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QUESTIONNAIRE NUMBER				

*SOCIAL DISTINCTIONS IN CONTEMPORARY RUSSIA*

*INTERVIEW FORM*

Name of settlement	
Number of the household	
Family member	
Interview date	
Time of starting interview	
Time of finishing interview	
Interviewer's surname Interviewer's name Interviewer's patronimic	
Interviewer number	

MOSCOW, 2006

Hello, my name is [Interviewer! Introduce yourself]. The Institute of Sociology of the Russian Academy of Sciences is conducting a survey that set out to collect data on how the economic and political change influence that life of the Russians. We select families in accordance with a special method, so that several thousand interviews allow us to portray with utmost precision the life of our population. It means that we should question the selected members of your household older than 18.

All information, accumulated by the current study is anonymous. We undertake to never, under no circumstances to name publicly those who take part in our study. All data will be analyzed in general terms.

Your participation in the project is voluntary. However each refusal to participate has a negative effect on the degree of precision. Now our society needs precise information as never before. Therefore we want you or other member of your family to spend some time and give answers to our questions.

## A. CHILDHOOD

1. Please, recall your childhood, the period of your life when you under 16. Who in that period played the role of a breadwinner in your family, who brought to the family the biggest part of its income? Name no more than two of such people.

Father .....	1
Mother.....	2
Mother's father.....	3
Mother's mother.....	4
Father's mother .....	5
Father's father .....	6
Father-in-law .....	7
Mother-in-law .....	8
Other relative.....	9
<i>EDUCATION INSTITUTION</i> .....	10 [TO QUESTION 7]

2. Choose the first of these people. Let it be someone who brought the bigger part of income into your family. Who was that?

[INTERVIEWER! CHOOSE THE RELEVANT FIGURE FROM THE LIST ABOVE AND PLACE IT IN THE BOX]

3. What was this person's occupation most of his or her working time? Characterize your profession and occupational position in the most detailed way.

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*HARD TO SAY - 000*

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4. What was his or her occupation's branch of economy?

Extraction industry , for instance coal mining or oil extraction .....	1
Processing industry, for instance machine building .....	2
Power production, for instance power station .....	3
Transportation for instance railway or air carrier .....	4
Communication, for instance post office, or telephone station .....	5
Construction .....	6
Agriculture, for instance a kolhoz or an agricultural cooperative .....	7
Forestry, for instance forest industrial enterprise .....	8
Finances, credit or insurance, for instance banking.....	9
Trade including wholesale or retail .....	10
Services, for instance laundry, repairs .....	11
Communal services, for instance Local service office .....	12
Education, for instance a school or an institute .....	13
Health care, for instance a clinic or a hospital.....	14
Science or scientific logistics, for instance a scientific institute .....	15
Culture or leisure provision, for instance a library or a movie house.....	16
Mass media, for instance a newspaper or a radio .....	17
State or municipal offices .....	18
Public organization, for instance trade unions.....	19
Army or law enforcement.....	20
Other .....	21

[INTERVIEWER! IF THE RESPONDENT NAMED CHOSE ONLY ONE BREADWINNER, GO TO QUESTION 7]

**5. And now choose the second person that you listed.**

[INTERVIEWER! CHOOSE THE RELEVANT FIGURE FROM THE LIST ABOVE AND PLACE IT IN THE BOX]

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**6. What was this person's occupation most of his or her working time? Characterize your profession and occupational position in the most detailed way.**

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*HARD TO SAY - 000*

**7. What was his or her occupation's branch of economy?**

Extraction industry , for instance coal mining or oil extraction .....	1
Processing industry, for instance machine building .....	2
Power production, for instance power station .....	3
Transportation for instance railway or air carrier .....	4
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Agriculture, for instance a kolhoz or an agricultural cooperative .....	7
Forestry, for instance forest industrial enterprise .....	8
Finances, credit or insurance, for instance banking.....	9
Trade including wholesale or retail .....	10
Services, for instance laundry, repairs .....	11
Communal services, for instance ILocal service office .....	12
Education, for instance a school or an institute .....	13
Health care, for instance a clinic or a hospital.....	14
Science or scientific logistics, for instance a scientific institute .....	15
Culture or leisure provision, for instance a library or a movie house.....	16
Mass media, for instance a newspaper or a radio .....	17
State or municipal offices .....	18
Public organization, for instance trade unions.....	19
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Other .....	21

**B. EMPLOYMENT**

**8. Please recall the time when you 25. What was your occupation then? Characterize your profession and occupational position in the most detailed way.**

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<i>DID NOT WORK</i> .....	9997	[GO TO QUESTION 11]
<i>NOT APPLICABLE</i> .....	9998	[GO TO QUESTION 11]
<i>HARD TO SAY</i> .....	9999	[GO TO QUESTION 10]

**9. What was his or her occupation's branch of economy?**

Extraction industry , for instance coal mining or oil extraction ..... 1  
Processing industry, for instance machine building ..... 2  
Power production, for instance power station ..... 3  
Transportation for instance railway or air carrier ..... 4  
Communication, for instance post office, or telephone station ..... 5  
Construction ..... 6  
Agriculture, for instance a kolhoz or an agricultural cooperative ..... 7  
Forestry, for instance forest industrial enterprise ..... 8  
Finances, credit or insurance, for instance banking..... 9  
Trade including wholesale or retail ..... 10  
Services, for instance laundry, repairs ..... 11  
Communal services, for instance ILocal service office ..... 12  
Education, for instance a school or an institute ..... 13  
Health care, for instance a clinic or a hospital..... 14  
Science or scientific logistics, for instance a scientific institute ..... 15  
Culture or leisure provision, for instance a library or a movie house..... 16  
Mass media, for instance a newspapaer or a radio ..... 17  
State or municipal offices ..... 18  
Public organization, for instance trade unions..... 19  
Army or law enforcement..... 20  
Other ..... 21

**10. What were your main job obligations at the time?**

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**11. Are you employed at present?**

- Yes..... 1 [GO TO QUESTION 13]  
No ..... 2 [GO TO QUESTION 12]

**12. Why are you not employed now?**

- Retired because of age, or work duration ..... 1 [GO TO QUESTION 46]  
Retired because of invalid status ..... 2 [GO TO QUESTION 46]  
Maternity leave ..... 3 [GO TO QUESTION 46]  
Long leave without salary payments ..... 4 [GO TO QUESTION 46]  
Unemployed..... 5 [GO TO QUESTION 46]  
Housewife ..... 6 [GO TO QUESTION 46]  
Student ..... 7 [GO TO QUESTION 46]  
Other reason..... 9 [GO TO QUESTION 46]

**13. What is your main occupation at present? Characterize in a most detailed form your specialty and work position.**

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**14. What is your branch of economy?**

Extraction industry , for instance coal mining or oil extraction .....	1
Processing industry, for instance machine building .....	2
Power production, for instance power station .....	3
Transportation for instance railway or air carrier .....	4
Communication, for instance post office, or telephone station .....	5
Construction .....	6
Agriculture, for instance a kolhoz or an agricultural cooperative .....	7
Forestry, for instance forest industrial enterprise .....	8
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Other.....	21

**15. What are you main obligations on the job?**

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**16. What is you way of employment? Do you work in an organization or are you self-employed?**

Work in an organization.....	1
Self-employed .....	2

**17. How did you get this job?**

Appointed by the higher-ups .....	1
Found through an employment agency .....	2
Offered services to various organizations .....	3
Relatives or friends helped me .....	4
Employer found me.....	5
Responded to an ad in a newspaper or a magazine .....	6
Created the job myself .....	7
Other way .....	9
Which one? Please, describe	

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**18. What is you employment status? You are permanently employed, working on a contract, or temporarily on the basis of an oral agreement?**

Permanently employed.....	1
Working on a contract.....	2
Oral agreement.....	3
One time job.....	4
<i>NOT RELEVANT</i> .....	9
<i>HARD TO SAY</i> .....	9

**19. Is it the same workplace as five years ago?**

- Yes, it is the same..... 1 [GO TO QUESTION 22]  
 No, it is another one ..... 2 [GO TO QUESTION 20]  
 DID NOT WORK FIVE YEARS AGO..... 9 [GO TO QUESTION 23]

**20. What was your main occupation five years ago? Describe in detail.**

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**21. What were your main job obligations then?**

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**22. How have the following attributes of you workplace changed for the last five years? Got better, did not change, got worse?**

	Got better	Did not change	Got worse	HARD TO SAY
1. Possibility to use one's skills, knowledge .....	3	2	1	9
2. Wages level .....	3	2	1	9
3. Relations between managers and rank-and-file workers .....	3	2	1	9
4. Social benefits .....	3	2	1	9
5. Chances to be promoted .....	3	2	1	9
6. Technical provision of work.....	3	2	1	9

**23. How many hours a week do you regularly work on your main job?**

\_\_\_\_\_ hours

**24. Which of the following equipment do you use on your job?**

	Yes	No
1. Type writer, calculator .....	1	2
2. Stationary telephone.....	1	2
3. Computer work station.....	1	2
4. Personal computer .....	1	2
5. Mainframe computer .....	1	2
6. A programmed lather .....	1	2
7. Production control electronic equipment .....	1	2
8. Other programmed equipment.....	1	2
9. Ordinary lather without programming .....	1	2
10. Heavy construction equipment: a crane, a bulldozer etc.....	1	2
11. Chemical equipment.....	1	2
12. Simple manual instruments: screwdriver, hammer, shovel .....	1	2
13. Transport, for instance a truck.....	1	2
14. Agricultural equipment, for instance a harvester, a tractor .....	1	2
16. Internet access equipment .....	1	2
17. A mobile phone .....	1	2
18. Other.....	1	2



25. Now a few words about the organizations where you are currently working. What kind of organization is it? A state, public, private-individual or joint stock company?

- State ..... 1
- Private ..... 2
- Joint stock ..... 3
- Cooperative ..... 4
- Foreign company ..... 5
- Joint enterprise ..... 6
- Public ..... 7
- NOT RELEVANT ..... 8
- HARD TO SAY ..... 9

26. How many people does it employ including those who work all of its affiliations? If you cannot say exactly, just make a guess.

\_\_\_\_\_ employees  
 HARD TO SAY ..... 000000

27. Today some look for a second job in addition to the first one? Do you have a second job?

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2

**C. WORK AUTONOMY**

28. Does your job allow you to independently decide what to do and how, implement your idea?

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2
- HARD TO SAY ..... 9

29. To what extent can you determine the nature of the product or a service that you produce?

- To a great extent ..... 3
- Partially yes, partially no ..... 2
- To a small extent ..... 1
- ЗАТРУДНЯЮСЬ ОТВЕТИТЬ ..... 9

30. To what extent can you determine the pace and time of your work?

- To a great extent ..... 3
- Partially yes, partially no ..... 2
- To a small extent ..... 1
- HARD TO SAY ..... 9

31. While doing your job, do you often get physically tired?

- Almost always ..... 5
- Often ..... 4
- Sometimes ..... 3
- Seldom ..... 2
- Never ..... 1
- HARD TO SAY ..... 9

32. On your job how often do you get mentally tired?

Almost always .....	5
Often .....	4
Sometimes .....	3
Seldom .....	2
Never .....	1
<i>HARD TO SAY</i> .....	9

**33. Who mainly takes the following decisions at your workplace? You, your higher-up, you and your higher-up together?**

	I	My higher-up	Together	<i>HARD TO SAY</i>
1. When to come to work .....	1	2	3	9
2. When to leave work .....	1	2	3	9
3. When to take a one day paid leave .....	1	2	3	9
4. Which tasks to fulfill .....	1	2	3	9
5. When to slow the pace of work .....	1	2	3	9
6. When to take a summer leave .....	1	2	3	9

**D. DECISION-MAKING**

**34. To which of the following categories do you belong?**

Manager of other managers.....	1	[GO TO QUESTION 35]
Manager of ordinary workers.....	2	[GO TO QUESTION 35]
Ordinary worker.....	3	[GO TO QUESTION 36]
<i>NOT APPLICABLE</i> .....	9	[GO TO QUESTION 36]

**35. How many employees report to you directly? These are employees whose task is to fulfill your orders**

\_\_\_\_\_ persons

**36. Imagine a managerial ladder of six rungs? The highest rung is occupied by director of the enterprise; the lowest is occupied by an ordinary worker?**

Director .....	1
Lower than director, but higher than shop or department head .....	2
Shop or a big department head .....	3
Lower than the shop or department head, but higher than a supervisor .....	4
Lowest level of supervision .....	5
Ordinary worker.....	6
<i>NOT APPLICABLE</i> .....	8
<i>HARD TO SAY</i> .....	9

**37. Is it part of your main job responsibilities to allocate work tasks to other people?**

Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2

**38. Which of the following tasks are part of your main job obligations?**

	Yes	No
1.Determining work tasks for other people .....	1	2
2.Choice of materials or tools for other people .....	1	2
3.Determining pace of work for other people.....	1	2
4.Determining worktime duration .....	1	2
5.Determining volume of work for others .....	1	2

**39. Can you influence the following decisions taken at your workplace?**

	Yes	No
1.Salary increase or job promotion.....	1	2
2. Blocking salary increase or job promotion.....	1	2
3.Dismissal of other employees.....	1	2
4.Reprimanding other employees .....	1	2
5.Other kind of punishment or bonuses.....	1	2

**40. To what extent do participate in deciding the following matters related to other employees of your department or enterprise? Participate directly, participate in discussion, do not participate.**

	Directly	In discus- sion	Do not participate	<i>NOT AP- PLICABLE</i>
1.Hiring employees.....	3	2	1	9
2.Dismissal of employees .....	3	2	1	9
3.Determining work tasks .....	3	2	1	9
4.Choice of material for work .....	3	2	1	9
5.Determining the workload.....	3	2	1	9
6.Distribution of enterprise budget.....	3	2	1	9
7.Determining salaries .....	3	2	1	9
8.Imposing sanctions .....	3	2	1	9
9. Purchase of equipment .....	3	2	1	9
10.Change of assortment of goods or services produced by your enterprise .....	3	2	1	9
11.Decision to get a loan .....	3	2	1	9
12.Choice of partners.....	3	2	1	9

**41.Have you been unemployed in the past 12 months?**

Yes ..... 1  
 No..... 2

**42. Have you been dismissed from a job in the last 12 months?**

Yes ..... 1

No..... 2

**43. Have you been forced to work part time with a reduction of salary in the last 12 months?**

Yes ..... 1  
No..... 2

[INTERVIEWER! THE NEXT QUESTION TARGETS ONLY THOSE WHO ANSWERED “YES” TO ONE OF THE PREVIOUS THREE QUESTIONS. THE REST GO TO QUESTION 45]

**44. How did you manage to survive in these difficult circumstances? How did you provide for yourself and your family?**

	Yes	No
1.I got a compensation or financial assistance form the employer .....	1	2
2.Took up petty trade.....	1	2
3.Got assistance from the state or local authorities .....	1	2
4.Did occasional jobs.....	1	2
5.Made some goods for sale .....	1	2
6.Lived off my savings .....	1	2
7.Got material assistance from my friends or relatives .....	1	2
8.Lived off my land plot .....	1	2
9.Other .....	1	2

**45. Are you a member of a trade union now?**

Yes ..... 1  
No..... 2

## **E. FAMILY AND LEISURE**

**46. What is your family status?**

Single ..... 1  
Married..... 2  
Married by live separately..... 3  
Lived in an unregistered union..... 4  
Divorced..... 5  
Widowed..... 6  
*DO NOT WANT TO ANSWER* ..... 8  
*OTHER*..... 9

**47. Do you have children?**

Yes ..... 1 [GO TO QUESTION 48]  
No ..... 2 [GO TO QUESTION 49]

**48. How many children do you have?**

One..... 1

- Two ..... 2
- Three ..... 3
- Four ..... 4
- More than four ..... 5

49. How many members of your family lives under the same roof with you?

\_\_\_\_\_ persons

50. What is the occupation of your spouse? Characterize her main job in as many details as possible

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- SINGLE* .....0000 [TO GO QUESTION 54]
- DOENS NOT WORK* .....8888 [GO TO QUESTION 54]
- HARD TO SAY* .....9999 [GO TO QUESTION 54]

51. What are your spouse's functions on his or her main job?

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52. In what sector of economy does your spouse work? In private, state, municipal or in a public organization? By public organization I mean a political party, a trade union or social movements.

- In the private sector ..... 1
- In the state sector ..... 2
- In the municipal sector ..... 3
- In non-commercial organization ..... 4
- HARD TO SAY* ..... 9

53. Does your spouse hold a managerial position?

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2
- HARD TO SAY* ..... 9

54. How often do you spend time on the following pastimes? Do it every day, every week, every month, three to six times a year, less frequently, never.

	Every day	Every week	Every month	3-6 times a year	Less frequently	Never	<i>HARD TO SAY</i>
1. Going to a concert .....	5	4	3	2	1	8	9
2. Going to a theater .....	5	4	3	2	1	8	9
3. Going to libraries.....	5	4	3	2	1	8	9
4. Going to a café, bar, pub .....	5	4	3	2	1	8	9
5. Visiting friends, receiving guests ...	5	4	3	2	1	8	9
6. Going to the cinema.....	5	4	3	2	1	8	9
7. Visiting restaurants.....	5	4	3	2	1	8	9
8. Taking up sports, training.....	5	4	3	2	1	8	9

## F.WELL-BEING

We understand that there are many reasons why people are not inclined to discuss their income or expenses. On the other hand, as you realize, we cannot bypass this issue. It is too important for our society at present. We count on you being open and guarantee that the data are anonymous. Neither your name, nor your address will never and nowhere be mentioned in relation to the issue of well-being or income.

55. How important for your family are the following sources of income, means of subsistence? Use a five-point scale on which “one” means “not important” and “five” – “very important”.

	Very important	Not important	<i>NO SUCH SOURCE</i>	<i>HARD TO SAY</i>			
1. Main job salary .....	5	4	3	2	1	8	9
2. Second job salary.....	5	4	3	2	1	8	9
3. Relatives' assistance.....	5	4	3	2	1	8	9
4. Small scale trade.....	5	4	3	2	1	8	9
5. Pensions, other social subsidy .....	5	4	3	2	1	8	9
6. Letting an apartment or a summer cottage ...	5	4	3	2	1	8	9
7. Interest accumulated by a bank account .....	5	4	3	2	1	8	9
8. Savings .....	5	4	3	2	1	8	9
9. Philanthropy .....	5	4	3	2	1	8	9
10. Other .....	5	4	3	2	1	8	9

56. What is your aggregate monthly income including income from all sources? Put it in rubles.

\_\_\_\_\_ rubles

57. What is your family's aggregate monthly income from all sources? Put it in rubles.

\_\_\_\_\_ rubles

58. Have you experienced any wage arrears on your main job in this year?

Yes ..... 1 [GO TO QUESTION 59]

No ..... 2 [GO TO QUESTION 60]  
*NOT APPLICABLE* ..... 8 [GO TO QUESTION 60]  
*DO NOT WORK* ..... 9 [GO TO QUESTION 60]

**59. What is the maximum duration of a wage arrear? Put it in months.**

\_\_\_\_\_ months

**60. What kind of state benefits or allowances do you get?**

	Yes	No
1. Unemployment benefits.....	1	2
2. Children support subsidy.....	1	2
3. Communal payment rebate.....	1	2
4. Allowance for the handicapped.....	1	2
5. Other.....	1	2

**61. Which of the following social benefits did you get at your workplace ten years ago?**

	Yes	No	<i>HARD TO SAY</i>	<i>NOT APPLICABLE</i>
1. Privileges in getting a new home, an apartment.....	1	2	8	9
2. Kindergarten.....	1	2	8	9
3. Privileged access to rest homes or sanatoria.....	1	2	8	9
4. Lunch at a special price.....	1	2	8	9
5. Issue of work clothes.....	1	2	8	9
6. Coverage of travel to workplace and back.....	1	2	8	9
7. Privileged access to food products.....	1	2	8	9
8. Privileged access to consumer goods.....	1	2	8	9

**62. Which of the following social benefits do you get at your workplace now?**

	Yes	No	<i>HARD TO SAY</i>	<i>NOT APPLICABLE</i>
1. Privileges in getting a new home, an apartment.....	1	2	8	9
2. Kindergarten.....	1	2	8	9
3. Privileged access to rest homes or sanatoria.....	1	2	8	9
4. Lunch at a special price.....	1	2	8	9
5. Issue of work clothes.....	1	2	8	9
6. Coverage of travel to workplace and back.....	1	2	8	9
7. Privileged access to food products.....	1	2	8	9
8. Privileged access to consumer goods.....	1	2	8	9

**63. I shall read the characteristics of several groups. Tell me to which of them you belong.**

We cannot make ends meet. There is not enough money even for food.....	1
We have money only for food, the purchase of clothes is a problem.....	2
We are able to buy food. We can also buy clothes, if we stick to cheap kind. However, we have a problem when there is a need to buy durables such as a TV set or a refrigerator.....	3
We have enough money for food. We can also buy good expensive clothes. If we save money, we can buy durables, but things that are really expensive such as a summer cottage or a car are beyond our means.....	4
We can buy durables without any problems. If we save, we can buy an inexpensive car or a modest summer home. However we do not have a chance to go for really expensive things such as a n apartment or a modern house.....	5
We have no material problems, we can buy whatever we want including real estate, an expensive car or an expensive tourist trip.....	6

**64. How did you well-being change since the year 2000? It significantly improved, somewhat improved, did not change, somewhat worsened, significantly worsened?**

Significantly improved.....	5
Improved.....	4
Did not change.....	3
Worsened.....	2
Significantly worsened.....	1
<i>NOT APPLICABLE</i> .....	8
<i>HARD TO SAY</i> .....	9

**65. How did you family's following expenses change in 2006? They increased, decreased, stayed without change?**

	Decreased	No change	In-creased	<i>NO SUCH EX-PENSE</i>	<i>HARD TO SAY</i>
1.Purchase of medical services, drugs.....	1.....	2.....	3.....	8.....	9.....
2.Food.....	1.....	2.....	3.....	8.....	9.....
3.Hobbies.....	1.....	2.....	3.....	8.....	9.....
4.Travel.....	1.....	2.....	3.....	8.....	9.....
5.Big buys such as real estate or a car.....	1.....	2.....	3.....	8.....	9.....
6.Small buys such as clothes.....	1.....	2.....	3.....	8.....	9.....
7.Children's education.....	1.....	2.....	3.....	8.....	9.....
8.Communal payments.....	1.....	2.....	3.....	8.....	9.....
9.Tax payment.....	1.....	2.....	3.....	8.....	9.....



66. What are your expectations? How would your well-being change in 2007? It will significantly improve, somewhat improve, will not change, somewhat worsen, significantly worsen?

Significantly improve.....	5
Somewhat improve .....	4
Will not change .....	3
Somewhat worsen .....	2
Significantly worsen .....	1
<i>HARD TO SAY</i> .....	9

67. What are home conditions at the place where you are living permanently? Choose one option of the listed below.

One's own house.....	1
A single room apartment.....	2
A two room apartment .....	3
A three room apartment .....	4
A four or more room big apartment.....	5
One or two rooms in a communal apartment.....	6
A room in a dormitory .....	7
One or several rooms in a barrack .....	8
Rent an apartment .....	9
Other .....	10

68. Which of the following conveniences does your home have?

	Yes	No
1. Central heating.....	1	2
2. Gas in the kitchen .....	1	2
3. Gas heating for water.....	1	2
4. Electricity .....	1	2
5. Cold water running.....	1	2
6. Hot water running.....	1	2
7. Stationary telephone .....	1	2
8. Elevator .....	1	2
9. Individual gas heating.....	1	2
10. Garbage removal conduct.....	1	2
11. Sewage.....	1	2
12. Cable TV .....	1	2
13. Internet.....	1	2

69. Which of the things listed below does your family have?

70. Which of the listed things did you buy in the last five years?

	68. We have	69. We purchased
1. A car .....	1 .....	1
2. A TV set .....	2 .....	2
3. A video or DVD tape recorder .....	3 .....	3
4. Hi-fi system .....	4 .....	4
5. Good furniture .....	5 .....	5
6. A summer cottage .....	6 .....	6
7. An apartment .....	7 .....	7
8. A microwave .....	8 .....	8
9. A computer .....	9 .....	9
10. A camcorder .....	10 .....	10
11. A washing machine .....	11 .....	11
12. A dish washer .....	12 .....	12
13. A mobile phone .....	13 .....	13
14. A refrigerator .....	14 .....	14
15. A vacuum cleaner .....	15 .....	15
16. A satellite TV .....	16 .....	16

**G. INFORMATION AND MEDIA**

**71. What newspapers did you read last week? Please list all the daily and weekly newspapers that you read including local and central ones, as well as ordinary printed and Internet-newspapers**

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*RESPONDENT DID READ NEWSPAPERS ..... GO TO QUESTION 74*

*RESPONDENT DOES NOT READ NEWSPAPERS 9999...GO TO QUESTION 72*

**72. Was there such time when you regularly red daily newspapers?**

- 1. Yes, there was ..... 1      GO TO QUESTION 73
- 2. No, there weren't ..... 2      GO TO QUESTION 74

**73. Why these days you practically do not read newspapers? Choose no more than three answers**

- Newspapers became too expensive .....1
- Things they write about are not interesting for me .....2
- TV is enough for me .....3
- Radio is enough for me .....4
- Internet is enough for me .....5
- Free-distributed press is enough for me .....6
- Weeklies or monthlies are enough for me .....7
- Newspapers are badly delivered .....8
- Newspapers are stolen from my post box .....9
- I have not time for this .....10
- They do not have information that I need .....11
- Other (What? Explain \_\_\_\_\_) .....12

**74. What magazines did you read last month? Please list all magazines that you came to read last month, including ordinary printed and Internet-magazines**

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75. Which TV channels do you watch no less than three times a week?

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76. What radio stations do you listen to no less than tree times a week?

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77. From what of the listed sources do you get the following information? Choose one most frequently used source for each topic.

	T V	Ra- dio	Ne wsp ape rs	Mag az- ines	In- ter- net	Expe- rience	<i>DO NOT GET</i>
1. Political life in Russia.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
2. Russian economy.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
3. Mood in society.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
4. Events in the Caucasies.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
5. Political life in your region.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
6. State of regional economy.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
7. Work done by regional administration.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
8. Work done by city or village administration.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
9. Events in the world.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
10. Sports, outcome of competitions.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
11. Cultural events.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
12. Information on goods on sale in shops.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	9

78. In your opinion which of the following information in the media should be banned, which should be released with limitations and which should allowed free circulation?

	Banned	With limi- tations	Free circu- lation	<i>HARD TO SAY</i>
1. Criticism of the President of Russia.....	1	2	3	9
2. Material against some ethnic group, race.....	1	2	3	9
3. Material glorifying communism.....	1	2	3	9
4. Negative information, "dark part of reality".....	1	2	3	9
5. Information on sexual minorities, homosexuals.....	1	2	3	9
6. Material on sects, non-traditional religions.....	1	2	3	9
7. Depiction of violent scenes.....	1	2	3	9
8. Undisguised erotic, naked bodies.....	1	2	3	9
9. Propaganda of religion.....	1	2	3	9
10. Commercials.....	1	2	3	9

79. What kind of information is the Russian media short of? Choose three kinds of information that the Russian media lack most.

Analysis of economic and social problems..... 1

Criticism of local authorities.....	2
Criticism of federal power .....	3
Investigation of corruption, crime.....	4
Material representing ordinary people’s viewpoint .....	5
Material dedicated to spiritual life, religion.....	6
Science, popular science .....	7
Advertisement of goods and services.....	8
Materials on human rights .....	9
Materials about sports .....	10
Materials about culture .....	11
Articles about the life of prominent people .....	12
Materials for motorists .....	13
Useful advises for household care and cookery.....	14
Range of goods and services for sale .....	15
Articles about fashion, how to dress nicely .....	16
Other .....	17
<i>HARD TO SAY</i> .....	99

**H.POLITICS AND SOCIETY**

**80. Which of the following events did you take part in 2005-2006?**

	Yes	No
1.Signed a petition or an address.....	1	2
2.Participated in congresses or conferences of public organizations .....	1	2
3.Took part in strikes.....	1	2
4.Participated in demonstrations or marches of protest.....	1	2
5.Took part in rallies.....	1	2
6.Wrote a letter to a newspaper .....	1	2
7.Took part in an electoral campaign in the team of a candidate .....	1	2
8.Voted in local elections .....	1	2

**81.Are you a member of a party or a social movement?**

Yes.....	1	[GO TO QUESTION 82]
No .....	2	[GO TO QUESTION 83]

**82. What is the name of that party or a social movement?**

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**83. In which of the following organizations you participate, or only formally belong without participation, or do not belong at all?**

Par-	For-	Do not
tici-	mally	belong,
pate	belong,	and do

		but do not par- ticipate	not par- ticipate
1. Charity .....	1.....	2.....	3
2. Religious.....	1.....	2.....	3
3. Cultural, artist, organizations and groups .....	1.....	2.....	3
4. Trade Unions .....	1.....	2.....	3
5. Political parties .....	1.....	2.....	3
6. Organisations in protection of minorities .....	1.....	2.....	3
7. Ecological.....	1.....	2.....	3
8. youth organizations (clubs) .....	1.....	2.....	3
9. Women's organizations (clubs) .....	1.....	2.....	3
10. Sport clubs, associations.....	1.....	2.....	3
11. Consumer organizations .....	1.....	2.....	3
12. Fimal or informal councils of residents or yard councils .....	1.....	2.....	3
13. Hobby clubs (fishing, hunting).....	1.....	2.....	3
14. other clubs of organizations (specify _____) .	1.....	2.....	3

**84. To what extent do you trust the following authorities, public organizations or groups? Trust fully, mainly trust, partially trust, partially distrust, main distrust, completely distrust?**

	Fully trust	Mainl y trust	Par- tially	Mainl y dis- trust	Com- pletel y dis- trust	<i>HARD TO SAY</i>
1. Council of the Federation .....	5.....	4.....	3.....	2.....	1.....	9
2. State Duma .....	5.....	4.....	3.....	2.....	1.....	9
3. President of Russia .....	5.....	4.....	3.....	2.....	1.....	9
4. Government of Russia .....	5.....	4.....	3.....	2.....	1.....	9
5. Regional administration.....	5.....	4.....	3.....	2.....	1.....	9
6. Municipal, village administration....	5.....	4.....	3.....	2.....	1.....	9
7. Russian orthodox church .....	5.....	4.....	3.....	2.....	1.....	9
8. Army.....	5.....	4.....	3.....	2.....	1.....	9
9. Courts .....	5.....	4.....	3.....	2.....	1.....	9
10. Police.....	5.....	4.....	3.....	2.....	1.....	9
11. Trade unions .....	5.....	4.....	3.....	2.....	1.....	9
12. Television .....	5.....	4.....	3.....	2.....	1.....	9
13. Newspapers .....	5.....	4.....	3.....	2.....	1.....	9
14. Banks .....	5.....	4.....	3.....	2.....	1.....	9
15. Entrepreneurs.....	5.....	4.....	3.....	2.....	1.....	9

**85. How often you think that people would try to take advantage of you if they got the chance, and how often they try to be fair?**

Try to take advantage almost all of the time .....	1
Try to take advantage most of the time .....	2

Try to be fair most of the time .....	3
Try to be fair almost all of the time .....	4
Can't choose .....	9

**86. Generally speaking, would you say that people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?**

People can almost always be trusted.....	1
People can usually be trusted.....	2
You usually can't be too careful in dealing with people.....	3
You almost always can't be too careful in dealing with people... ..	4
Can't choose.....	9

**87. Do you approve of the current economic policy pursued by the government and President of Russia? Fully approve, mainly approve, partially approve, partially no, mainly disapprove, completely disapprove?**

Fully approve .....	5
Mainly approve .....	4
Partially approve, partially no .....	3
Mainly disapprove .....	2
Completely disapprove .....	1
<i>HARD TO SAY</i> .....	9

**88. Do you approve of the current social policies pursued by the government and President of Russia?**

Fully approve .....	5
Mainly approve .....	4
Partially approve, partially no .....	3
Mainly disapprove .....	2
Completely disapprove .....	1
<i>HARD TO SAY</i> .....	9

**89. Do you approve of the external policy pursued by the government and President of Russia?**

Fully approve .....	5
Mainly approve .....	4
Partially approve, partially no .....	3
Mainly disapprove .....	2
Completely disapprove .....	1
<i>HARD TO SAY</i> .....	9

**I. VALUES AND CONVICTIONS**

**90. Are you a believer?**

Yes .....	1	[GO TO QUESTION 91]
No .....	2	[GO TO QUESTION 92]

**91. To which confession do you belong?**

- Orthodox..... 1
- Islam ..... 2
- Protestantism ..... 3
- Catholicism..... 4
- Baptism..... 5
- Jewish ..... 6
- Buddism..... 7
- Krishanism..... 8
- Other ..... 9
- Not to any confession ..... 10

**92. In your view who should run the following services. Citizens themselves, private companies, local authorities, regional authorities or federal power? Choose one answer for each category**

	Citi- zens	Pri- vate com pa- nies	Local author- ities	Re- giona l au- thori- ties	State, fed- eral powe r	<i>HARD TO SAY</i>
1. Taking care of children.....	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	9
2. Taking care of the elderly.....	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	9
3. Communal services .....	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	9
4. Leisure institutions .....	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	9
5. Medical care .....	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	9

**93. I shall bring up several conditions that people use to achieve success. You tell me how important were they for successful advancement in society eight years**

ago in 1998. Measure the importance with the help of a five-point scale on which “5” means “very important” and “1” – “completely unimportant”

	Very im- portant			Com- pletely unim- portant	<i>HARD TO SAY</i>	
1. Rich parents .....	5	4	3	2	1	9
2. Relatives in managerial positions .....	5	4	3	2	1	9
3. Good education .....	5	4	3	2	1	9
4. Useful connections .....	5	4	3	2	1	9
5. Hard work .....	5	4	3	2	1	9
6. Persistence in achieving one’s goals	5	4	3	2	1	9
7. Ability to take risks .....	5	4	3	2	1	9
8. Ambition, ability to set lofty goals ...	5	4	3	2	1	9
9. Gift of intellect .....	5	4	3	2	1	9
10. Living in a capital .....	5	4	3	2	1	9
11. Connections abroad .....	5	4	3	2	1	9
12. Charm, communicative skills .....	5	4	3	2	1	9
13. Correct political views .....	5	4	3	2	1	9
14. Right ethnic background .....	5	4	3	2	1	9
15. Honesty .....	5	4	3	2	1	9
16. Law abidance .....	5	4	3	2	1	9
17. Independence .....	5	4	3	2	1	9
18. Luck .....	5	4	3	2	1	9

94. Evaluate how important are these qualities for advancement in contemporary Russian society. Use the same five-point scale.

	Very im- portant			Com- pletely unim- portant	<i>HARD TO SAY</i>	
1. Rich parents .....	5	4	3	2	1	9
2. Relatives in managerial positions .....	5	4	3	2	1	9
3. Good education .....	5	4	3	2	1	9
4. Useful connections .....	5	4	3	2	1	9



- 5.Hard work..... 5.....4.....3.....2.....1.....9
- 6.Persistence in achieving one’s goals 5.....4.....3.....2.....1.....9
- 7.Ability to take risks ..... 5.....4.....3.....2.....1.....9
- 8.Ambition, ability to set lofty goals ... 5.....4.....3.....2.....1.....9
- 9.Gift of intellect ..... 5.....4.....3.....2.....1.....9
- 10.Living in a capital..... 5.....4.....3.....2.....1.....9
- 11.Connections abroad ..... 5.....4.....3.....2.....1.....9
- 12.Charm, communicative skills ..... 5.....4.....3.....2.....1.....9
- 13.Correct political views..... 5.....4.....3.....2.....1.....9
- 14. Right ethnic background..... 5.....4.....3.....2.....1.....9
- 15.Honesty..... 5.....4.....3.....2.....1.....9
- 16.Law abidance..... 5.....4.....3.....2.....1.....9
- 17.Independence..... 5.....4.....3.....2.....1.....9
- 18.Luck..... 5.....4.....3.....2.....1.....9

**95. In your opinion, to what extent any of the circumstances given below allow a person to be counted as a good citizen? Measure the importance with the help of a five-point scale on which “5” means “very important” and “1” – “completely unimportant”**

- |   | Com-<br>pletely<br>unim-<br>portant |       |   | Very<br>im-<br>portant | <i>HARD<br/>TO SAY</i> |       |   |       |   |       |   |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------|---|------------------------|------------------------|-------|---|-------|---|-------|---|
| 1. To follow laws.....  | 1                                   | ..... | 2 | .....                  | 3                      | ..... | 4 | ..... | 5 | ..... | 9 |
| 2. To respect political system .....  | 1                                   | ..... | 2 | .....                  | 3                      | ..... | 4 | ..... | 5 | ..... | 9 |
| 3. To have citizenship.....   | 1                                   | ..... | 2 | .....                  | 3                      | ..... | 4 | ..... | 5 | ..... | 9 |
| 4. To vote on elections.....  | 1                                   | ..... | 2 | .....                  | 3                      | ..... | 4 | ..... | 5 | ..... | 9 |
| 5. to participate in public or political<br>organizations, movements .....      | 1                                   | ..... | 2 | .....                  | 3                      | ..... | 4 | ..... | 5 | ..... | 9 |
| 6. To know the state official language. ....                                    | 1                                   | ..... | 2 | .....                  | 3                      | ..... | 4 | ..... | 5 | ..... | 9 |
| 7. To be born in this country .....   | 1                                   | ..... | 2 | .....                  | 3                      | ..... | 4 | ..... | 5 | ..... | 9 |
| 8. To live in this country<br>most of one’s life .....                          | 1                                   | ..... | 2 | .....                  | 3                      | ..... | 4 | ..... | 5 | ..... | 9 |
| 9. To belong to one of the traditional<br>confessions .....                     | 1                                   | ..... | 2 | .....                  | 3                      | ..... | 4 | ..... | 5 | ..... | 9 |
| 10. To belong to titular ethnic group<br>or one of indigenous ethnicities ..... | 1                                   | ..... | 2 | .....                  | 3                      | ..... | 4 | ..... | 5 | ..... | 9 |
| 11. To feel proud of people .....   | 1                                   | ..... | 2 | .....                  | 3                      | ..... | 4 | ..... | 5 | ..... | 9 |
| 12. To feel responsible for country.....  | 1                                   | ..... | 2 | .....                  | 3                      | ..... | 4 | ..... | 5 | ..... | 9 |
| 13. To help fellow-citizens .....   | 1                                   | ..... | 2 | .....                  | 3                      | ..... | 4 | ..... | 5 | ..... | 9 |

**96. Please, to indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of following statements. Use 5-point-scale on which “5” means “fully agree” and “1” – “completely disagree”**

- |  | Com-<br>pletely<br>disa-<br>gree |       |   | Fully<br>agree | <i>HARD<br/>TO SAY</i> |       |   |       |   |       |   |
|--|----------------------------------|-------|---|----------------|------------------------|-------|---|-------|---|-------|---|
| I feel myself as citizen of Russia.....            | 1                                | ..... | 2 | .....          | 3                      | ..... | 4 | ..... | 5 | ..... | 9 |
| I feel myself as citizen of other country .....    | 1                                | ..... | 2 | .....          | 3                      | ..... | 4 | ..... | 5 | ..... | 9 |
| I feel myself as citizen of USSR, Soviet man... .. | 1                                | ..... | 2 | .....          | 3                      | ..... | 4 | ..... | 5 | ..... | 9 |
| I feel myself as resident of my village, town....  | 1                                | ..... | 2 | .....          | 3                      | ..... | 4 | ..... | 5 | ..... | 9 |

- I feel myself as resident of my region, republic 1 .....2 .....3..... 4..... 5 .....9
- I feel myself as representative of own ethnicity 1 .....2 .....3..... 4..... 5 .....9
- I feel myself as person with no ethnicity ..... 1 .....2 .....3..... 4..... 5 .....9
- I feel myself as citizen of Europe ..... 1 .....2 .....3..... 4..... 5 .....9
- I feel myself as citizen of the world ..... 1 .....2 .....3..... 4..... 5 .....9

**97. To which ethnicity do you refer yourself?**

- Russian ..... 1
- Ukrainian ..... 2
- Tatar ..... 3
- Chuvash ..... 4
- Belorussian ..... 5
- Jewish ..... 6
- Other, specify which \_\_\_\_\_ .. 7
- HARD TO SAY* ..... 9

**98. Please, to indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of following statements. Use 5-point-scale on which “5” means “fully agree” and “1” – “completely disagree”**

Com-      Very    *HA*  
 pletely    im-      *RD*  
 unim-      porta    *TO*  
 portant    nt      *SAY*

- 1. It is important for me that I am \_\_\_\_\_ (respondent’s ethnicity) ..... 1 ..2 ..3 ..4.. 5 .....9
- 2. I am proud that I \_\_\_\_\_ (respondent’s ethnicity) ..... 1 ..2 ..3 ..4.. 5 .....9
- 3. There are no better people in the world than the people of my ethnicity ..... 1 ..2 ..3 ..4.. 5 .....9
- 4. The more influence people of my ethnicity have on people of other ethnicities the better it is for these ethnicities..... 1 ..2 ..3 ..4.. 5 .....9
- 5. It is important for people of my ethnicity to be first in the world ..... 1 ..2 ..3 ..4.. 5 .....9
- 6. It is important for me that people of my ethnicity consider me as one of them ..... 1 ..2 ..3 ..4.. 5 .....9
- 7. I am proud that people of my ethnicity consider me as one of them... 1 ..2 ..3 ..4.. 5 .....9

**K.PERSONAL DATA**

**99. What year were you born in?**

\_\_\_\_\_ year

**100. How long have you been living here in this town, village?**

- All my life..... 1
- More than 15 years ..... 2
- About 10-15 years ..... 2
- Less than 10 years ..... 3

**101. Of what languages do you have a command? You can read with a dictionary, read easily, speak or write?**

	Read with a diction- ary	Read eas- ily	Speak	Write
1. _____	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....
2. _____	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....
3. _____	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....
4. _____	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....

**102. What is your educational level?**

Primary, less than 8 grades .....	1
Unfinished secondary .....	2
General secondary .....	3
Secondary special (vocational school) .....	4
Secondary technical (technicum) .....	5
Unfinished higher (no less than 3 years of university or institute) .....	6
Higher .....	7
Higher scientific (graduate course) .....	8
Scientific degree .....	9

[INTERVIEWER! DO NOT READ THE LAST TWO QUESTIONS]

**103. Respondent's sex**

Male .....	1
Female .....	2

**104. Type of settlement where interview was held**

Moscow.....	1
S.Petersburg.....	2
City with the population of one million or more .....	3
City with the population from 500 o 999 thousand .....	4
City with the population from 100 to 499 thousand .....	5
Town with the population from 50 to 99 thousand.....	6
Town with the population from 10 to 49 thousand.....	7
Small urban type settlement.....	8
Big village, no fewer than 100 families.....	9
Small village, less than 100 families .....	10

**Our interview is finished. Thank you for your cooperation**

**I thereby verify the authenticity of interview and abidance by the rules of selection. I do not have any objections against verification of my work by a team of independent controllers**

\_\_\_\_\_ Interviewer's signature.