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 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | It is very important who is in power | 5 |
| Refuse to answer | 7 | Don’t know | 8 | No answer | 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?

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<th>People’s voice does not influence on what happens</th>
<th>People’s voice influences a lot on what happens</th>
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<th>Don’t know</th>
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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?

1. Very positively
2. Positively
3. Negatively
4. Very negatively
5. Refuse to answer
6. Don’t know
7. No answer

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

1. Yes
2. No → go to question 12
3. Refuse to answer
4. Don’t know
5. 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.

1. Liberal-Democratic Party
2. Conservative-Christian Party – BNF
3. Party BNF
4. Party of the Communists Belarussian
5. United Civic Party
6. Party Belarusian Social-Democratic

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?

1. Yes
2. No → go to question 14
3. Refuse to answer
4. Don’t know
5. 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

1. Liberal-Democratic Party
2. Conservative-Christian Party – BNF
3. Party BNF
4. Party of the Communists Belarussian
5. United Civic Party
6. Party Belarusian Social-Democratic

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.

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<th>Absolutely do not support</th>
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<th>DK</th>
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<td>3. Party BNF</td>
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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.

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<th>Party Leader</th>
<th>Absolutely do not support</th>
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<th>DK.</th>
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<td>1. Gaidukevich S.V.</td>
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<td>2. Poznjak Z.S.</td>
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<td>3. Barschevskiy L.P.</td>
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<td>7. Golubeva T.G.</td>
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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.

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<tr>
<th>Party</th>
<th>The left</th>
<th>The right</th>
<th>Have not heard about left-right</th>
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17 (Q13). Where would you place yourself by this scale?

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<th>Left</th>
<th>Right</th>
<th>Have not heard of left - right</th>
<th>Refusal</th>
<th>Do not know where to place</th>
<th>No answer</th>
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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?

1. Major differences
2. Minor differences
3. No differences at all
4. Refuse to answer
5. Don’t know
6. No answer

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

1. Very closely
2. Fairly closely
3. Not very closely
4. Not closely at all
5. Refuse to answer
6. Don’t know
7. No answer
20 (Q19). How much are you satisfied or not satisfied with the level of democracy in Belarus?
1. Completely satisfied
2. Quite satisfied
3. Rather not satisfied
4. Not at all satisfied
7. Refuse to answer
8. Don’t know
9. No answer

21 (Q20). Are your views close to the position of any particular party?
1. Yes → go to Q23
2. No
7. Refuse to answer
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
7. Refuse to answer → go to Q25
8. Don’t know → go to Q25
9. 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?
1. Very close
2. Close enough
3. Not very close
7. Refuse to answer
8. Don’t know
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
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?
1. Gaidukevich  95. Against everyone
2. Kozulin  96. The respondent cast invalid ballot
3. Lukashenko  97. Refuse to answer
4. Milinkevich  98. Don’t know
99. No answer

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. (Q23c) <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
95. Against everyone
96. The respondent cast an invalid ballot
97. Refusal  98. Do not know  99.No answer

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.

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<th>Agree completely</th>
<th>Rather agree</th>
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<th>Disagree completely</th>
<th>Don’t know</th>
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<td>1. It would be better to restore the communist system</td>
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<td>2. The country should be ruled by the army</td>
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<td>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</td>
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<td>4. It would be better to live under the monarchy</td>
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39. If to compare with the situation in the Soviet 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.*

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<td>2. People can join any organization</td>
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<td>3. Ordinary people can influence state politics</td>
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<td>4. Everyone can solve the problems of his/her religious life on their own</td>
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<td>5. Everyone can decide on their own whether to take part in the political life</td>
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<td>6. The government treats everyone on equal and just terms</td>
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<td>7. People can live free of fear of the illegal arrest</td>
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40. In your opinion, to what degree are bribery and corruption in central and local authorities 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
6. Don’t know
7. 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 absense of trust, and «7» – means complete trust).

**Interviewer, ask about each line.**

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<td>12. The Government</td>
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<td>13. Local authorities</td>
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43. Do you belong to any organization (group of people) of the following type…?

**Interviewer, ask the respondent about each group**

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<td>1. Sport or recreation group</td>
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<td>2. Music, literature or art union</td>
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<td>3. Political party</td>
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<td>4. Association on living conditions or neighbourhood improvement</td>
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<td>5. Charitable organization</td>
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<td>6. Professional union</td>
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<td>7. Other social organization, write down which________</td>
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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)____________
8. Don’t know
9. 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
5. Don’t know
6. Refuse to answer

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

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<td>2. Wrote to a newspaper about political or private problems</td>
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<td>3. Consulted an elective authority (deputy) on political or personal problem</td>
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<td>4. Took part in a strike</td>
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<td>5. Took part in a demonstration, picket, march or a protest meeting</td>
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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
6. Don’t know
7. 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?

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<th>52.2 In the second turn</th>
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<td>1. A European</td>
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<td>2. A Eurasian</td>
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<td>3. A Soviet citizen</td>
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<td>4. A citizen of my country</td>
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<td>5. A citizen of my region</td>
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<td>6. A dweller of my city/village</td>
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<td>7. Other (specify)</td>
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<td>Don’t know</td>
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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 relations 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.

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<td>01. Employed – full time (32 or more hours)</td>
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<td>02. Employed – part time (15 to less than 32 hours weekly)</td>
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<td>03. Employed – less than 15 hours</td>
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<td>04. Helping family member</td>
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<td>05. Unemployed</td>
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<td>06. Student, in school, in vocational training (does not work)</td>
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<td>07. Retired</td>
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<td>08. Housewife</td>
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<td>09. Pensioner because of health (disabled, not working)</td>
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<td>10. Does not work because of the other reasons</td>
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<td>97. Refuse to answer</td>
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<td>98. Don’t know</td>
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<td>99. Missing</td>
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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.

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<th>71 (D17), OF THE SPOUSE</th>
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<td>1. White collar</td>
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<td>2. Worker</td>
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<td>3. Agricultural worker</td>
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<td>7. Refusal</td>
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<td>8. Don’t know</td>
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<td>9. No answer</td>
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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.

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<th>73 (D18). OF THE SPOUSE</th>
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<td>3. Mixed</td>
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<td>4. &quot;Third sector&quot;/non-commercial sector</td>
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<td>7. Refuse to answer</td>
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<td>8. Don’t know</td>
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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.

NOTES: This item reports the sector of the respondent’s main occupation.

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<td>1. Primary sector: agricultural, forestry, fisheries</td>
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<td>2. Secondary sector: industry: mining, construction, manufacturing</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>4. Other (write for the respondent and for the spouse)</td>
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<td>7. Refuse to answer</td>
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76 (D20). Will you evaluate your family’s annual income?

NOTES: This item should report the annual family income.

1. Very low
2. Rather low
3. Average
4. Quite high
5. High
6. Quite high
7. Refuse to answer
8. Don’t know
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.

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?

Number or people [__________] 98. Don’t know
97. Refuse to answer 99. No answer
79 (D23). How often do you attend religious services?
1. Never
2. Once a year
3. 2-11 times a year
4. Once a month
5. 2 or more times a month
6. Once a week/more than once a week
7. Refuse to answer
8. Don’t know
9. No answer

80 (D24). Can you say how religious you are?
1. Have no religious beliefs
2. Not very religious
3. Somewhat religious
4. Very religious
5. 2 or more times a month
6. Once a week/more than once a week
7. Refuse to answer
8. Don’t know
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.
1. Orthodox
2. Catholic
3. Protestant
4. Islam
5. Judaism
6. Buddhism
7. Other, write down ___________________________
8. None

82 (D26). What language do you speak at home, if you speak more than one, then which do you speak more often?
1. Belarusian
2. Russian
3. Polish
4. Ukranian
5. Tatar
6. Lithuanian
7. Other, write down ___________________________
8. None
9. Refuse to answer
10. Don’t know
11. No answer

83. (D27) Administrative region. Interviewer, record the region.
1. Brest region
2. Vitebsk region
3. Gomel region
4. Grodno region
5. Minsk region
6. Mogilev region
7. Minsk city

84 (D29). What nationality do you refer yourself to?
1. Belarus
2. Russian
3. Pole
4. Ukranian
5. Tatar
6. Lithuanian
7. Jew
8. Other, write down ___________________________
9. Refuse to answer
10. Don’t know
11. No answer

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 № ________________