

Wave 6

Address number from Household grid

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Hungarian Household Panel

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

1997

Answering is voluntary!

Signature of interviewer:..... I.D.

Date and time at the start of the interview:

1997, monthday from..... hourminute to.....hour.....minute

1. To what extent do you think the state should take on the responsibility of providing health care. Please classify the following items by ticking 5 if you think the state should take full responsibility and ticking 1 if you think the state should take no responsibility at all. You may of course tick any other figure between 5 and 1.

So, to what extent do you think the state should take on the responsibility of providing for...

	Full responsibility		No responsibility at all			DON'T KNOW	
	5	4	3	2	1	9	X
1. health care?							
2. taking care of children under 6?							
3. primary school education?							
4. secondary education?							
5. higher education?							
6. maintenance of children?							
7. proper pensions?							
8. first apartment for young people?							
9. jobs for everyone?							
10. proper life conditions for the handicapped?							

2. To what extent would you say the state presently takes on the responsibility of the following? Does it take too much responsibility, just enough responsibility or too little responsibility?

So, to what extent does the state take on the responsibility of providing for...

Too much responsibility Just enough responsibility Too little responsibility
DON'T KNOW

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3. Now I would like you to tell me how important the following human rights are for you. Please grade the following rights in the order of importance, 7 is to mean you find it very important while 1 means that you do not find it any important. You may of course tick the figures between the two extremes as well.
Well, how important is for you the ...

- | | Very important | | | Not important at all | | | DON'T KNOW | |
|---|----------------|---|---|----------------------|---|---|------------|---|
| 1. ... freedom of religion? | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| 2. ... freedom to speak? | | | | | | | | |
| 3. ... freedom to select your doctor? | | | | | | | | |
| 4. ... freedom of the press? | | | | | | | | |
| 5. ... freedom to found new parties? | | | | | | | | |
| 6. ... freedom to found groups and organizations safeguarding people's interests? | | | | | | | | |
| 7. ... freedom to the acquisition of property? | | | | | | | | |
| 8. ... freedom to travel? | | | | | | | | |
| 9. ... freedom to choose your own way of life? | | | | | | | | |
| 10. ... freedom to be an entrepreneur? | | | | | | | | |
| 11. ... political freedom? | | | | | | | | |

4. To what extent would you say these rights are granted? Please grade the following similarly to the previous questions. By choosing 7 you suggest that they are fully granted while ticking 1 means that you think they are not granted at all.
In present-day Hungary, to what extent is granted?

- | | Fully granted | | | Not granted at all | | | DON'T KNOW | |
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| 2. ... freedom to speak? | | | | | | | | |
| 3. ... freedom to select your doctor? | | | | | | | | |
| 4. ... freedom of the press? | | | | | | | | |
| 5. ... freedom to found new parties? | | | | | | | | |
| 6. ... freedom to found groups and organizations safeguarding people's interests? | | | | | | | | |
| 7. ... freedom to the acquisition of property? | | | | | | | | |
| 8. ... freedom to travel? | | | | | | | | |
| 9. ... freedom to choose your own way of life? | | | | | | | | |

- 10. ... freedom to be an entrepreneur?
- 11. ... political freedom?

5. Now I will read out a few words. Please tell me how important each is in respect of feeling secure. Grade them by selecting any figure between 1 and 7.
How important would you say the following things are for you to feel secure?

	Very important			Not important at all				DON'T KNOW
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	9
1. financial security								
2. safe family life								
3. reliable health care								
4. safe dwelling conditions								
5. steady job								
IF RESPONDENT HAS NO JOB CODE X								
6. assured future for your children								
IF RESPONDENT HAS NO CHILD CODE X								
7. foreseeable political life								
8. public security								

6. To what extent would you say these are granted for you? Please grade them once again by selecting the proper figure. 7 means you think it is fully secure, 1 is to mean it is fully insecure.
How safe/secure would you say the following thing are?

	Fully secure			Fully insecure				DON'T KNOW
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	9
1. your financial conditions								
2. your family relations								
3. your provision with health care								
4. your dwelling conditions								
5. your job								
IF RESPONDENT HAS NO JOB CODE X								
6. the future of your children								
IF RESPONDENT HAS NO JOB CODE X								
7. the political conditions								
8. social security								

7. All things considered would you say the present system is better or worse than the one we had prior to 1989?

- 1 - a lot better
- 2 - somewhat better
- 3 - about the same
- 4 - somewhat worse or
- 5 - a lot worse
- 9 - DON'T KNOW
- X -

8. As you know there is a close correlation between the amount of taxes and state expenditure. I will read out three statements. Please tell me which of them comes closer to yours.

If the government could choose, would you like the state to...

- 1 - rather reduce taxes and spend less on health care, education and social provisions or
- 2 - leave the taxes as they are and spend the same amount of money on these items or
- 3 - rather increase taxes and spend more on health care, education and social provisions?
- 9 - DON'T KNOW
- X -

9. These days there is much talk about poverty. Would you say your own family (household) is ...

- 3. entirely poor
- 2. at times poor from certain aspects
- 1 - not poor at all?
- 9 - DON'T KNOW
- X -

THANK YOU FOR ASSISTANCE!