know

99. No answer

6. (Q3b) In your opinion, which party will be the best to deal with the second most important problem you mentioned in the question 4? Working with card № 1. Do not show the card to the respondent, write the party called by the respondent, using the code from the card.

[_____] Interviewer, please write party code

96. None of the parties

97. Refuse to answer

98. Don't know

99. No answer

7. (Q4) Some people say that it does not make any difference who is in power. Others state that it makes a big difference. Using the scale, presented on this card (where «1» means that it does not make any difference who is in power, and «5» means that it is very important), will you express your opinion on this question?

It does not make any difference who is in power				It is very important who is in power	Refuse to answer	Don't know	No answer
1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9

8. (Q5) Some people say that, it does not matter who people vote for, it will not influence what happens. Others state that the choice of people influences a lot to what happens. Using the scale presented on this card (where «1» means that voting does not influence on what happens, and «5» means that voting influences a lot), would you express your opinion on this question?

People's voice does not influence on what happens				People's voice influences a lot on what happens	Refuse to answer	Don't know	No answer
1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9

9. (Q6) What do you think about the performance of the GOVERNMENT in Belarus over the past four years? Do you assess its performance: very positively, positively, negatively, very negatively?

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| 1. Very positively | 7. Refuse to answer |
| 2. Positively | 8. Don't know |
| 3. Negatively | 9. No answer |
| 4. Very negatively | |

10. (Q7) Is there any party in Belarus that represents your views reasonably well?

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| 1. Yes | 7. Refuse to answer |
| 2. No → go to question 12 | 8. Don't know |
| | 9. No answer |

11. (Q7a) <IF YES AT QUESTION 10> Which party represents your interests best?

[] Interviewer, please write party code

Working with card № 1. Do not show the card to the respondent, write the party called by the respondent, using the code from the card.

97. Refuse to answer
98. Don't know
99. No answer

12. (Q8) : Regardless of your attitude to the parties, is there such a party leader who at the latest elections represented your views reasonably well?

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| 1. Yes | 7. Refuse to answer |
| 2. No → go to question 14 | 8. Don't know |
| | 9. No answer |

13. (Q8a) < IF YES FOR THE QUESTION 12> Which party leader represents your views best? Will you call the surname? Working with card № 2. Do not show the card to the respondent, write the party leader's code, called by the respondent, using the code from the card.

[] Interviewer, please write party leader's code

97. Refuse to answer
98. Don't know
99. No answer

14. (Q9) Will you tell, what you think about the political parties. Now I am going to read the list of parties to you, please rate it on a scale from 0 to 10 (where «0» means you absolutely do not support this party, and 10 means that you absolutely support it). If I call a party you haven't heard of or you feel you do not know enough about, tell about it.

Interviewer ask the respondent about each party.	Absolutely do not support										Absolutely support										Haven't heard about this party	Refusal	DK	No answer		
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8					9	10
1. Liberal-Democratic Party	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	96	97	98	99
2. Conservative-Christian Party –BNF	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	96	97	98	99
3. Party BNF	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	96	97	98	99
4. Party of the Communists Belarussian	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	96	97	98	99
5. United Civic Party	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	96	97	98	99
6. Party Belarusian Social-Democratic	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	96	97	98	99

Hramada																		
7. Communistic Party of Belarus	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	96	97	98	99			

15 (Q10). I am going to read the list of the names of party leaders, please rate them on a scale from 0 to 10, where «0» means you absolutely do not support the party leader, and «10» means that you strongly support that leader. If I call a party leader you haven't heard of or you do not know enough about him, just say so.

Interviewer, ask the respondent about each party leader.

	Absolutely do not support										Absolutely support										Haven't heard about that leader	Refusal	DK.	No answer		
1. Gaidukevich S.V.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	96	97	98	99
2. Poznjak Z.S.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	96	97	98	99
3. Barshevskiy L.P.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	96	97	98	99
4. Kalyakin S.I.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	96	97	98	99
5. Lebed'ko A.V.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	96	97	98	99
6. Shushkevich S.S.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	96	97	98	99
7. Golubeva T.G.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	96	97	98	99

16 (Q11). In politics a lot of people talk of «left» and «right». Where would you place each of the parties, listed in the card, on a scale «left - right» from «0» to «10», where «0» means «the left» and «10» means «the right»?

Interviewer, ask the respondent about each party.

	The left										The right										Have not heard about left-right	Have not heard about this party	Refusal	DK	No answer		
1. Liberal-Democratic Party	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	95	96	97	98	99
2. Conservative-Christian Party – BNF	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	95	96	97	98	99
3. Party BNF	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	95	96	97	98	99
4. Party of the Communists Belarussian	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	95	96	97	98	99
5. United Civic Party	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	95	96	97	98	99
6. Party Belarussian Social-Democratic Hramada	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	95	96	97	98	99
7. Communistic Party of Belarus	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	95	96	97	98	99

17 (Q13). Where would you place yourself by this scale?

Left											Right	Have not heard of left - right	Refusal	Do not know where to place	No answer
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	95	97	98	99	

18 (Q17). In Your opinion, during the last election campaign (Parliamentary election 2008), would you say that there were major differences between the parties or no differences at all?

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| 1. Major differences | 7. Refuse to answer |
| 2. Minor differences | 8. Don't know |
| 3. No differences at all | 9. No answer |

19 (Q18). How closely did you follow the election campaign? Very closely, fairly closely, not very closely, or not closely at all?

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| 1. Very closely | 7. Refuse to answer |
| 2. Fairly closely | 8. Don't know |
| 3. Not very closely | 9. No answer |
| 4. Not closely at all | |

20 (Q19). How much are you satisfied or not satisfied with the level of democracy in Belarus?

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| 1. Completely satisfied | |
| 2. Quite satisfied | 7. Refuse to answer |
| 3. Rather not satisfied | 8. Don't know |
| 4. Not at all satisfied | 9. No answer |

21 (Q20). Are your views close to the position of any particular party?

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| 1. Yes → go to Q23 | 7. Refuse to answer |
| 2. No | 8. Don't know |
| | 9. No answer |

22 (Q20a). Is there a party you feel closer to you than the other parties?

1. Yes
2. No → go to Q25
7. Refuse to answer → go to Q25
8. Don't know → go to Q25
9. No answer

23 (Q20b). < IF YES AT Q21 OR Q22> Which party do you feel closest to?

Working with the card №1. Do not show the card to the respondent, write the party called by the respondent as a party-code from the card .

- [_____] Interviewer, write party code
97. Refuse to answer → go to Q25
 98. Don't know → go to Q25
 99. No answer

24 (Q20c). <IF PARTY MENTIONED AT Q23> How much is this party close to you: very close, close enough, or not very close?

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Very close | 7. Refuse to answer |
| 2. Close enough | 8. Don't know |
| 3. Not very close | 9. No answer |

25 (Q21). Did you cast a ballot in the latest parliamentary elections?

1. The respondent cast a ballot → go to Q27.
2. The respondent did not cast a ballot → go to Q26.
7. Refuse to answer → go to Q26.
8. Don't know → go to Q26.
9. No answer

26 (Q21a). <IF DID NOT CAST A BALLOT IN Q25> If you had voted, which party representative or parties would you have voted for?

Working with card № 1.

Interviewer! Multiple answers are allowed for this question. Please allow the respondent to select several parties, and also please record the party (parties) code in the order they are mentioned by the respondent.

- [_____] Write the code of the party mentioned by the respondent → go to Q33
96. None of the parties → go to Q33.
 97. Refuse to answer → go to Q33.
 98. Don't know → go to Q33.
 99. No answer

27 (Q21b). For the representative of which party did you vote in the latest parliamentary elections?

Working with card № 1. Interviewer, give the respondent the card with the list of the parties and write down the appropriate code in the free line.

- [_____] Write the code of the party (parties) mentioned by the respondent
94. For the independent candidate

- 95. Against everyone
- 96. The respondent cast invalid ballot
- 97. *Refuse to answer*
- 98. *Don't know*
- 99. *No answer*

28 (Q21d). For what candidate in your voting district did you vote at the last parliamentary election? Will you call the surname of the candidate.

- [_____] *Write the surname of the candidate mentioned by the respondent*
- 95. Against everyone
 - 96. The respondent cast invalid ballot
 - 97. *Refuse to answer*
 - 98. *Don't know*
 - 99. *No answer*

29 (Q22a). Did you consider the possibility of voting for the representative of any other party or parties?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No → go to Q33.
- 7. *Refuse to answer* → go to Q31.
- 8. *Don't know* → go to Q31.
- 9. *No answer*

30 (Q22b). <IF YES AT Q29 > Which other party or parties' representative could you vote for? Working with card № 1. Interviewer! Multiple answers are allowed for this question. Please allow the respondent to select several parties, and please record the parties in the order they are mentioned by the respondent.

- [_____] *Write the code of the party (parties) mentioned by the respondent*
- 97. *Refuse to answer*
 - 98. *Don't know*
 - 99. *No answer*

31 (Q22c). Is there any party or parties, for which representative you would never vote for?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No → go to Q33.
- 7. *Refuse to answer* → go to Q33.
- 8. *Don't know* → go to Q33.
- 9. *No answer*

32 (Q22d). <IF YES AT Q31> Which other party or parties' representative would you never vote for? Working with card № 1. Interviewer! Multiple answers are allowed for this question. Please allow the respondent to select several parties, and please record the parties in the order they are mentioned by the respondent.

- [_____] *Write the code of the party mentioned by the respondent*
- 97. *Refuse to answer*
 - 98. *Don't know*
 - 99. *No answer*

33 (Q23). Did you cast a ballot in the President elections in 2006?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No → go to Q35.
- 6. Was not eligible to vote in the latest elections → go to Q35
- 7. *Refuse to answer* → go to Q35.
- 8. *Don't know* → go to Q35.
- 9. *No answer*

34 (Q23a). <IF YES TO Q33> What candidate did you vote for in the President elections in 2006?

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| 1. Gaidukevich | 95. Against everyone |
| 2. Kozulin | 96. The respondent cast invalid ballot |
| 3. Lukashenko | 97. <i>Refuse to answer</i> |
| 4. Milinkevich | 98. <i>Don't know</i> |
| | 99. <i>No answer</i> |

35. (Q24) Did you cast a ballot in the previous Parliamentary elections of 2004?

1. Yes
2. No → *go to Q37*
6. Was not eligible to vote in the last elections → *go to Q37*
7. *Refuse to answer* → *go to Q37.*
8. *Don't know* → *go to Q37*
9. *No answer*

36. (Q23e) <IF YES AT Q35> What candidate in your electoral district did you vote for at the last Parliamentary elections of 2004? Please, call the surname of the candidate.

[_____] *Write the candidate surname mentioned by the respondent*

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| 95. Against everyone | 96. The respondent cast an invalid ballot | 97. <i>Refusal</i> | 98. <i>Do not know</i> | 99. <i>No answer</i> |
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37. Which of the political systems mentioned below would be most acceptable for Belarus?

Working with card № 3. Interviewer, show the card to the respondent.

1. The Soviet system which had existed in the country before “perestroika”
2. The Soviet system, but in another, more democratic variant
3. The political system, which exists now
4. Western type of democracy
5. Other (write down) _____
98. *Don't know*
99. *Refuse to answer*

38. There are different opinions on the nature of our state. To what degree do you agree with the following statements...

Interviewer, ask about each line.

	Agree completely	Rather agree	Rather disagree	Disagree completely	<i>Don't know</i>	<i>Refuse to answer</i>
1. It would be better to restore the communist system	1	2	3	4	8	9
2. The country should be ruled by the army	1	2	3	4	8	9
3. It would be better to get rid of the National Assembly and elections and have a strong leader, who will be able to solve all the problems quickly	1	2	3	4	8	9
4. It would be better to live under the monarchy	1	2	3	4	8	9

39. If to compare with the situation in the Sovier Union, would you say that today...

Interviewer, ask about each statement

IF THE RESPONDENT SAYS THAT HE/SHE DOES NOT REMEMBER THE SITUATION IN THE USSR, SAY: **I am interested not in your private experience, but in your ideas about what the life in the USSR was like.**

	Agree completely	Rather agree than disagree	Both agree and disagree	Rather disagree	Disagree completely	<i>Don't know</i>	<i>Refuse to answer</i>
1. Everyone can say anything he/she thinks	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
2. People can join any organization	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
3. Ordinary people can influence state politics	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
4. Everyone can solve the problems of his/her religious life on their own	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
5. Everyone can decide on their own whether to take part in the political life	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
6. The government treats everyone on equal and just terms	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
7. People can live free of fear of the illegal arrest	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

40. In your opinion, to what degree are bribery and corruption in central and local athorities in Belarus wide spread?

Working with card № 4. Interviewer, show the card to the respondent.

1. It is unlikely that any person in power has any relation to these
2. Some officials are corrupted
3. Most officials are corrupted
4. Practically all the officials are corrupted
5. *Don't know*
6. *Refuse to answer*

41. If to compare with the Soviet times, is it possible to say that the degree of bribery and corruption in our country... READ THE ANSWER VARIANTS

IF THE RESPONDENT SAYS THAT HE/SHE DOES NOT REMEMBER THE SITUATION IN THE USSR, SAY: **I am interested not in your private experience, but in your ideas about what the life in the USSR was like.**

1. Increased significantly
2. Increased somehow
3. Remained the same
4. Decreased somehow
5. Decreased significantly
8. *Don't know*
9. *Refuse to answer*

42. To what degree do you trust each of the following organizations I am going to mention now? For rating please use a 7-point scale, (where «1» means complete absence of trust, and «7» – means complete trust).

Interviewer, ask about each line.

	Co mpl ete mist rust						C o m pl et e tru st	<i>Don't know</i>	<i>Refuse to answer</i>
1. Courts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2. Political parties	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3. Police	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4. Army	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5. The National Assembly	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6. Church	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7. Professional unions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8. The President	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9. Private enterprises	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10. State television	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11. Private television	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
12. The Government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
13. Local authorities	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

43. Do you belong to any organization (group of people) of the following type...?

Interviewer, ask the respondent about each group

	Yes	No	Refuse to answer
1. Sport or recreation group	1	2	9
2. Music, literature or art union	1	2	9
3. Political party	1	2	9
4. Association on living conditions or neighbourhood improvement	1	2	9
5. Charitable organization	1	2	9
6. Professional union	1	2	9
7. Other social organization, write down which _____	1	2	9

44. Now a few questions about the former state structure, that is the state structure of the USSR. Using the card, name ONE best feature of the former state structure.

Working with card № 5. Interviewer show the card to the respondent and read out the answers. CODE ONLY ONE VARIANT OF ANSWER. IF THE RESPONDENT SAYS THAT HE/SHE DOES NOT REMEMBER THE SITUATION IN THE USSR, SAY: I am interested not in your private experience, but in your ideas about what the life in the USSR was like.

1. There was more equality
2. Peace was kept among nations
3. Economic stability
4. Social order was maintained
5. Employment was guaranteed (absence of the unemployment)
6. The communist order did not have positive aspects
7. Other (write down) _____
98. *Don't know*
99. *Refuse to answer*

45. From the variant listed in the card choose ONE worst feature of the former state structure.

Work with card № 6. Interviewer show the card to the respondent and read out the answers. CODE ONLY ONE VARIANT OF ANSWER. IF THE RESPONDENT SAYS THAT HE/SHE DOES NOT REMEMBER THE SITUATION IN THE USSR, SAY: I am interested not in your private experience, but in your ideas about what the life in the USSR was like.

1. Pollution (damage) of the environment
2. Too much bureaucracy
3. Economic stagnation
4. Corruption
5. Violation of human rights
6. The communist order did not have negative aspects
7. Other (write down) _____
98. *Don't know*
99. *Refuse to answer*

46. Would you say, please, in general, whether you approve or disapprove of the activity of A.Lukashenko at the post of the President of the Republic of Belarus?

Interviewer, read the answer variants to the respondent.

1. Approve completely
2. Approve partly
3. Disapprove partly
4. Disapprove completely
8. *Don't know*
9. *Refuse to answer*

47. In the course of the past two years you...

	Yes	No	<i>Don't know</i>	<i>Refuse to answer</i>
1. Signed a petition	1	2	8	9
2. Wrote to a newspaper about political or private problems	1	2	8	9
3. Consulted an elective authority (deputy) on political or personal problem	1	2	8	9
4. Took part in a strike	1	2	8	9
5. Took part in a demonstration, picket, march or a protest meeting	1	2	8	9

48. Should the republics of the former Soviet Union, which entered the CIS, cooperate closer with one another or no?

Working with card № 7. Interviewer, show the card to the respondent and read out.

1. The CIS countries should join in a single state
2. The CIS countries should cooperate closer than they do now, but remain independent states
3. The CIS countries should co-operate in the same volume
4. The CIS should exist, but the CIS countries should cooperate a less closer than now
5. The CIS should be dissolved
8. *Don't know*
9. *Refuse to answer*

49. Do you have any close relatives in Russia?

1. Several
2. One
3. No
4. *Refuse to answer*

50. Do you have any close relatives in the other CIS countries?

1. Several
2. One
3. None
4. *Refuse to answer*

51. You feel you are a European... READ OUT:

1. To a significant degree
2. To some degree
3. To an insignificant degree
4. Do not feel at all
8. *Don't know*
9. *Refuse to answer*

52. Which of the following do you feel you are in the first turn? READ OUT. CODE ONE ANSWER. And in the second turn?

	52.1 In the first turn	52.2 In the second turn
1. A European	1	1
2. A Eurasian	2	2
3. A Soviet citizen	3	3
4. A citizen of my country	4	4
5. A citizen of my region	5	5
6. A dweller of my city/village	6	6
7. Other (specify)	7	7
<i>Don't know</i>	8	8

53. In case our country accesses the European Union in future, how will you treat this: READ OUT.

1. With great approval
2. With some approval
3. Would be somehow against
4. I completely disapprove of the accession
8. *Don't know*
9. *Refuse to answer*

54. In your opinion, if Belarus became a member of the NATO, it would be:

1. Very good
2. Good
3. Neither good, nor bad
4. Bad
5. Very bad
8. *Don't know*
9. *Refuse to answer*

55. In your opinion, what historical way should Belarus follow?

Working with card № 8. Interviewer, SHOW CARD to the respondent and ask him to choose only one answer.

1. The way of the European civilization, common for the modern world
2. Come back to the way the Soviet Union had been following
3. Follow its own special way
8. *Don't know*
9. *Refuse to answer*

56. Should Belarus develop partnership realtions more with Western countries than with the CIS countries or with Western and the CIS countries equally?

1. With Western countries
2. With the CIS countries
3. Equally with both

- 8. *Don't know*
- 9. *Refuse to answer*

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS:

57 (D1). Your age. In years: _____

58 (D2). Gender (*interviewer, write the respondent's gender*):

- 1. Male
- 2. Female

59 (D3). Your education:

- 1. None
- 2. Incomplete primary
- 3. Primary
- 4. Incomplete secondary
- 5. Secondary general
- 6. Secondary special trade/vocational school
- 7. University undergraduate degree incomplete
- 8. University undergraduate degree completed

60 (D4). Marital status:

- 1. Married or living together as married
- 2. Widowed
- 3. Divorced or separated (married but separated/living separately from the legal spouse)
- 4. Has never been married

61. (D5) Are you a Professional Union member?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 7. *Refuse to answer*
- 8. *Do not know*
- 9. *No answer*

62. (D6) Are there any other your family members (except for you) who are Professional Union members?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 7. *Refuse to answer*
- 8. *Do not know*
- 9. *No answer*

63 (D7). Are you a member of any business or employers, traders, industrialist association, etc:

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 7. *Refuse to answer*
- 8. *Don't know*
- 9. *No answer*

64 (D8). Are you a member of any agricultural association?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 7. *Refuse to answer*
- 8. *Don't know*
- 9. *No answer*

65 (D9). Are you a member of any professional association?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 7. *Refuse to answer*
- 8. *Don't know*
- 9. *No answer*

Will you indicate your employment at present (yours and your spouse's):

NOTE: This item should indicate the respondent's current employment status. Respondents who are temporarily unemployed are coded as UNEMPLOYED.

Interviewer, record respondent's employment in the first column, and his/her spouse's employment – in the second one. If there is no a spouse, record the code «999» in the second column.

	66 (D10). OF THE RESPONDENT HIM/HERSELF	67 (D15). OF THE SPOUSE
AT LABOUR MARKET:		
01. Employed – full time (32 or more hours)	1	1
02. Employed – part time (15 to less than 32 hours weekly)	2	2
03. Employed – less than 15 hours	3	3
04. Helping family member	4	4
05. Unemployed	5	5
NOT IN LABOUR MARKET:		
06. Student, in school, in vocational training (does not work)	6	6
07. Retired	7	7
08. Housewife	8	8
09. Pensioner because of health (disabled, not working)	9	9
10. Does not work because of the other reasons	10	10
97. Refuse to answer	97	97
98. Don't know	98	98
99. Missing	99	99
999. Does not have a spouse		999

Will you indicate the main occupation (the main work place) of yours and of your spouse.

Interviewer! This item should report THE RESPONDENT'S MAIN OCCUPATION, that is, the job at which the respondent spends most of the time or if the respondent spends an equal amount of time on two jobs, it is the one from which the respondent earns more money. For respondents who are retired or not currently working, code last occupation.

In the first line, record the respondent's occupation as detailed as possible, in the second line – his/her spouse's occupation. If there is no a spouse, record the code «999». Please, record the occupation as not simply “a teacher”, but “primary school teacher at secondary school” or “a teacher of mathematics at secondary school”, not simply “a weldor”, but “welder at a construction site”, “welder at an auto service shop”, it means provide, not only the occupation, but also the sphere of employment. Never leave these lines empty.

68. (D11) Respondent's employment _____

69. (D16) Spouse's employment _____
999. No spouse

Will you indicate your socio-economic status and the socio-economic status of your spouse.

Interviewer, provide the socio-economic status of the respondent in the first column, and the status of his/her spouse – in the second one. If there is no any spouse, write the code “999” in the second column.

<i>Categories</i>	70 (D12). OF THE RESPONDENT HIM/HERSELF	71 (D17). OF THE SPOUSE
1. White collar	1	1
2. Worker	2	2
3. Agricultural worker	3	3
4. Private entrepreneur	4	4
7. Refusal	7	7
8. Don't know	8	8
9. No answer	9	9
999. Does not have a spouse		999

Will you indicate to what sector does your sphere of employment belong to and your spouse's sphere of employment.

NOTE: This item should report whether respondent's employment is in the public, mixed, private or non-profit sector. Interviewer, record respondent's employment sector in the first column, and his/her spouse's employment sector – in the second column. If there is no any spouse, record the code "999" in the second column.

	72 (D13). OF THE RESPONDENT HIM/HERSELF	73 (D18). OF THE SPOUSE
1. Public sector	1	1
2. Private sector	2	2
3. Mixed	3	3
4. "Third sector" /non-commercial sector	4	4
7. Refuse to answer	7	7
8. Don't know	8	8
9. No answer	9	9
999. Does not have a spouse		999

Will you indicate what sphere of occupation are you and your spouse involved in? Interviewer, provide respondent's sphere of occupation in the first column, and his/her spouse's – in the second one. If there is no a spouse, write the code "999" in the second column.

<i>NOTES: This item reports the sector of the respondent's main occupation.</i>	74 (D14). OF THE RESPONDENT HIM/HERSELF	75 (D19). OF THE SPOUSE
1. Primary sector: agricultural, forestry, fisheries	1	1
2. Secondary sector: industry: mining, construction, manufacturing	2	2
3. Tertiary sector: transportation, communication and other services; wholesale trade, retail trade; personal services; finance, insurance; business services; repair services; entertainment; professional services; public administration; security.	3	3
4. Other (<i>write for the respondent and for the spouse</i>)		
7. Refuse to answer	7	7
8. Don't know	8	8
9. No answer	9	9
999. Does not have a spouse		999

76 (D20). Will you evaluate your family's annual income?

NOTES: This item should report the annual family income.

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| 1. Very low | |
| 2. Rather low | |
| 3. Average | 7. Refuse to answer |
| 4. Quite high | 8. Don't know |
| 5. High | 9. No answer |

77 (D21). How many people live in your family?

NOTE: One should provide the number of persons in living together in the housing unit (including the respondent), excluding paid employees and persons who pay for rent for a room.

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| Number or people [_____] | 98. Don't know |
| 97. Refuse to answer | 99. No answer |

78 (D22). How many people under the age of 18 live in your family?

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| Number or people [_____] | 98. Don't know |
| 97. Refuse to answer | 99. No answer |

79 (D23). How often do you attend religious services?

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| 1. Never | |
| 2. Once a year | |
| 3. 2-11 times a year | |
| 4. Once a month | 7. Refuse to answer |
| 5. 2 or more times a month | 8. Don't know |
| 6. Once a week/more than once a week | 9. No answer |

80 (D24). Can you say how religious you are?

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| 1. Have no religious beliefs | |
| 2. Not very religious | 7. Refuse to answer |
| 3. Somewhat religious | 8. Don't know |
| 4. Very religious | 9. No answer |

81 (D25). To what religious denomination do you refer yourself to?

Interviewer! If the respondent mentioned a denomination, which is not given in the list, write it down based on his/her words.

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| 1. Orthodox | 97. Refuse to answer |
| 2. Catholic | 98. Don't know |
| 3. Protestant | 99. No answer |
| 4. Islam | |
| 5. Judaism | |
| 6. Buddhism | |
| 7. Other, write down _____ | |
| 93. None | |

82 (D26). What language do you speak at home, if you speak more than one, then which do you speak more often?

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| 1. Belarusian | 97. Refuse to answer |
| 2. Russian | 98. Don't know |
| 3. Polish | 99. No answer |
| 4. Ukrainian | |
| 5. Tatar | |
| 6. Lithuanian | |
| 7. Other, write down _____ | |

83. (D27) Administrative region. Interviewer, record the region.

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| 1. Brest region | 5. Minsk region |
| 2. Vitebsk region | 6. Mogilev region |
| 3. Gomel region | 7. Minsk city |
| 4. Grodno region | |

84 (D29). What nationality do you refer yourself to?

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| 1. Belarus | 97. Refuse to answer |
| 2. Russian | 98. Don't know |
| 3. Pole | 99. No answer |
| 4. Ukrainian | |
| 5. Tatar | |
| 6. Lithuanian | |
| 7. Jew | |
| 8. Other, write down _____ | |

THE INTERVIEW IS FINISHED

Do not ask the respondent the following questions, interviewer provides the answers after the interview finishes:

85. (D30) Type of settlement

1. Village
2. A town with a population of less than 50 000 people
3. A city with a population 50 – 200 000 people
4. A city with a population of more than 200 000 people
5. Минск city

86 (D31). Primary electoral district

Interviewer, write the address of the respondent (only the street and the house number in order to make it possible to identify electoral districts).

street _____

house № _____