

Questionnaire *Social Structure in Poland, 1988-2003* - POLPAN 2003

(*The questionnaire title: Social Transformations in Poland*)

Version P (panel) and version M (cohort 21-25)

A. Introduction

A01-02. To begin, I will ask you a few questions about your work situation. Do you have any job giving you some income? Here we take into consideration all variety of jobs: regular and part-time positions, working for yourself, and farm work.

- (1 – currently, R does not work) → **E01**
- (2 – currently, R works)

A03-04. Nowadays, people often have more than one job, sometimes part-time positions. Do you have

- (1) only one job, **WRITE 1 IN A05, THEN** → **A06 – One job**
- or
- (2) more than one job?

A05. How many jobs do you have presently?

NUMBER OF JOBS → **A06 – Two or more jobs**

INSTRUCTION 1

FILL OUT NUMBER OF JOBS IN INSTRUCTION 2 AND INSTRUCTION 3

A06 – One job. We are interested in this job. Please look at this card [**PROVIDE CARD WORK SITUATION**]. Tell me, which of these descriptions fits your job?

A06 – Two or more jobs. First, we are interested in the job that takes most of your time. Please look at this card [**PROVIDE CARD WORK SITUATION**]. Tell me, which of these descriptions fits your job?

ONLY ONE DESCRIPTION PERMITTED. IF NEEDED, CONSULT THE GENERAL INTERVIEWER'S INSTRUCTION.

CODE FROM THE CARD WORK SITUATION

IF FIRST DIGIT = 1 → B01

IF FIRST DIGIT = 2 → C01

IF FIRST DIGIT = 3 → D01

B. Employment

B01. Please provide the name of your occupation, job title and describe your main job activities.

Occupation [....]

Job title [....]

Activities [....]

EMPTY - SCOP

EMPTY- ISCO

B02. Since when have you worked in this firm? Please provide year and month.

Year Month

B03. When was this firm established? Was it

- (11) before the Second World War,
- (12) just after the war or in the 1950s,
- (13) in 1960-79
- (14) in the 1980s, or

(-- after 1989? – In what year? Year

B04. What does your firm do? What does it produce or what services does it provide?

[...]

EMPTY - GUS

EMPTY- EKD

B05. How many people work in this firm?

FOR A LARGE CORPORATION, REFER TO ITS LOCAL CHAPTER (FIRM)

Number of people **MAX 9997**

B06. Did you begin this job as a result of

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

B07. Just before you started your job in this firm

- (1) did someone work in that position, or
- (2) no one worked in it?
- (8 – I don't know)

B08. When did you begin your job in this firm? Please provide the year and month.

Year Month

B09. Do you hold a supervisory position?

- (1 – yes)
- (2 – no) → **B12**

B10. How many people do you supervise?

Number of people **MAX 997**

B11. Do you supervise

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

B12. How many hours a week do you work on this job?

IF “ALL THE TIME,” ASK FOR AN ESTIMATE

Number of hours

B13. We would like to know whether during your normal working day, you may – without asking your supervisor – do the following:

(B) leave your work place for about 30 minutes (while remaining in the firm)?

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

(C) devote about an hour for personal issues?

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

(D) leave the firm for about an hour for private matters?

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

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

- (1) impossible or very unlikely,
- (2) somewhat unlikely
- (3) somewhat likely
- (4) very likely or certain?

B15-16. People often talk about starting their own businesses. Are you committed

- (1) to establishing your own business,
- (2) not establishing your own business, or
- (3) have you not made up your mind?
- (4 - "I have my own firm" & other answers)

B17-26. How much do you earn on this job per month?

Zlotys

INSTRUCTION 2

Number of jobs

IF 1 → E01

IF 2 → B27 – Two jobs

IF 3 OR MORE THAN 3 → B27 – Three or more jobs

B27 – Two jobs. We are interested in your second job. Please look at this card [PROVIDE CARD WORK SITUATION]. Tell me, which of these descriptions fits this job?

B27 – Three or more jobs. We are interested in the job that takes most of your time. Please look at this card [PROVIDE CARD WORK SITUATION]. Tell me, which of these descriptions fits this job?

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IF FIRST DIGIT = 1 → D01

IF FIRST DIGIT = 2 → C01

IF FIRST DIGIT = 3 → D01

C. Self-employment and working independently

C01. When did you start your own business? Please provide the year and month.

Year Month

C02. What do you do? Do you

- (1) run a farm
- (2) run a farm and do other things
- (3) do only other things? → **C05.**

Description [...]

EMPTY - GUS

EMPTY- EKD

EMPTY - SCOP

EMPTY- ISCO

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

Hectares cultivated **MAX 997** Hectares non-cultivated **MAX 997**

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

(1=yes)

(0=no)

C05. How much do you earn from this activity a year?

Zlotys

C06. Are you

- (1) the sole owner,
- (2) not the sole owner, but no one has a higher share than you, or
- (3) a shareholder?

C07. Have you taken over this business

- (1) from your family,
- (2) not from your family, or
- (3) have you created this business from the beginning?

C08. How many hours do you work a week on this job?
IF "ALL THE TIME," ASK FOR AN ESTIMATE

Number of hours

C09. Do you employ people from your immediate family?

(1 – yes) (0 – no) → **C11**

C10. How many members of your family do you employ?
FAMILY = HUSBAND / WIFE, CHILDREN, PARENTS, SIBLINGS

Number of people

C11. Do you employ some people other than those from your immediate family?

(1 – yes) (0 – no) → **C13**

C12-13. How many people (other than members of your family) do you employ?

Number of people

C14. To what extent do you feel pressure from your competitors:

- (1) very much
- (2) somewhat
- (3) a little
- (4) very little or none?

C15. Taking into account the size of your firm and the type of activity, do you think that your profit is

- (1) very high
- (2) somewhat high
- (3) average
- (4) somewhat low
- (5) very low?

INSTRUCTION 2

Number of jobs

IF 1 → E02

IF 2 & YOU DID A & B → E02

IF 2 & YOU DID C → C16 – Two jobs

IF 3 OR MORE THAN 3 → C16 – Three or more jobs

C16 – Two jobs. We are interested in this second job. Please look at this card [PROVIDE CARD WORK SITUATION]. Tell me, which of these descriptions fits this job?

C16 – Three or more jobs. We are interested in the job that that takes most of your time. Please look at this card [PROVIDE CARD WORK SITUATION]. Tell me, which of these descriptions fits this job?

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CODE FROM THE CARD WORK SITUATION

IF FIRST DIGIT = 1 → D01

IF FIRST DIGIT = 2 → C17

IF FIRST DIGIT = 3 → D01

C17. Do you employ people other than those from your immediate family?

(1 – yes)

(0 – no) → **C13**

C18. How many people (other than family members) do you employ?

Number of people → **D04**

D. Irregular employment and additional jobs

D01. Do you have boss in this job?

(1 – yes)

(0 – no)

D02. Do you supervise some people?

(1 – yes)

(2 – no) → **B12**

D03. How many people do you supervise?

Number of people

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

Occupation [....]

Job title [....]

Activities [....]

EMPTY - SCOP

EMPTY- ISCO

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

Year Month

D06. Just before you started this job, did someone work in that position?

(1 – yes)

(0 – no)

D07. How many hours a week do you work on this job?

Number of hours

D08. How much do you earn per month on this job?

Zlotys

D09. Do you have another job?

(1 – yes)

(0 – no) → **E02**

D10. Do you supervise some people on this job?

(1 – yes)

(2 – no) → **D12**

D11. How many people do you supervise?

Number of people **MAX 997**

D12. Could you describe this job? What is your occupation and job title?

Occupation [...]

Job title [...]

Activities [...]

EMPTY - SCOP

EMPTY- ISCO

D13. When did you begin this job? Please provide the year and month.

Year Month

D14. Just before you started your job in this firm, did someone work in this position?

(1 – yes) (0 – no, this was a newly created job)

D15. How many hours do you work a week on this job? What was the weekly average during the last quarter?

Number of hours

D16. How much do you earn per month on this job?

Zlotys → **E02**

E. Unemployment. Housework.

E01. There is much unemployment in Poland these days and many people cannot find jobs. Do you want to work but cannot find a suitable job?

(1 – yes) (0 – no)

E01A. People often talk about opening their own businesses, that is establishing their own firms or with someone else. Are you committed

- (4) to establishing your own business,
- (5) not establishing your own business, or
- (6) have not made up your mind?

E02. In the period from January 1998 until today, did you seek employment?

(1) yes (0) no → **INSTRUCTION 4**

E03. We are interested in dates when you have sought employment in the period from January 1998 until today. Please provide the year and month of the beginning and ending of the period when you have sought employment. Please start from the earliest period?

First period **E03-A**

From: Year Month Until: Year Month

Did you seek employment later? Yes → **E03-B** No → **INSTRUCTION 4**

Second period **E03-B** [*ditto*]

Third period **E03-C** [*ditto*]

INSTRUCTION 4

IN ZE03 NOTE 1 IF R PRESENTLY SEEKS EMPLOYMENT AND 0 IF R DOES NOT SEEK EMPLOYMENT

ZE03

IF 0 & R DOES NOT WORK → E04A

IF 0 & R WORKS → F01

IF 1 R DOES NOT WORK → E04A

IF 1 & R WORKS → F01

E04. Do you receive unemployment benefits?

(1 – yes) → **F01**

(0 – no) → **F01**

E04A. Does your main activity presently consist of housework?

(1 – yes)

(0 – no) → **F01**

E05. When did housework begin to be your main activity? Please provide the year and month.

Year Month

E06. If conditions were different, would you exchange housework for a stable job outside of the house?

- (1) decisively yes
- (2) rather yes
- (3) rather no
- (4) decisively no

F. Occupational History

F01 – Respondent P currently working: We have been talking about your current work. However, we are interested in all jobs that people have had, even for a short time, between December 31, 1997 and now. Besides your current job(s), did you have other jobs during this period? Please take into account that a new job can result from changing your occupation, job-title, main work activities, or firm

F01 – Respondent P currently not working: We are interested in all jobs that people have had, even for a short time, between December 31, 1997 and now. Did you have any job in during period? Please take into account that a new job can result from changing your occupation, job-title, main work activities, or firm.

F01 – Respondent M currently not working: We have been talking about your current work. However, we are interested in all jobs that people have had, even for a short time, since their first job. Besides your current job(s), did you have other jobs? Please take into account that a new job can result from changing your occupation, job-title, main work activities, or firm.

F01 – Respondent P currently not working: We are interested in all jobs that people ever had, even for a short time. Besides your current job(s), did you have any other jobs in your life? Please take into account that a new job can result from changing your occupation, job-title, main work activities, or firm.

(1 – yes) (0 – no) **RESPONDENT P → F10**
RESPONDENT M → G01-02

F02. How many jobs did you have in this period? [**IF R CURRENTLY WORKS:**
Disregard your actual job(s)]

Number of jobs

F03 – One job. We are interested in this job. Please look at this card [**PROVIDE CARD WORK SITUATION**]. Tell me, which of these descriptions fits this job?

F03 – Two or more jobs. First, we are interested in the earliest job you started working at during this period. Please look at this card [**PROVIDE CARD WORK SITUATION**].

F03A-1. Which of these descriptions fits this job?

F03A-2. Please provide the name of your occupation, job title and describe your main job activities.

Occupation [....]

Job title [....]

Activities [....]

F03A-4. When did you begin your job in this firm?

Year Month

F03A-5. Just before you started your job, did someone work in that position, or was it a newly created job?

- (1 - someone worked in this position before)
- (2 - it was a newly created job)

F03A-5A. [DO NOT ASK IF FIRST JOB] Before taking this job, did you work in the same firm?

- (1 - yes)
- (2 - no)

F03A-6. How many hours did you work a week on this job? Number of hours

F03A-7. When was this job terminated?

Year Month

F03A-8. Did you stop working on this job because of

- (1) layoffs, bankruptcy of the entire firm or a part of the firm
- (2) the elimination of your job
- (3) various difficulties in the firm
- (4) other reasons?

F03A-9. Did you have another job in the period mentioned?

- (1 - yes)
- (2 - no) → **INSTRUCTION 5**

F03B-1 to F03B-9 [the same as F03A-1 to F03A-9]

F03C-1 to F03C-9 [the same as F03A-1 to F03A-9]

F03D-1 to F03D-9 [the same as F03A-1 to F03A-9]

F03E-1 to F03E-9 [the same as F03A-1 to F03A-8]

INSTRUCTION 5

Final number of jobs in F03A-F03E

F10. Have you ever worked before December 31, 1997?

(1 – yes)

(2 – no) → **G01-02**

F11. Have you ever experienced an interruption in your work career, either at the same job or between jobs, lasting more than three months? Here are possible reasons
[PROVIDE CARD INTERRUPTIONS IN WORK CAREER]

(1 – yes)

(2 – no) → **G01-02**

F12. For what reason or reasons? **ASK ABOUT ALL POSSIBLE REASONS AND NOTE STARTING AND ENDING YEAR AND THE NUMBER OF MONTHS. IF R MENTIONS UNEMPLOYMENT IN “OTHERS,” ASK ABOUT THE STARTING AND ENDING YEAR ONLY IF THIS WAS BEFORE 1998. IF A GIVEN REASON IS MENTIONED MORE THAN ONCE, USE ROWS 12-13**

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|--------------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| (1) Illness | Start Year | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | End Year | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | Number of months | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| (2) Parental leave | Start Year | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | End Year | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | Number of months | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| (3) Care for family | Start Year | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | End Year | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | Number of months | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| (4) Education | Start Year | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | End Year | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | Number of months | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| (5) Military service | Start Year | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | End Year | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | Number of months | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| (6) Imprisonment | Start Year | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | End Year | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | Number of months | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| (7) Housework | Start Year | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | End Year | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | Number of months | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| (8) Pension | Start Year | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | End Year | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | Number of months | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| (9) Early retirement | Start Year | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | End Year | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | Number of months | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| (10) Disability benefits | Start Year | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | End Year | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | Number of months | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| (11) Other. What? | Start Year | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | End Year | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | Number of months | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| (12) | Start Year | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | End Year | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | Number of months | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| (13) | Start Year | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | End Year | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | Number of months | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

G. Chances of success and sources of conflicts

G01-03. Now, I would like to talk about other issues. To what extent, in your opinion, – are some things important for achieving success in life. [**PROVIDE CARD *SUCCESS IN LIFE***].

Let us start with ambition. For achieving success in life, is ambition necessary, very important, somewhat important, somewhat not important, or not at all important?

AFTER NOTING IN A, READ THE QUESTION FOR B TO H

For achieving success in life, is.....	necessary (1)	very important (2)	somewhat important (3)	somewhat not important (4)	not at all important (5)	(do not know) (8)
(A) ambition						
(B) knowing the right people						
(C) hard work						
(D) political influence						
(E) coming from a rich family						
(F) a good education						
(G) luck						
(H) inherited ability and talent						

G03-G04. In all countries there are conflicts among some groups of people. I will mention different groups and ask you to decide whether in Poland there are conflicts between these groups. Here are possible answers. [**PROVIDE CARD *CONFLICTS***].

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

AFTER NOTING IN A, READ THE QUESTION FOR B TO G

Are conflicts between ...	very strong (1)	somewhat strong (2)	somewhat weak (3)	very weak or no conflicts (4)	(do not know) (8)
(A) rich and poor					
(B) manual and non manual workers					
(C) managers and supervisees					
(D) city dwellers and country people					
(E) believers and nonbelievers					
(F) those in power and others					
(G) firm owners and employees					

G05. If in your life, something does not work, is this because

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

H. Opinions about income

H01-02. Please think about those people who obtain the highest income in Poland. In your opinion, how much – approximately – do they earn a month?

Zlotys **MAX 999997**

H03. How much tax should people pay for the following incomes:

NOTE EITHER THE VALUE IN ZLOTYS OR PERCENTAGES. IF “THEY SHOULD PAY NO TAX” WRITE 0.

	Column 1: value in zlotys	Column 2: Percentages
(A) - 800 ZL	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
(B) - 1,800 ZL	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
(C) - 4,500 ZL	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
(D) - 15,000 ZL	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
(E) - 35,000 ZL	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

H04-05. What should be the minimum total (brutto) salary a month, in Poland, for a full-time job?

Zlotys

H06. I will read some occupational titles. Please tell me, how much – in your opinion – people actually earn in these occupations. [**PROVIDE CARD OCCUPATIONS**] How much does earn? **READ OCCUPATIONS. IF R SAYS “I DON'T KNOW” OR “IT IS DIFFICULT TO TELL,” ASK: WHAT IS YOUR GUESS?**

- (A) Medical doctor (internist) in state hospital
- (B) Owner of a small shop
- (C) Manager of a large enterprise
- (D) Unskilled worker in a state factory
- (E) Cabinet minister
- (F) Owner of a large factory

H07. How much – in your opinion – should people earn in these occupations to achieve some justice? [**PROVIDE CARD OCCUPATIONS**] How much should earn? **READ OCCUPATIONS. IF R SAYS “I DON'T KNOW” OR “IT IS DIFFICULT TO TELL,” ASK: WHAT IS YOUR GUESS?**

- (A) Medical doctor (internist) in state hospital
- (B) Owner of a small shop
- (C) Manager of a large enterprise
- (D) Unskilled worker in a state factory
- (E) Cabinet minister
- (F) Owner of a large factory

J. Opinions about society

J01-03. How do you evaluate different periods of development in our country?
[PROVIDE CARD GAINS AND LOSES. READ QUESTIONS FROM THE TABLE].

	only gains (1)	more gains than losses (2)	the same gains and losses (3)	more losses than gains (4)	only losses (5)	(do not know) (8)
(A) Do you think that the socialist regime brought a majority of people in Poland ...						
(B) Do you think that changes introduced in Poland in 1997-2001 (that is during the period of AWS governance) brought a majority of people...						
(C) Do you think that changes introduced in Poland after 2001 (that is after SLD and the coalition governance) brought a majority of people...						

J04. Please tell me whether for people like you, Poland

- (1) was a better country to live in ten years ago, or
- (2) it is a better country now?

J05. Do you think that for people like you, Poland

- (1) was a better country to live in five years ago, or
- (2) it is a better country now?

J06. Do you think that for people like you, Poland

- (1) is a better country to live in now, or
- (2) it will be a better country in five years?

J07. Do you think that for people like you, Poland

- (3) is a better country to live in now, or
- (3) it will be a better country in ten years?

J08. Changes in our country brought new opportunities and new threats. In your case, have these changes brought

- (1) more new opportunities than threats, or
- (2) more threats than opportunities? → **J09B**
- (3- the same, half and half)
- (8 don't know)

J09A. Have these changes allowed you to realize your plans and goals?

- (1 - yes)
- (2 – no)
- (8 – I don't know)

J09B. Have these changes precluded your realizing your plans and goals?

- (1 - yes)
- (2 – no)
- (8 – I don't know)

J10. Do you think that the current economic system functions in Poland

- (1) very well
- (2) quite well
- (3) quite badly
- (4) very badly
- (7 – neither well nor badly, half and half)
- (8 – don't know)

J10A. Which of the following opinion do you agree with?

- (1) the existing power system in Poland is essentially fine, and it does not require any change
- (2) some alterations are needed
- (3) the existing power system is wrong, and it should be changed
- (8 – don't know)

J11. Do you think that for people like you

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

K. Privatization and the market

K01. In our country there are constant discussions about privatization. Do you think that profitable state enterprises

- (1) should be privatized, or
- (0) should not be privatized?
- (8 – don't know)

K02. Do you think that there should be some restrictions on who can buy state property?

- (0) no, there should be no restrictions → **K04**
- (1) yes, there should be some restrictions
- (8 – don't know) → **K04**

K03. Do you think that these restrictions should deal with the following:

- | | | |
|---|----------|-----------|
| (A) foreign capital | (0 – no) | (1 – yes) |
| (B) old nomenklatura | (0 – no) | (1 – yes) |
| (C) present political elite | (0 – no) | (1 – yes) |
| (D) people who do not have experience in running businesses | (0 – no) | (1 – yes) |

K04. Do you think that

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

K05. If you were unexpectedly given one hundred thousand zlotys, would you risk a substantial part of this sum in establishing your own firm?

- (1 – yes)
- (0 – no) → **K07**

K06. How much you would be willing to use for establishing your firm?

Zlotys **NOTHING 0000000**

K07. Do you agree with the following opinion: "It is worthwhile to start your own business, even if there is no certainty that it would be successful."

- (1) strongly agree
- (2) somewhat agree
- (3) somewhat disagree
- (4) strongly disagree
- (8 – don't know)

K08. Do you agree with the following opinion: “ It is not wrong that persons starting their own businesses become rich because of their employees’ work.”

- (5) strongly agree
- (6) somewhat agree
- (7) somewhat disagree
- (8) strongly disagree
- (8 – don’t know)

M. Status evaluation and views on social issues

M01. Comparing various social groups in our country, people believe that some of them are located higher in the social sphere than are others. Here is the scale. [**PROVIDE CADR COMPARISONS**]. On this scale the top point, denoted by one, refers to groups located the highest, and the bottom point, denoted by ten, refer to groups located the lowest. Please indicate where on this scale you would locate yourself among other groups? **NOTE R’S CHOICE**

M02. In your opinion, what percent of people are located in the same place on the scale as you are? [**IF R HAS DIFFICULTY IN FORMULATING THE RESPONSE, ASK IN A DIFFERENT WAY**]. Let us take into account one hundred randomly chosen people in our country. Among these one hundred people, how many are located on the same place on the scale as you are?

Percent of persons

M03-04. In your opinion, what percent of people are located lower on the scale than you are?

Percent of persons

M05. Please indicate where on the scale you would locate yourself ten years ago, that is, in 1993?

M05A. Would you say that you have achieved success in your life?

- (1) decisively yes
- (2) rather yes
- (3) rather no
- (4) decisively no
- (8 – don’t know, difficult to say)

M06. I will read several sentences to you. After each sentence, please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree. [**PROVIDE CARD OPINIONS**]

	strongly agree (1)	somewhat agree (2)	neither agree nor disagree (3)	somewhat disagree (4)	strongly disagree (5)	don't know, difficult to say (8)
(B) No one would study for years, if he / she didn't expect to earn much more than an ordinary worker						
(C) Large differences in income are necessary to assure the prosperity of the country						
(D) The upper income limit that no one could exceed should be firmly established						
(E) The state should assist children from poor families in facilitating their access to higher education						
(F) In Poland, it would be enough to have one good party for governance; others would be unnecessary						
(G) The state is responsible for reducing differences in people's incomes						
(H) The state should provide jobs for everyone who wants to work						
(I) In Poland differences in people's income are too large						
(J) The state should care more about environmental protection even at the expense of other important issues						

M07-08. I will read several other sentences to you about different issues. Please tell me whether you agree, or disagree with each of these sentences. [**PROVIDE CARD OPINIONS**]

	strongly agree (1)	somewhat agree (2)	neither agree nor disagree (3)	somewhat disagree (4)	strongly disagree (5)	don't know, difficult to say (8)
(A) Democracy means that after the elections the minority must yield to the majority.						
(D) In politics, mutual concessions are the best way of solving difficult problems.						
(G) Those who are able to act in the interest of all citizens should not be a part of political life.						
(H) In politics the minority should have an unlimited right to criticize decisions made by the majority						
(I) Elections are not necessary if political leaders represent the interest of citizens						
(K) If a good person actually governs, he or she need not obey the law						
(L) Some groups of people should be stripped of their voting rights						
(M) The Catholic Church has too much influence on political decisions of the state						
(N) Who is labeled a terrorist depends on current politics and propaganda						

M09. Now I will change the subject. Do you think that Poland's entry into the European Union

- (1) will be helpful, or
- (2) will be destructive for development of our country?
- (8 - don't know, difficult to say)

M09A. Did you participate in the referendum regarding Poland's entry into the European Union?

- (1) yes
- (2) no → **M11A**

M10. In the referendum, did you vote

- (1) for Poland's entry into the European Union, or
- (2) against this?
- (8 – no intention of revealing vote)

M11A. Do you think that Poland's entry into the European Union will have a positive or negative impact on your life, or will it have no impact at all?

- (1) positive (or somewhat positive)
- (2) negative (or somewhat negative)
- (3) no impact at all

M11B. Do you think that Poland should take part in military actions against terrorism

- (1) only when there is a direct danger for our country → **M11D**
- (2) even if there no such danger → **M11C**

or

- (3) Poland should not take part in military actions against terrorism → **M11E**
- (8 – I do not know, I do not have an opinion on this matter) → **M12**

M11C. Do you think that Poland should take part in military actions against terrorism

- (1) only if expected human losses and material losses in our country are large → **M12**

or

- (2) independently of the risk since this is our duty? → **M12**
- (8 – don't know) → **M12**

M11D. Do you think that Poland should take part in military actions against terrorism

- (1) only if such actions are supported by international organizations → **M12**

or

- (2) independently of support by international organizations? → **M12**
- (8 – don't know) → **M12**

M11E. Do you think that Poland should not take part in military actions against terrorism

- (1) even if such actions are supported by international organizations
or
(2) if such actions are supported by international organizations, Poland should take part in military actions against terrorism
(8 – don't know)

M12. To what extent are you interested in politics?

- (1) on a very high level
(2) on a somewhat high level
(3) at the average level
(4) at a low level
(5) not interested in politics at all
(8 – other answer)

N. Friends

N01. I would like to ask you about those people whom you count as close friends. How many close friends do you have?

Number of friends **NO FRIENDS = 00 → R01**

IF ONE CLOSE FRIEND, N02, N03, AND N05 SHOULD BE REFORMULATED ACCORDINGLY; N04 SHOULD BE OMITTED

N02. How many of these friends have you known longer than ten years?

Number of persons

N03. Among your close friends, are there

- | | | |
|---|---------|--------|
| (A) friends and acquaintances from school | (1) yes | (0) no |
| (B) friends and acquaintances from your workplace | (1) yes | (0) no |
| (C) neighbors | (1) yes | (0) no |

N04. Among your close friends

- (1) all people know each other well
(2) the majority of people know each other well
(3) the majority of people know each other somewhat
(4) almost nobody knows anyone?

N05. Now, I would like to ask you about your closest friend. Is this a

- (1) woman, or
- (2) man?
- (3 – I do not have a closest friend) → **R01**

N06. How old is this person? Age in years

N07. What is this person's education? [**PROVIDE CARD EDUCATION**]

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

R. Family, household

R01. What is your marital status?

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

R01A. Are you in a long-lasting relationship?

- (1) yes
- (0) no → **R08**

R02. Since when? Year

R03. Does your husband/wife/partner work?

- (1) yes
- (0) no → **R08**

R04. Please tell me what description fits your husband's/wife's/partner's work situation
[**PROVIDE CARD WORK SITUATION**]

CODE FROM THE CARD WORK SITUATION

R05. For this person, please provide the name of his/her job occupation and job title and describe the main job activities.

Occupation [....]

Job title [....]

Activities [....]

EMPTY - SCOP

EMPTY- ISCO

R06-07. Is this a supervisory position?

(1) yes

(0) no

(8 - don't know)

R08. Now, I would like to ask you, how many people are in your household? Please take into account yourself, and all other people, including children who live there.

Number of persons **IF NUMBER OF PERSONS = 1 → R13**

R09-12. What is the relation of these persons to you? [**PROVIDE CARD RELATIONSHIPS**] For each person, please give the sex, year of birth and whether he or she actually works.

FOR EACH PERSON NOTE SYMBOL OF THE RELATIONSHIP, SEX, YEAR OF BIRTH, AND WHETHER HE OR SHE WORKS. AFTER FILLING OUT THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE → R13

PART I					PART II		
Person	Relation-ship	Sex	Year of birth	Work / Unemployment	DISABILITY		
					R13. Yes/No	R14. When did this disability occur? Year?	R.15. Does this person require special care?
First	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1) M (2) F	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	(1) Work (2) Unemployment (3) Other	(1) Yes (2) No	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	(1) Yes (2) No
Seventh	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1) M (2) F	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	(1) Work (2) Unemployment (3) Other	(1) Yes (2) No	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	(1) Yes (2) No
Respondent					(1) Yes (2) No	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	(1) Yes (2) No

R13 – One-person household. Do you have any disability or long term illness that restricts your functioning?

R13 – Multi-person household. In your household, is there any person with a disability or long-term illness that restricts this person’s functioning?

(1) yes **IN THE CASE OF A ONE-PERSON HOUSEHOLD NOTE YES IN THE LAST ROW OF THE TABLE AND → R14 AND R15 IN THE TABLE. IN THE CASE OF A MULTI-PERSON HOUSEHOLD NOTE APPROPRIETE PERSONS AND → R14 AND R15 IN THE TABLE.**

(2) No → **R16-21**

R16-21 – One-person household. What is your average monthly income? Please take into account all sources of income in the last three months.

R16-21 – Multi-person household. What is the average monthly income in your household? Please take into account all persons in the household and all sources of their income in the last three months.

Zlotys

R22. How much do you spend on food per month? Please provide your estimate taking into account the last three months.

Zlotys

R22A. Assume that your income increases by half? How much would you spend on food?

Zlotys

R23. How much do you spend on cultural items such as newspapers, books, cinema and other similar things?

Zlotys

R23A. Assume that your income increases by half? How much would you spend on cultural items?

Zlotys

R24. In the last twelve months, were there any major financial problems in your household regarding the following items:

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| (A) food | (1 – yes) | (0 – no) |
| (B) utilities | (1 – yes) | (0 – no) |
| (C) cultural items | (1 – yes) | (0 – no) |
| (D) leisure time, including vacation | (1 – yes) | (0 – no) |
| (E) medical care | (1 – yes) | (0 – no) |
| (F) education | (1 – yes) | (0 – no) |

R25. Could you tell me how much a month would be needed to cover all absolutely necessary expenses in your household?

Zlotys

R26. How much a month would be needed to live comfortably?

Zlotys

R26A. Presently many households pay for loans for housing, durable goods, vacations, or other items. Do you or other persons in the household repay loans?

(1) yes

(0) no → **R26C**

R26B. How much do you pay a month?

Zlotys

R26C. Do you receive any benefits from social services such as a pension, disability benefits or other subsidy?

Pension (0) no (1) yes – From when? Year Month

Disability benefits (0) no (1) yes – From when? Year Month

Subsidy (0) no (1) yes – From when? Year Month

R27. Do you think that the material situation of your household

- (1) improved a great deal
- (2) somewhat improved
- (3) neither improved nor worsened
- (4) somewhat worsened, or
- (5) worsened a great deal?
- (8 – difficult to say)

R28. In your household, is there:

- | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| (A) a stationary telephone? | (1 – yes) | (0 – no) |
| (B) a cell phone? | (1 – yes) | (0 – no) |
| (C) a cable or satellite TV? | (1 – yes) | (0 – no) |
| (B) a computer or laptop? | (1 – yes) | (0 – no) |

R28A. Do you use a computer?

- (1) yes (0) no → **R28E**

R28B. How often?

- (1) every day
- (2) almost every day
- (3) a few times a week
- (4) a few times a month → **R28D**
- (5) no more than once a month → **R28D**.

R28C. How many hours a week do you spend on the computer?

Number of hours

R28D. Where do you use a computer?

- (1) only at home
- (2) only at work
- (3) both in home and at work
- (4 – other)

R28E. Do you use the Internet, personally or indirectly, that is with the help of other people?

- (1) yes, personally (2) yes, with the help of other people (3) no

R29. Imagine that you are asked to pay four hundred zlotys (400 ZL) for something that you want to have very much. Would you be able to pay this amount in a week?

- (1 – yes) → **R30** (0 – no) → **R33** (8) → **R33**

R30. Would you be able to pay three thousand zlotys (3,000 ZL)?

- (1 – yes) → **R32** (0 – no) → **R31** (8) → **R31**

R31. Would you be able to pay eight hundred zlotys (800 ZL)?

- (1 – yes) → **R35** (0 – no) → **R35** (8) → **R35**

R32. Would you be able to pay ten thousand zlotys (10,000 ZL)?

(1 – yes) → **R35** (0 – no) → **R35** (8) → **R35**

R33. Would you be able to pay two hundred zlotys (200 ZL)?

(1 – yes) → **R35** (0 – no) → **R34** (8) → **R34**

R34. Would you be able to pay one hundred zlotys (100 ZL)?

(1 – yes) (0 – no) (8)

R35. Now, I would like to talk about your housing situation. Since when do live in this apartment / house?

Year

[R35A]. R LIVES IN:

- (1 – wooden house on the countryside)
- (2 – brick house on the countryside)
- (3 – family house, villa)
- (4 – townhouse)
- (5 – small apartment house)
- (6 – large apartment house) → **R37**
- (7 – other) → **R37**

R36. Who owns this apartment / house?

- (1 – respondent or family member)
- (2 – someone else)

R37. How many rooms are in this apartment / house?

Number of rooms

R38-39. How many square meters are in this apartment / house?

Square meters

R40. Is there a separate bathroom with bathtub or shower in this apartment / house?

(1 – yes) (0 – no) (8)

R41. In the last five years, have your housing conditions

- (1) decisively improved
- (2) somewhat improved
- (3) remained the same
- (4) somewhat worsened
- (5) decisively worsened
- (8 – difficult to say)

R42. How many books are there in your apartment / house? Please give me a rough estimate. **IF CHILDREN ARE PART OF THE FAMILY, ADD:** minus school books.

Number of books

R43-44. Do you, or any member of your household, own a car?

(1 – yes) (0 – no) → **INSTRUCTION 6**

R45. What is the value of this car according to the insurance company Auto Casco?

IF MORE THAN ONE CAR, ASK ABOUT THE MOST EXPENSIVE

Zlotys

INSTRUCTION 6

R46 and R47 ONLY FOR NON-FARMERS

R46. Do you or someone in your household own some land?

(1 – yes) (0 – no) → **W01**

R47. What is the size of this land? **EITHER IN HECTARES AND ARES OR IN METERS**

Hectares and ares Meters(squared)

W. Basic data

[W01]. **RESPONDENT'S SEX** (1 – male) (2 – female)

W02. When you were born? What year?

Year

W02A. During your lifetime, what political event has been most important to you? What event have you felt mostly or experienced?

IF R MENTIONS MORE THAN ONE EVENT, NOTE ALL AND UNDERSCORE DECISIVELY MOST IMPORTANT

[...]

Empty (8 – there were no such events)

W03. When was your father born? What year?

Year

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

IF FATHER WAS NOT ALIVE AT THAT AGE NOTE 0 IN W04A, AND ASK ABOUT HIS LAST JOB

[W04A]

Occupation [....]

Job title [....]

Activities [....]

EMPTY - SCOP

EMPTY- ISCO

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

- (1) much higher than father's position
- (2) somewhat higher
- (3) about the same
- (4) somewhat lower
- (5) much lower than father's position?

W05-01. When you were fourteen years old, did your father work in the same occupation you mentioned?

(1 – yes)

(0 – no) → What was his occupation then?

Occupation [....]

Job title [....]

Activities [....]

EMPTY - SCOP

EMPTY- ISCO

W05A. Do you have or have had siblings?

(1 – yes) (0 – no) → **W05E**

W05B. Please tell me, who is the oldest

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

W05C. When was he / she born?

Year

W05D. What is his / her education? [**PROVIDE CARD EDUCATION**]

[The oldest brother's / sister's education; categories as in **W06**]

W05E. What was your parents' education when you were fourteen years old?
[**PROVIDE CARD EDUCATION**]

[Mother's education; categories as in **W06**]

[Father's education; categories as in **W06**]

W06. What is your current education? [**PROVIDE CARD EDUCATION**]

(01 – elementary, not completed) → **W06B**

(02 – elementary, completed) → **W06B**

(03 – basic vocational)

(04 – general high school without diploma) → **W06B**

(05 – general high school with diploma) → **W06B**

(06 – vocational high school without diploma)

(07 – vocational high school with diploma)

(08 – post high school without diploma)

(09 – post high school with diploma)

(10 – college type, equivalent of BA)

(11 – university type, MA or equivalent of MA)

(12 – university type, PhD or equivalent of PhD)

W06A. In what specialty did you receive your education?

[...]

W06B. In the last five years, did you receive some occupational training through instruction lasting at least three months?

(1 – yes) (0 – no) → **W07-08**

W06C. Was any of your training paid for by your employer or a governmental office?

(1 – yes) (0 – no)

W07-08. Are you a member of any political organization – parties, associations, or clubs?

(1 – yes) (0 – no)

W09. Did you participate in elections for Sejm and Senat in 2001?

(1 – yes) (0 – no) → **W13** (8) → **W13**

W10-12. What party did you vote for? [...] **EMPTY**

W13. If the elections for Sejm and Senat happened today, would you participate in them?

(1 – yes) (0 – no) → **X01A** (8) → **X01A**

W14. What party would you vote for?

[...] **EMPTY**

X. Government, political parties, and power

X01A. We would like to know how you evaluate the influence of the government on unemployment. In your opinion, is the influence of the government on unemployment

- (1) very significant
- (2) somewhat significant
- (3) negligible, or
- (4) practically nonexistent?

X01B. Do you think that in the last three years the level of unemployment in your voievodship (district)

- (1) increased very much
- (2) somewhat increased
- (3) remained on the same level
- (4) somewhat decreased, or
- (5) decreased very much?

X02A. In your opinion, what is the percentage of unemployment in your voievodship (district)?

Percent

X02B. In your opinion, what was the percentage of unemployment in your voievodship (district) three years ago?

Percent

X03A. We are interested in people's views on corruption. In your opinion, is the influence of the government on corruption

- (1) very significant
- (2) somewhat significant
- (3) negligible, or
- (4) practically nonexistent?

X03B. Do you think that in the last three years the level of corruption in Poland

- (1) increased very much
- (2) somewhat increased
- (3) remained on the same level
- (4) somewhat decreased, or
- (5) decreased very much?

X04. We are interested in people's views on political parties. **[PROVIDE CARD POLITICAL PARTIES] READ QUESTIONS FROM THE TABLE**

	W04A. To what extent would a given party be able to decrease the level of unemployment, if it were in power? (1) high (2) medium (3) low (4) not at all	W04B. To what extent would a given party be able to decrease the level of corruption, if it were in the power? (1) high (2) medium (3) low (4) not at all	W04B. In your opinion, in a given party, how often do incidents of corruption take place? (1) very often (2) rather often (3) rather rarely (4) very rarely or not at all
(A) SLD			
(B) UP			
(C) PiS			
(D) Samoobrona			
(E) PSL			
(F) UP			
(G) PO			
(H) LPR			
(I) RS			
(J) SKL			
(K) ZCHN			
(L) UPR			

X05. What party or parties are in the government now?

[...]

X06. In your opinion, what is the degree of power of various institutions? [**PROVIDE CARD DEGREES OF POWER**] Do you think that the government has (1) decisively too much power, (2) somewhat too much power, (3) as much power as it should have, (4) somewhat too little power, or (5) decisively too little power?

AFTER NOTING IN (A), READ CONSECUTIVE ITEMS IN THE TABLE

	decisively too much power (1)	somewhat too much power (2)	as much power as it should have (3)	somewhat too little power (4)	decisively too little power (5)	(don't know) (8)
(A) Government						
(B) Sejm						
(C) President						
(D) Foreign capital						
(E) Polish capital						
(F) Political parties						
(G) Trade unions						
(H) European Union						

Y. About others and about yourself

Y01. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements [**PROVIDE CARD OPINIONS**] **READ STATEMENTS FROM A TO P.**

	strongly agree (1)	somewhat agree (2)	somewhat disagree (3)	strongly disagree (4)	(don't know) (8)
A. There are two kinds of people in the world: the weak and the strong					
B. Generally, changes are worse than no change at all					
C. I have a tendency to think that I do not succeed					
D. The most important thing to teach children is absolute obedience to their parents					
E. I feel that there are only a few things which I can be proud of					
F. It is wrong to do anything in a different way from past generations					
G. Generally, I feel good about myself					
H. The only way to know what to do is to rely on experts and advisors					
I. I feel useless at times					

	strongly agree (1)	somewhat agree (2)	somewhat disagree (3)	strongly disagree (4)	(don't know) (8)
J. People who question proved and accepted ways of doing things end up causing trouble					
K. I regret that I cannot give myself more respect					
L. All new things bring more trouble than solve actual problems					
M. Terrorists should be eliminated without attention paid to their causes					
N. One should always show respect to those in authority					
P. Prison is not enough for sexual offenders – they should be punished even more severely					

Z. Ending

Z01-W15. How do you evaluate the state of your physical health in comparison with the state of physical health of other (the majority) people your age? Is the state of your physical health

- (1) much better than the state of health of other people at your age
- (2) somewhat better
- (3) somewhat worse, or
- (4) much worse than the state of health of other people your age?

Z02-W16. How would you evaluate your psychological state, your mood? Generally, would you say that your psychological state, your mood, is

- (1) very good
- (2) rather good
- (3) rather bad, or
- (4) very bad?

ZP03-P01. Do you consider yourself as

- (1) belonging to the Catholic Church
- (2) belonging to another religious community, or
- (3) not belonging to any religious community?

ZP03-P01. How frequently do you attend mass?

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

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