PGSW - Polski Generalny Sondaz Wyborczy Polish National Election Survey

[English language translation]

	voievodshop address respondent	[1x2] [1x3] [1x1]
Please indicate the initiation time of the interview (hour minute	·)	[2x2]
Hallo, my name is I represent the Public Opinion Resesurveys covering various topics. Our respondents are chosen from We guarantee the confidentiality of all responses. The data will be	rom an all-Polish catalog	ue of addresses.
Should you have, during the interview, any problems with ans	wering the questions, fo	or instance problems

with choosing any of the submitted answers, with finding an answer to a question, or if you should prefer

not to answer particular questions, please tell me right away that such problems occur.

 Would you say that during last seven years, since the 1989 transformation has started, visible changes have occured it place of residence? yes, it changed for the better yes, it changed for the worse 	n your
3) no visible change took place	[1x1]
 2. For several years, a debate on administrative reform has been going on in our country, on introducing <i>powiaty</i> and self-governing <i>voivodships</i>. If there were a referendum on this issue, would you be in favor or against introducing <i>powiaty</i> 1) in favor of powiaty 2) against powiaty 7) I am undecided (DK) 	aty?
	[1x1]
 3. Also, for several years there has been a debate on the Concordat with the Vatican, that has been signed by the govern but still not ratified by the parliament. Are you of the opinion that: the concordat should be ratified in its current form its provision should be renegotiated anew it should not be ratified 7) Low undefield (DK) 	ment,
7) I am undecided (DK) 9) I am not interested in this issue	[1x1]
4. As it often happens during the parliamentary elections, many people - due to different considerations - did not partici in the elections of September 21, 1997. Please tell me, did you vote? 1) yes, I did vote 2) no, I didn[lt vote [> q.10]	pate
3) I am not eligible [> q.11] 8) refusal to answer[> q.11] [1x1]	
	[1x2]
6. Why did you vote for the candidate of this particular party? (please enumerate no more than THREE reasons) 1)	
2)	[3x2]
7. When indicating on your ballot-paper the name of this particular candidate was it - mainly - because of his/her traits and personality or because of him/her personally 1) because of him/her personally	
2) because of the party s/he represents 7) hard to say (DK)	[1x1]
8. (INTERVIEWER: Please show CARD I and write down party or coalition numbers; ATTENTION: In Warsaw and Katowice respondent was eligible to vote for up to three candidates to the Senate; elsewhere only up to two)	
Simultaneously to the Sejm elections, <u>Senate</u> elections took place. Each of the Senate candidates was supported by a particular electoral committee. Which parties or coalitions were supporting the candidates for Senators you voted for?	
1) 2)	
	[3x2]

9. (INTERVIEWER: Show CARD 2)

How did your closest social milieu family, collaborators, friends behave during the election. Did they vote for the candidates of the same party(ies) you voted for or different ones? 1) all of them voted for the candidates I did 2) most of them voted for the candidates I did 3) most of them did not vote for candidates I voted for 4) all of them did not vote for candidates I voted for 7) don t know 9) irrelevant question	
A/ family members	[1x1]
B/ immediate collaborators	[1x1] [1x1]
D/ neighbours	[1x1]
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(INTERVIEWER: After completeing question # 9, ask question # 11)	
10. Why did you refrain from voting? (INTERVIEWER: question to be answered only by those indicating answer [2] in question 4)	
[1x2]	
[1x2]	
[1x2]	
11. (INTERVIEWER: Show CARD 3)	
On this CARD you find parties and coalitions which constitute the new Sejm. Please indicate those which you would favor as part of the governmental coalition?	
1)	[1x1]
2)	[1x1]
3)	[1x1]
4)	[1x1]
12. Lets focus now on our economy. In your opinion, does, and if yes to what extent, the condition of our economy depend on decisions and policies implemented by the government? 1) considerably 2) moderately 3) insignificantly 4) does not depend at all; governmental policies have no impact on economy 7) DK	[1x1]
13. Looking back, how do you - retrospectively - evaluate the effects of the so-called [Balcerowicz Plant]? 1) very positively 2) rather positively 3) partially positively, partially negatively 4) rather negatively 5) very negatively	
7) hard to say (DK)	[1x1]
14. Do you think the condition of our economy in the next 12 months will: 1) definitely improve 2) rather improve	
3) will not change 4) rather deteriorate	
5) definitely deteriorate	
7) DK	[1x1]

15. (INTERVIEWER: Show CARD 4)

Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements:

CARD 4:

- Definitely agree
 Rather agree
 Rather disagree
- 4) Definitely disagree
 - 7) hard to say (DK)

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01/ In elections in Poland voters have a real choice.	[1x1]	
02/ Generally speaking, those we elect to Parliament lose touch with the people pretty quickly.		[1x1]
03/ It should be the government's responsibility to provide a job for everyone who wants one.		[1x1]
04/ It is harmful for the economy if government tries to reduce income differences between rich and poor	[1x1]	
05/ The present economic situation is very unfavorable for me and my family.	[1x1]	
06/ Turning the former state-owned companies into private property is going to help very much in solving the economic problems of our country.	[1x1]	
07) Unprofitable factories and mines should be closed down immediately, even if this leads to unemployement	[1x1]	
08/ Politicians who do not believe in God should not perform public functions.	[1x1]	
09/ Nationalism is harmful for the development of our country.		[1x1]
10/ People like me have no say in what government does.	[1x1]	
11/ The way thing are in Poland, people like me and my family have a good chance of getting ahead in life	[1x1]	
12/ Parties are only interested in people's votes, but not in their opinion.	[1x1]	
13/ Politicians should care more about rising crime and deteriorating morals than about individual freedom and human rights	[1x1]	
14/ A woman should be allowed to have an abortion in the early weeks of pregnancy, if she decides so	[1x1]	
15/ In the case of a politician I prefer a good patriot to an expert	[1x1]	
16/ The Church has too much influence in our country.	[1x1]	
17/ Formerly high-ranking communists should be removed from influential public positions	[1x1]	
18/ In Poland the most important objective in the next few years is support for and consolidation of democracy	[1x1]	
 16. How do you evaluate the political situation in Poland in the last four years (1993-97) as compared to the 1989-93 period? 1) it definitely improved 2) it rather improved 3) no difference, itls the same 4) it rather deteriorated 5) it definitely deteriorated 7) hard to say (DK) 	[1x1]	
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17. And now please compare the former regime - i.e. the one that existed before 1989 - with the current or Would you say that the current is much better, slightly better, neither better nor worse, slightly worse, or r		
 current regime is much better than the previous one slightly better nor better, nor worse 		
4) slightly worse5) current regime is much worse than the previous one7) hard to say (DK)	[1x1]	
18. Please choose among the following statements the one you agree with most:		
 our political system is sound and needs no changes our political system is generally sound, although it needs minor changes our political system is performing poorly and needs lots of changes our political system is malfunctioning and needs crucial change hard to say (DK) 	[1x1]	
19. Which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion:		
 laws in our country favor the rich over the poor laws in our country treat the rich and the poor equally laws in our country favor the poor over the rich DK 	[1x1]	
20. How would you assess your interest in politics? Is your interest in politics:		
1) extremely high you carefully follow almost everything going on in politics 2) high you follow most important political events 3) medium you follow only the main political events 4) marginal you hardly follow even the most important events 5) none practically you are not interested in politics at all	fiv11	
7) hard to say (DK) 21. (INTERVIEWER: Show CARD 5) Now we would like to know your opinion about selected social issues. Tell me to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: CARD 5: 1) definitely agree 2) rather agree 3) partially agree, partially disagree 4) rather disagree 5) definitely disagree 7) DK	[1x1]	
A/ state social welfare schemes contribute to people becoming careless and irresponsible	[1x1]	
B/ man ls role is to earn money, woman ls to take care of the house and family	[1x1]	
C/ contemporary Poles do not reveal proper respect for traditional values		[1x1]
D/ people disobeying law should be subjected to tougher sentences	[1x1]	
CSES MODULE starts 22. On the whole, are you satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfies with the way democracy works in Poland? 1) satisfied 2) fairly satisfied 3) not very satisfied		
4) not at all satisfied 7) DK	[1x1]	

23.	(INTERVIEWER:	Show	CARD	6	[I	- cses])
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In some countries, people believe their elections are conducted fairly. In other countries, people believe that their elections are conducted unfairly. Thinking of the last election in Poland, where would you place it on this scale of one to five, where ONE means that the last election was conducted fairly and FIVE means that the last election was conducted unfairly?

Last elections conducted fairly		1	2	2 3			t election ducted unfairly
		1	2	7) DK	4	3	[1x1]
24. Do	you think	of yourse	f as close to an	y particular Polish po	olitical party?		
1) yes	[> q	_[.27]					
2) no	7) hard	to say (D	K)		and the second s		[1x1]
25. Do <u>y</u>	you feel yo	ourself a l	ittle closer to o	ne of the political par	ties than the others?		
1) yes 2) no				[> q.31]			
2) 110	7) hard	to say (D	K) [> q.31]			[1x	1]
26. Whi	ch party is	s that?					
							[1x2]
(INTER	VIEWER:	Go to>	· q.30)				
(INTER		if the res		ns up to three parties mentioned first)	, please write down	all of them;	
2-nd par	rty (if volu	inteered):					[1x2] [1x2] [1x2]
(INTER If - in qu	VIEWER: uestion 27	if - in qui - the res _l	estion 27 - the 1 condent mentic		nention any party or rty/coalition, go to -		
				ose respondents who on the coalition bloc/ do		/SLD or AWS/in q.27)
				ons up to three parties mentioned first)	, please write down	all of them;	
2-nd pa	rty (if volu	inteered):			•••		[1x2] [1x2] [1x2]
(INTER If - in q	VIEWER: uestion 28	if - in qu	estion 28 - the poondent mention	respondent <u>does not n</u> ons <u>more than one pa</u>	nention any party or rty/coalition, go to -	only one, go to> q. -> q.29)	30 ;

29. Which of these p	arties you	feel closes	t to?			
					[1	x2]
			arty, coalition bloc, me asizing the word [part			
Do you feel very clos	se to this ((party, coali	tion bloc name), some	what close or not ve	ery close?	
 very close somewhat close not very close 						
7) DK						[1x1]
31. (INTERVIEWER.	: Show CA	ARD 7 [2])	.*	•		
in Poland don It care	what ord	inary people ry people th	oland care what ordina e think. Using the scale iink, and FIVE means t	on this card, where	ONE means that po	olitical
Political parties care about people					Political par care about p	
1		2	3 7) DK	4	5	[1x1]
that political parties	t political are not ne ce our pol	parties are aded in Political system) necessary to make polit and. Using the scale on n work, and FIVE mean	this card, where O	NE means that polit	ical parties
Political parties are necessary to make ou				no	Political par ot needed in Poland	rties are
political system work 1		2	3 7) DK	4	5	[1x1]
33. Do you happen to parliamentary election			of any candidates who	ran in your elector	al district in the last	
1) yes 2) no 7) DK	[> q.3 [> q.3	5] 5]			[]	x1]
34. What names do	you reme	mber?				
A)						[1x1]
B)						[1x1]
C)						[1x1]

35. (INTERVIEWER: Show CARD 9 [3])

Welld like to know now what do you think about each of the enlisted parties and coalition blocs. After I read the name of a political party, please rate it on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means you strongly dislike that party, and 10 means that you strongly like that party. If I come to a party you haven the heard of or you feel you do not know enough about, just say so.

Strongly likes Strongly dislike 9 10 0 1 2 4 6 96) haven It heard of the party 97) hard to evaluate (DK) A/ Sojusz Lewicy Demokratyczne (SLD), [Democratic Left Alliance] [1x2]B/ Polskie Stronnictwo Ludowe (PSL) [Polish Peasant Party] [1x2]C/ Unia Wolnosci (UW) [Freedom Union] [1x2][1x2] D/ Unia Pracy (UP) [Labour Union] E/ Akcja Wyborcza Solidarnosc (AWS) [Solidarity Election Action] [1x2]F/ Ruch Odbudowy Polski (ROP) [Movement for the Reconstruction of Poland] [1x2] G/ Krajowa Partia Emerytów i Rencistów (KPEiR) [National Party of Retired and Pensioners] [1x2]36. (INTERVIEWER: Continue using CARD 9 [3]) And now, using the same scale, welld like to ask you how much you like or dislike some political leaders. Again, if you haven theard of some leader or you feel you don thow enough about him, just say so. Strongly likes Strongly dislike

Strongly dislike

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

96) haven[It heard of the party
97) hard to evaluate (DK)

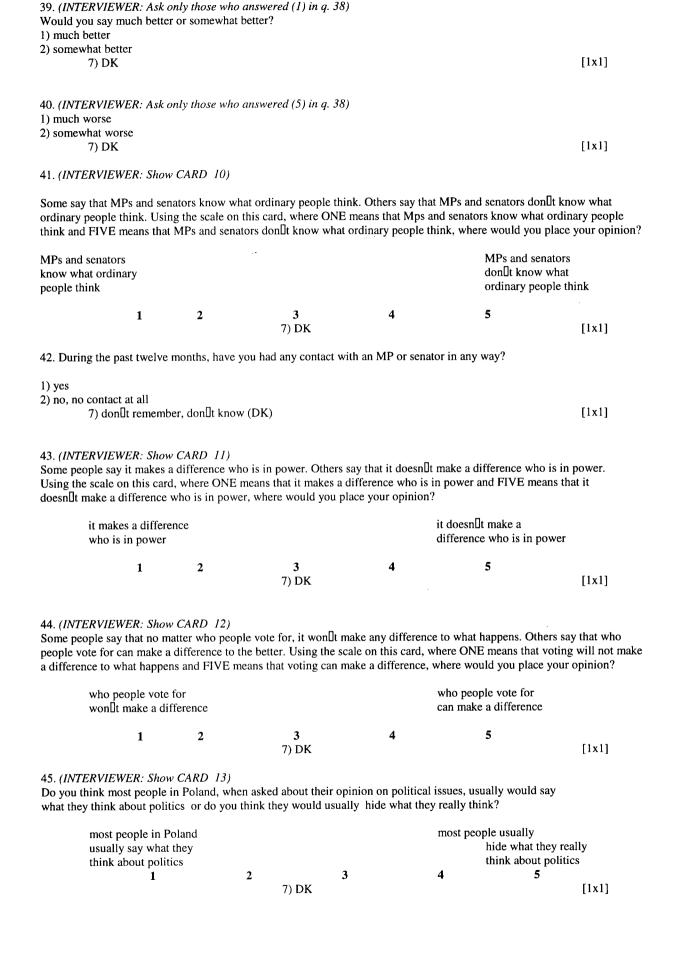
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A/ Włodzimierz Cimoszewicz			[1x2]
B/ Waldemar Pawlak			[1x2]
C/ Leszek Balcerowicz			[1x2]
D/ Ryszard Bugaj			[1x2]
E/ Marian Krzaklewski			[1x2]
F/ Jan Olszewski			[1x2]
G/ Zenon Ruminski			[1x2]

- 37. What do you think about the state of the economy these days in Poland. Would you say that the state of the economy is very good, good, neither good nor bad, bad, very bad?
- 1) very good
- 2) good
- 3) neither good nor bad
- 4) bad
- 5) very bad

7) DK [1x1]

- 38. Would you say that over the last twelve months, the state of the economy in Poland has gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten worse?
- 1) gotten better
- 3) stayed the same [--> q.41]
- 5) gotten worse [--> q.40] 7) DK [--> q.41]

[1x1]



46. (INTEX In politics where 0 m (INTERVI	people so	metimes eft and 10	talk of left I means th	and right e right?			place you	rself on a	scale from	n 0 to 10,		
1) Don the LEFTRIGHT scale I would place myselfD:												
LEFT 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	RIGHT 10	[1x1]	
2) And wh												
LEFT 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	RIGHT 10	[1x1]	
A/ Sojusz	Lewicy D	emokraty	czne (SLI	D), [Demo	cratic Left	Alliance	. · e]				[1x2]	
B/ Polskie	Stronnict	wo Ludo	we (PSL)	[Polish P	easant Part	y]					[1x2]	
C/ Unia W	olnoæci ((UW) [Fr	eedom Un	ion]								[1x2]
D/ Unia P	acy (UP)	[Labour	Union]								[1x2]	
E/ Akcja V	Vyborcza	Solidarno	oϾ (AW	S) [Solida	rity Election	on Action	n]				[1x2]	
F/ Ruch O	dbudowy	Polski (F	ROP) [Mo	vement fo	r the Reco	nstructio	n of Polan	nd]			[1x2]	
G/ Krajow	a Partia E	merytów	i Rencistó	w (KPE i	R) [Nation	al Party	of Retired	and Pensi	oners]		[1x2]	
47. In your opinion, how well do Polish political parties accomplish their public function? 1) very well 2) rather well 3) neither well nor poor 4) rather poorly 5) very poorly 7) DK												
48. Lookii was the Pr				ective, do	you consi	der it a p	ositive fac	et that in 19	990-1995	Lech Wales	a	
1) definite 2) rather p 3) neither 4) rather n 5) definite	ositive positive, r egative	nor negati	ive								[1x1]	
49. And no that he bed	ow, evaluations	ating the Polish Pre	two-year pesident in	oresidency 1995?	of Aleksa	nder Kw	asniewski	, do you co	onsider it p	positive		
 definite rather p nor pos 	ositive											
4) rather n5) definite	egative	_									[1x1]	

50. (INTERVIEWER: Show CARD 5)

In all countries there exist unsolved problems and conflicting issues.

What is the relative importance of solving each of the following issues as compared to the remaining ones?

CARD 5:

- 0 -- indicates an issue to be definitely less important than the other issues;
- 5 -- indicates an issue to be equaly important just like any other;
- 10 -- indicates an issue of extreme importance as compared to other issues.

(INTERVIEWER: Respondent should first read the whole list of issues and only then start evaluating each issues importance in relation to the other ones. Respondent should be encouraged to use the whole -- 11-point -- scale, when evaluating.

an issue definitely less important than others a marginal one							fairly (averagely) important					an issue definitely more important than others a priority one			
00	01	02	03	04	05	•	06	07	08	09	10				
1) crime			e#									[1x2]			
2) privatizatio	n of state own	ed enterpi	rises										[1x2]		
3) role of the	Church and reli	igion in p	ublic life									[1x2]			
4) former [co	nmunist nome	nclatura□	problem									[1x2]			
5) unemployn	ent											[1x2]			
6) level of tax	burdens (tax p	olicy)										[1x2]			
7) Poland join	ing NATO and	I E U										[1x2]			
8) scope of st	ate⊡s social sat	fety respo	nsibilities									[1x2]			
9) state subsic	ies to agricultu	ıre										[1x2]			
10) inflow of	oreign capital	to Poland										[1x2]			
11) legal avai	ability of abort	tion										[1x2]			

- 51. A variety of solutions and policies aimed at solving the above mentioned issues are conceivable. On subsequent CARDS we present opposite solutions to each issue. Please read them carefully and tell me, where would you place your own opinions and stances. In doing so, please use the 11-point scale, where:
- 0 -- means full acceptance of the statement (solution) proposed on the left side of the CARD,
- 10 -- means full acceptance of the statement (solution) -- on the right side,
- 5 -- mens that you favor solutions lying in between both opposite ones, and the remaining scale points indicate different levels of acceptance of each of those opposite statements.

(INTERVIEWER: Subsequently show CARDS 16 A through 16 K;

At each point in time the respondent should have only one card. Please code answers according to the scale)

Α/

- 00) Crime policies should be Itough veen if it restricts basic freedoms of average citizens
- 10) Crime ought to be fought against, but the policies should not restrict basic freedoms of average citizens 97) DK [1x2]

R/

- 00) State owned enterprises should be privatized quickly; the inefficient ones should be liquidated
- 10) Enterprises should remain state property and their modernization financed from the state budget 97) DK

[1x2]

C/ 00) Church should be completely separated from the state and should not interfere with politics	
10) Church should exert influence over politics and state policies 97) DK	[1x2]
D/ 00) Individuals occupying high positions under communism (Inomenclatural) should now be forbidden to perform responsible state functions	
10) These individuals ([Inomenclatura]) should have the same rights as all others in competing for public offices and state positions 97) DK	[1x2]
E/ 00) Fighting unemployment should be an absolute policy priority of the government, even if it leads to higher spending and inflation	
10) Many other - more important than unemployment -issues should be governmental priority, i.e balanced budget, fighting inflation, etc. 97) DK	[1x2]
F/ 00) The higher one sincome the higher share of it should be taxed	
10) Everyone should be taxed the same percentage of his/her income, irrespectively of the income level 97) DK	[1x2]
G/ 00) Our foreign policy should pursue joining NATO and EU as soon as possible	
10) Polish foreign policy should not pursue joining NATO and EU, instead should protect our political and economic sovereignty 97) DK	[1x2]
H/ 00) Agriculture should receive state subsidies, even if it leads to agricultural reform slowdown	
10) Agriculture should not receive state subsidies, even if it leads to farmers bankrupcies97) DK	[1x2]
I/ 00) The state should grant its citizens widest possible social safety net, i.e. health care, social welfare, free education, etc.	
10) Citizens should take care and responsibility of their health, self-help, children seducation, etc on their own 97) DK	n [1x2]

00) It should not matter whether the capital is Polish or foreign, as long as it boosts investment, production

00) A woman - if she decides so - should have a free choice of abortion at any time

10) Inflow of foreign capital should be deliberately limited as it makes Polish economy dependent upon aliens

10) A woman - irrespectively of her social situation and health condition - should have no right to abortion

[1x2]

[1x2]

and creates new employment opportunities

97) DK

97) DK

K/

52. (INTERVIEWER: respondent uses CARDS 16 B, C, D, F, J)

Let ls now go back to some of the issues mentioned in the previous part, this time relating them to particular political parties. When answering, please use the lanswer scale used in the previous question.

In your opinion, does SLDIs programmatic stance concerning the issue of PRIVATIZATION come closest to the one expressed at point 0 or 10, or is it located somewhere in between; if so, where exactly?

(INTERVIEWER:

- (1) the answer concerning PRIVATIZATION please code in box [B]
- (2) code-boxes B, C, D, F, J correspond respectively to the same issues as in question 51
- (3) after coding the answer to issue (B) PRIVATIZATION, please continue asking the same question in relation to the remaining issues: (C) ROLE OF THE CHURCH, (D) NOMENCLATURA, (F) TAXES, and (J) FOREIGN CAPITAL)

В	C	D	F	J	
[1x2]	[1x2]	[1x2]	[1x2]	[1x2]	

53. (INTERVIEWER: continue using the five CARDS used in question 52)

Now let ls talk about programmatic stances of PSL, concerning the same (as above) issues. Lets start - just as we did previously - with the issue of PRIVATIZATION. In your opinion, is PSL ls position closer to the one expressed at point 0 or 10, or is it located somewhere in between; if so, where exactly? (INTERVIEWER: remarks 1-3 of question 52, applicable here as well)

В	C	D	F	J	
[1x2]	[1x2]	[1x2]	[1x2]	[1x2]	

54. (INTERVIEWER: continue using the five CARDS used in question 52)

Now let ls talk about programmatic stances of Unia Wolnoœci, concerning the same (as above) issues. Lets start - just as we did previously - with the issue of PRIVATIZATION. In your opinion, is UW sposition closer to the one expressed at point 0 or 10, or is it located somewhere in between; if so, where exactly? (INTERVIEWER: remarks 1-3 of question 52, applicable here as well)

В	C	D	F	J	
[1x2]	[1x2]	[1x2]	[1x2]	[1x2]	

55. (INTERVIEWER: continue using the five CARDS used in question 52)

Now let ls talk about programmatic stances of Unia Pracy, concerning the same (as above) issues. Lets start - just as we did previously - with the issue of PRIVATIZATION. In your opinion, is UPls position closer to the one expressed at point 0 or 10, or is it located somewhere in between; if so, where exactly? (INTERVIEWER: remarks 1-3 of question 52, applicable here as well)

В	С	D	F	J	
[1x2]	[1x2]	[1x2]	[1x2]	[1x2]	

56. (INTERVIEWER: continue using the five CARDS used in question 52)

Now let ls talk about programmatic stances of Akcja Wyborcza [Solidarnosc' concerning the same (as above) issues. Lets start - just as we did before - with the issue of PRIVATIZATION. In your opinion, is AWS[Is position closer to the one expressed at point 0 or 10, or is it located somewhere in between; if so, where exactly? (INTERVIEWER: remarks 1-3 of question 52, applicable here as well)

	В	C	D	F	J	
[1x2]		[1x2]	[1x2]	[1x2]	[1x2]	

57. (INTERVIEWER: continue using the five CARDS used in question 52) Now let stalk about programmatic stances of Ruch Odbudowy Polski concerning the same (as above) issues. Lets start - just as we did previously - with the issue of PRIVATIZATION. In your opinion, is ROP sposition closer to the one expressed at point 0 or 10, or is it located somewhere in between; if so, where exactly? (INTERVIEWER: remarks 1-3 question 52, applicable here as well) F J [1x2][1x2][1x2][1x2] [1x2] 58. (INTERVIEWER: Show CARD 17) Lately there s been a lot of talk about goals which our country should pursue in the next few years. On the CARD you see some of these goals, considered by many to be the most important (priority ones). Please tell me, which one would you consider the most important? Please name only ONE 1) maintaining order in the nation 2) giving people more say in the decisions of government 3) fighting rising prices 4) protecting freedom of speech 7) DK [--> q.60] [1x1]59. (INTERVIEWER: continue using CARD 17) And which of these goals seem to you to be second in importance? 1) maintaining order in the nation 2) giving people more say in the decisions of government 3) fighting rising prices 4) protecting freedom of speech [1x1] 7) DK 60. (INTERVIEWER: Show CARD 18) We would also like to know your opinion on some important political issues. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: 1) definitely agree 2) rather agree 3) partially agree, partially disagree 4) rather disagree 5) definitely disagree 7) DK A/ government ought not always follow voters will [1x1]B/ in certain circumstances civic freedoms can be restricted [1x1]C/ citizens should enjoy widest possible influence over governmental decision-making [1x1][1x1]D/ all citizens should have equal rights E/ in specific situations suspension of political parties 1, trade unions 1 and associations 2 activities is admissible [1x1]F/ democracy may be justifiably restrained for the sake of economic interests [1x1]G/ most politicians make promises they know they can lt fulfil [1x1] H/ politicians are mainly preoccupied with their careers, less with problems our country faces [1x1]I/ Iknowing the right people is more important for winning parliamentary seat than candidate squalifications [1x1]

[1x1]

61. How do you, generally, evaluate the financial situation of your household? In your opinion, is it:

very good
 good
 fair
 poor
 very poor

7) hard to say (DK)

62. And if you compare the current financial situation of your household with the situation a year before, would you see 1) current situation is much better 2) slightly better 3) the same 4) slightly worse 5) current situation is much worse 7) DK	say that:
63. Would you say that your life in general has improved or worsened since the transformation started, i.e. since 1989/	90:
1) improved 2) remained the same	
3) worsened 7) DK	[1x1]
64. And do you think the financial situation of your household, in a year from now, compared to the current one, will: 1) improve considerably 2) improve moderately 3) remain the same	
3) remain the same 4) worsen moderately	
5) worsen considerably 7) DK	[1x1]
65. To what extent in your opinion does the financial situation of your household depend upon governmental policies of the recent period? 1) depends extremely highly	
depends considerably depends moderately	
4) is totally independent 7) DK	[1x1]
66. Now please try to compare the financial situation of your parents when they were at your age with yours. Would you say you are doing better, the same or doing worse? 1) much better 2) slightly better 3) the same 4) slightly worse	
5) much worse 7) DK	
9) Irrelevant question	[1x1]
67. (INTERWIEVER: Show CARD 19) In contemporary Poland part of society is considered to occupy a high social position, the other part low. Think of your position, and please indicate where you would place yourself on the below presented four [ladders], bearing in mind that the lowest rung indicates lowest social position, the highest rung highest. A/ Wealth	
10) wealthiest people 01) poorest people	[1x1]
B/ Influence 10) most influential people 01) least influential people	[1x1]
C/ Prestige 10) themost prestigeous 01) the least prestigeous	[1x1]
D/ Prospects (for the future) 10) people with best prospects (for the future) 01) people with worst prospects (for the future)	[1x1]

68. (INTERVIEWER: Show CARD 20)

anything in particular

12) All of us are just cogs in the political machinery

Please thir	ık again about the	e four dimensions e	evaluated in the	e previous qu	estion and tell	me whether ye	ou may say t	hat in
the last 8 y	ears (since 1989)	substantial change	es occured in y	our life in th	ese domains, a	and were they f	or better or v	worse?

1) definite improvement 2) moderate improvement 3) no change 4) moderate worsening 5) definite worsening 7) DK A/ your wealth [1x1]B/ your influence over your immediate milieu [1x1]C/ prestige you enjoy [1x1]D/ prospects for the future [1x1]69. (INTERVIEWER: Show CARD 21) Now I will read you several opinions about the world, politics and society. Please let me know if you agree with them or not. 1) agree 2) rather agree 3) rather disagree 4) disagree 7) DK 01) Itlls not the government that runs the country, those who really influence politics are hidden behing and are unknown to us [1x1]02) Those who claim there exist powerful forces plotting against Poland seem to be right [1x1]03) The most important thing one should teach children is complete obedience to their parents [1x1]04) A good supervisor, in order to gain prestige and respect, should be tough and demanding towards his/her subordinates [1x1]05) If one thinks awhile, a conclusion seems obvious -- there are only two types of people: strong and weak [1x1]06) In this complicated world the only way to make sense of the surrounding reality is to rely on experts and professionals [1x1]07) It is getting harder to make sense of the surrounding world [1x1]08) The one thing that is sure nowadays is that nothing is sure [1x1]

[1x1]

[1x1]

[1x1]

[1x1]

09) With co-existence of so many various ideas, theories and world-views one has difficult time believing

11) Frequently I have the impression that current governmental policies exactly represent my preferences

10) The current socio-political system makes me feel more and more alien and estranged

70. (INTERVIEWER: Show CARD 22)

A/ Please choose one statement:

Now I will present you several descriptions concerning feelings and behavior. In each group -- A, B and C -- one finds four statements. Please choose among those four only one, which best represents your own feelings and opinions during last month

 Currently life gives me as much satisfaction as previously Currently life gives me less joy than previously Nowadays nothing can give me real satisfaction Everything fatigues me and I am dissatisfied with almost everything DK 	[1x1]	
B/ Please choose one statement: 1) I am equally eager to work as previously 2) I have a hard time starting doing anything 3) Only with extreme effort I do force myself to accomplish anything 4) I am unable to do anything 7) DK	[1x1]	
C/ Please choose one statement: 1) I am looking forward to the future with no gloom 2) Future seems gloomy to me 3) I am afraid I cant expect anything positive in the future 4) I feel future is hopeless and I cant expect improvement 7) DK	[1x1]	
71. (INTERVIEWER: Show CARD 22) Democracy has many features. Which of the following traits of the democratic system do you consider to be more and which less important? 1) the most important 2) rather important 3) fairly important 4) rather unimportant 5) the least important 7) DK		
01) rule of law 02) citizens activity in the public domain 03) parliament representing voters will 04) minority rights 05) government taking care of citizens welfare 06) freedom of speech and association 07) protection of individual liberties 08) recruitment of best qualified people for governmental service 09) equal educational opportunities for children from all families 10) opportunity of choosing between alternative political party programmes	[1x1] [1x1] [1x1] [1x1] [1x1] [1x1] [1x1] [1x1]	[1x1]
72. Now, please choose among the traits of democracy listed above, two you consider the most important. 1)	[1x2] [1x2]	

73. (INTERVIEWER: Show CARD 24)

MPs define their parliamentary tasks and roles in a variety of ways. Please, using this scale, let me know to what extent you agree with the following statements. Is it a task of an MP to.... [read subsequent statement below]:

(INTERVIEWER: Answering respondent uses the 7-point scale)

I totally disagree						I totally agree	
01	02	03 97) D	04 K	05	06	07	
B/ work on legist C/ represent the D/ shape citizent E/ represent inte F/ accomplish the G/ perform media	interests of all cities political opinion rests of specific so the political goals cating role - between	and activities izens in the parliament is ocial and professional	groups in the parli	ament		[1x2] [1x2] [1x2] [1x2] [1x2] [1x2]	[1x2]
On the CARD ye	which of the two to oday? In case you	of various traits of a straits (in each pair) do yn find both traits almos	you consider more	important for effic t, nevertheless, plo	cient functioning of ease indicate the one		
OR		Depolitical freedoms	lfare			[1x2]	
OR	eates bases for hu	man solidarity nditions for peoples∐ c	enterpreneurship				[1x2]
OR		and efficient civil serv				[1x2]	
OR		ncerned with limiting puring everybody equal			ion	[1x2]	
E/		ops traditional values	access to nearly s	e		[-//]	
	hances social pro	gress and modernity				[1x2]	
		traits listed on this CAI m two different pairs	RD, the two that se	eem most importa	nt to you.	[1x2]	
(INTERVIEWE	R: Please write do	own trait numbers:	1)	······	2)	[1x2]	

(INTERVIEWER: Please write down the trait number:	1)	[1x2]	
77. (INTERVIEWER: Show CARD 26) Is there, and if yes, how strong, a conflict between the following states.	social groups in Poland:		
1) very strong 2) rather strong 3) moderate 4) no conflict at all 7) DK			
A/ between the poor and the rich		[1x1]	
B/ between the working and the middle classes		[1x1]	
C/ between the farmers and the urban population	and the second of the second o	[1x1]	
D/ between the young and the older generation		[1x1]	
E/ between the believers and atheists		[1x1]	
F/ between self-employed/enterpreneurs and the public sector emp	ployees		[1x1]
G/ between those positively evaluating the socialist Poland and the	nose critical of it	[1x1]	
H/ between educated and uneducated people		[1x1]	
I/ between those in authority positions and average citizens		[1x1]	
78. In case of strong disagreement with governmental policies, wo	ould you join any of the following activities:		
1) rather yes 2) rather no 7) DK			
A/ signing a protest letter against these policies		[1x1]	
B/ distributing of leaflets and posters		[1x1]	
C/ participation in protest marches and demonstrations		[1x1]	
D/ participation in all-national [general] strikes		[1x1]	
E/ participation in a hunger strike			[1x1]
79. There sa lot of talk in Poland about the role of religion in pu Please tell me, do you feel displeased or not with the following si	blic life. ituations and phenomena:		
A/ crosses on the walls of public buildings, i.e. schools, public of B/ religious instruction at schools C/ religious character of the military oath D/ priests appearing on public television	fices	[1x1] [1x1] [1x1] [1x1]	[1x1]
E/ church commenting on moral and civil issues E/ church taking official stands on legislation passed by the parlia	ement	[1x1] [1x1]	

76. Now, please choose from the remaining pairs, one trait that you consider most important

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80. May this year constitutional referendum took place. Did you participate in it?
1) yes
2) no [--> q.82]
3) at the time I was less than 18 years old [--> q.96]
         7) don[]t remember [--> q.82]
         8) refusal [--> q.82]
                                                                                                     [1x1]
81. Did you vote for or against the draft constitution?
1) for
2) against
         7) don[]t remember
         8) refusal
                                                                                                     [1x1]
82. Did you participate in the first round of the presidential election of November 5, 1995?
1) yes
2) no [--> q.84]
3) at that time I was less than 18 years old [--> q.96]
         7) don t remember [--> q.84]
         8) refusal [--> q.84]
                                                                                                     [1x1]
83. (INTERVIEWER: Show CARD 27) Which of the candidates competing in the first round did you vote for ?
.....
84. Did you participate in the second round of the presidential election of 19 November 1995?
1) yes
2) no[--> q.86]
         7) don\Boxt remember [--> q.86]
         8) refusal [--> q.86]
                                                                                                     [1x1]
85. Whom did you vote for in the second round?
1) Aleksander Kwasniewski
2) Lech Walesa
3) I crossed both
         7) don[]t remember
         8) refusal
                                                                                                     [1x1]
86. Did you participate in the parliamentary election of September 1993?
1) yes
2) no [--> q.88]
3) at that time I was less than 18 years old [--> q. 96]
         7) don\Boxt remember [--> q.88]
         8) refusal [--> q.88]
                                                                                                     [1x1]
87. (INTERVIEWER: Show CARD 28) Which party list did you vote for then?
                                                                                                     [1x2]
......
(INTERVIEWER: code down party or coalition number; if respondent says: [IDKI], code -- [IPTI])
88. Did you participate in the parliamentary elections of October 1991
1) yes
2) no [--> q.90]
3) at that time I was less than 18 years old [--> q.96]
         7) don0t remember [--> q.90]
                                                                                                     [1x1]
         8) refusal [--> q.90]
89. (INTERVIEWER: Show CARD 29) Which party list did you vote for then?
                                                                                                     [1x2]
(INTERVIEWER: code down party or coalition number; if respondent says: [DK], code -- [97])
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1) yes 2) no [> q.92] 3) at that time I was less than 18 years old [> q.96] 7) don[t remember [> q.92] 8) refusal [> q.92]	[1x1]
91. (INTERVIEWER: Show CARD 30) Which of the then candidates for presidency did you vote for? 1) Roman Bartoszcze 2) Włodzimierz Cimoszewicz 3) Tadeusz Mazowiecki 4) Leszek Moczulski 5) Stanislaw Tyminski 6) Lech Walesa 7) don[lt remember 8) refusal	[1x1]
92. Did you participate in the second round of the presidential elections of 1990? 1) yes 2) no [> q.94] 7) don[t remember [> q.94]	
8) refusal [> q.94]	[1x1]
93. Which of the two candidates competing in the second round of the 1990 presidential election did you vote 1) Stanislaw Tyminski 2) Lech Walesa 7) don[]t remember	for?
8) refusal	[1x1]
94. Did you participate in the parliamentary elections of June 1989? 1) yes 2) no [> q.96] 3) at that time I was less than 18 years old [> q.96] 7) don[lt remember [> q.96] 8) refusal [> q.96]	[1x1]
95. Whom did you vote for then: [Solidarity] or the governmental (communist) candidates? 1) for [Solidarity] 2) for governmental candidates 7) don[It remember	
8) refusal	[1x1]
96. Now we would like to ask you a few questions about Polish political life. Of course, many people people are not interested in politics. Thus, it is natural that many will decline from answering these sort of questions. (INTERVIEWER: please write down first and family names) Please name persons occupying the following positions: 1) Sejmlls speaker: 2) President of the Supreme Court 3) Minister of Foreign Affairs	[1x1] [1x1] [1x1]
97. July this year Poland was invited to join an important international organization. What organization is it?	
98. Please name political parties that formed the governmental coalition in 1993-97 period: 1)	[1x2] [1x2] [1x2]

90. Did you participate in the first round of the presidential election of 1990?

99. Do you, and if yes, how often, watch TV: 1) everyday 2) several times a week 3) several times a month 4) more seldom 5) never 7) hard to say (DK)		
A/ TV News (Wiadomoœci, Panorama)	[1x1]	
B/TV political programmes, debates on salient public issues (i.e. Sprawa dla Reportera, Politycne Graffiti, Linia Specjalna etc)	[1x1]	
100. Please name one daily title you read most frequently:		
99) I don[]t read dailies		[1x2]
101. Please name one title of a weekly or journal you read most frequently:		
99) I don[]t read weeklies or journals	[1x2]	
102. Recently our TV was broadcasting election programs produced by particular electoral committees. Did you see them? 1) yes, all of them [> q.M1] 2) yes, most of them 3) yes, only some of them 4) no [> q.M1] 7) DK	[1x1]	
103.(INTERVIEWER: Please write down up to three (in order of naming) parties. If respondent remembers the name of a politician, but does not the party he/she represented, write down the name) Which parties election programs did you watch? 1)	[1x2] [1x2]	
2)	[1x2]	
SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC, BACKGROUND VARIABLES M1. Your year of birth:	[1x2]	
	[1,2]	
M2. Sex: 1) male 2) female	[1x2]	
M3. Your educational attainment: 1) elementary uncompleted [> M5] 2) elementary [> M5] 3) vocational [> M5] 4) secondary uncompleted [> M5] 5) secondary: gimnasium or technicum 6) post-secondary 7) university uncompleted (6 semesters or more) 8) licentiate or three year vocational college 9) university		[1x1]

 M4. Which of the listed below domains best describes your educational profile? 1) human sciences 2) technical 3) medico-biological 4) economical or juridical 	
5) agricultural 6) general	[1x1]
M5. What is (was) your father seducation? 1) elementary uncompleted [> M5] 2) elementary [> M5] 3) vocational [> M5] 4) secondary uncompleted [> M5] 5) secondary: gimnasium or technicum 6) post-secondary 7) university uncompleted (6 semesters or more) 8) licentiate or three year vocational college 9) university 97) DK	[lx1]
M6. Do you currently:	
 have only one job; work for only one employer/institution apart from the main job, perform another work regularily contributing to additional income have no permanent job, work only on an incidental (temporary) basis have no job, out of labour market 	[1x1]
M7. Are you currently: 1) employed full time (32 hours a week or more) 2) employed part time (15-32 hours a week) 3) employed less than 15 hours a week 4) helping family member (in small business, agriculture) 5) unemployed 6) university student or high school student 7) retired 8) person performing home duties 9) disability pensioner (1-st or 2-nd group of formally qualified disability) 10) disabled, with limited ability to work, currently not working 11) others	[1x2]
M8. (INTERVIEWER: If the respondent is currently not in the labor force, ask about last employement/occupation. Please consequently use present or past tense. If the respondent never was in the labor force, move to M 19) Where are (were) you currently (last time) employed? What is the mane of this profession/job?	
(INTERVIEWER: In case of farmers, go to M 12)	.[1x2]
M9. What do (did) you do in this work? What are (were) your main duties and responsibilities?	[1x2] [1x2]
M10. What is (was) the name/title of your position/jon function?	[1x2]
M11. What intitution do (did) you work for? Please indicate the name of this institution:	[1x2]
	[174]

M12. What is (was) the ownership status of the institution/firm you work(ed) for?	
1) state office or institution financed by the state budget 2) state owned company/enterprise	
3) company/enterprise partly owned by the state treasury 4) self-employement	
5) private company/enterprise, but not self-employement	
6) communal (local) owned company/enterprise	
7) cooperative	
8) individual (private) farm 99) DK	[1x2]
M13. Are you (were you) the owner of this company (enterprise, farm) or hired employee?	
1) owner or co-owner	
2) hired employee	F113
3) other status (describe:	[1x1] [1x2]
M14. How many people happened to be employed in this company (enterprise, farm), save yourself? If the ente consisted of many independent units, please name the number of people employeed in the unit/section you (use	rprise d to) work?
(INTERVIEWER: write down the number of people:[1x	o _j
M15. (INTERVIEWER: In case of individual (private) farmers ask about the specializational profile and its size. What is (was) the profile of the company/enteprise you work(ed) for? What does (did) it produce, creates?	e (in ha)
	[1x2]
	[1x2]
	[1x2]
M16. Does (did) your professional duties include supervision of others work or commissioning/ordering work 1) yes	to others?
2) no [> M19]	[1x2]
M17. Does (did) any of your subordinates has his/her own subordinates?	
1) yes	
2) no	[1x2]
M18. How many individuals could be considered your subordinates, taking into account all levels below your own	
(INTERVIEWER: write down the number of individuals	[1x4]
M19. (INTERVIEWER: If the <u>spouse</u> of the respondent lately is out of labor force, ask about her/his last job. If the spouse never was in the labor force, write: <code>[Inon-working]</code>)	
What does (did) your spouse do in his/her work? What are (were) is the name of his/her profession or specialist	
	[1x2]
M20. (INTERVIEWER: If the <u>father</u> or custodian of the respondent did not work at the time, ask about his last If the father never was in the labor force, write: [hon-working])	job.
What was your father (custodian) do as his work when you were aged 14? Please name his profession or job speciality?	
[1x2]	
[1x2]]	

Please rec	all now June 1989.		
		g then? Please name your 1989 profession or job specialty:[1x2]	
		[1x2]	
94) irrelev	ant, nothing has changed ant, in 1989 did not work	[> M27]	
 instituti state ov 	on financed from the state but ned company/enterprise		
4) self-em	y/enterprise partly owned by ployment company/enterprise, but not seemed.	and the second s	
6) municip 7) coopera	oal company/enterprise tive		
	ual (private) farm 99) DK		[1x2]
1) owner o	or co-owner	eany (enterprise, farm) or hired employee?	
2) hired er			[1-1]
3) other st			[1x1] [1x2]
			[1x2]
M25. Did	your professional duties incl	ude supervision of others work or commissioning/ordering work to of	thers?
1) yes 2) no	[> M19]		[1x2]
M26. Did	any of your subordinates had	his/her own subordinates?	
1) yes 2) no			[1x2]
pensioner.	FERVIEWER: question answers and retirees as well as regu companies and selfemployd)	ered only by respondents receiving regular salaries in their workplace lar welfare benefits (i.e. unemployment) respondents running their ow	s or n
	your income last month, incl	uding your main job/employment wages as well as additional job inco new Polish zloty	mes? [1x4]
		ered onlyby respondents who own or lease farms)	
What was	your average monthly incom	ne last year?	[1x4]

M21. We are interested as well in the changes in your professional situation that occurred in the last years.

M29. What is the average monthly inco	ome of your household? new Polish zloty			[1x4]
	·			
M30. What is your marital status? 1) married or remaining in permanent r 2) widow (er) 3) divorced, separated 4) single	relationship, cohabitation			
M31. How many members, including y (INTERVIEWER: write down the	rourself, your household is cornumber and code it next; code	mprised of ? as follows:	1 person = 01, 2 persons	=02etc.) [1x2]
M32. How many adults, that is individed independently of whether they run one (INTERVIEWER: please write down)		ide yourself	as well.	
M33. How many members of your hou (INTERVIEWER: please write dow	sehold are aged 18 and below on the number and code it next		ollows: 1 person = 01, 2 pe	rsons =02etc [1x2]
M34. Please assess the ratio of sq. met	ers per household member in ers	your housel	nold?	[1x2]
M35. Do you live in: 01) own house 02) own flat 03) cooperative flat 04) municipal 05) house/flat of my family 06) rented flat 07) other (what?)				[1x2]
M36. Is the locality you live in perman 1) village 2) town below 20 thousand inhabitants 3) town between 20 and 50 thousand 4) town between 50 and 100 thousand 5) city between 100 and 500 thousand 6) city over 500 thousand				[1x1]
M37. For how long does your family li 1) my grandparents already lived here 2) my parents already lived here 3) I moved here when I was(INTERVIEWER: Please code the num				[1x1] [1x2]
M38. Did you ever happen to be a men 1/ PZPR 2/ ZSL 3/ SD	nber of:	1) yes 1) yes 1) yes	2) no 2) no 2)no	[1x1] [1x1] [1x1]

M39. Are you currently a member of any political party, political club or political association? 1) yes (name it please:	[1x1] [1x2]
M40. Did you happen to be a member of a trade union in 1980-81? 1) yes, [ISolidarity] trade union 2) yes, branch trade unions 3) yes, ZNP (Union of Polish Teachers) 4) yes, other trade unions (please name:	[1x1]
M41. Are you currently a member of a trade union? 1) yes, [Isolidarity] trade union 2) yes, OPZZ trade unions 3) yes, other trade unions (please name:	[1x1]
M42. Is anybody from your household a member of a trade union? 1) yes 2) no 3) DK	[1x1]
M43. How would you describe your attitude towards religion? Are you a: 1) atheist 2) agnostic 3) believer 4) devout believer 7) DK	[1x1]
M44. Are you: 1) Roman-Catholic 2) Other than Roman-Catholic denomination (name what:	[1x1]
M45. How frequently do you attend church	
01) never 02) less frequently than once a year 03) more or less once a year 04) several times a year 05) once a month 06) two to three times a month 07) once a week 08) several times a week 97) DK 98) refusal	[1x2]
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ANNEX FOR THE INTERVIEWER

Please indicate the time of ir	nterview conclusion	on: hour minute	[2x2]
A1) Please code the region r	espondent lives in	n:	
 Former Russian partition Former Austrian partition Former Prussian partition Territories regained after DK 	- territory of Gal		
6) No data		met to	[1x1]
- ·	e same as voievod ricts): 1. Warsaw		[1x1]
A3) Interviewers sex:	1) male	2) female	[1x1]
A4) Exact data of the intervi (Please code as follows: in the ne		o boxes month (.i.e. 05) ay (i.e. 01)	[2x2]
A5) Respondents attitude to	wards the intervie	ew:	
 definitely well-disposed rather well-disposed indifferent rather ill-disposed definitely ill-disposed 			[1x1]
questionnaire# [1	x5]	code#	· [1x2]
Gmina, Locality			
First and family na	nme of the intervi	ewer	
Hereby I declare that the inte	erview was condu	acted under the indicated address by me person	nally
		(interviewerls signature)	