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# **Social Distinctions in Contemporary Russia**

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## **Interview form**

Questionnaire Number

Name of settlement

Interview date

Time of starting interview

Time of finishing interview

Interviewer's family name

Interviewer's first name

Interviewer's patronymic

Interviewer number

Route sheet number

Number of the respondent from the route sheet

Moscow, 2015

Translated from Russian 2018

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. Talking about the past. In which settlement did you live most of your time before you turned 16? One answer only**

- 1 In Moscow or St Petersburg
- 2 In another city with a population of 500 thousand or more
- 3 In a medium sized city (from population of 100 thousand to 499 thousand)
- 4 In a small city (population of less than 100 thousand)
- 5 Village or town
- 6 Other

### **2 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/stepfather	7
Mother-in-law/stepmother	8
Other relative	9
lived in education institution	10
[to question 8]	

**3 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]*

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

Where did he or she work (e.g. factory, school, depot, construction site) \_\_

His or her profession / position \_\_

What was the content of his or her work, what had to be done (main job obligations) \_\_

**5 What was his or her occupation's branch of economy? / industry**

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
IT communications and IT- industry	18
State or municipal offices	19
State on the regional level and state. What kind of public sector organization we are working on.	20
Public organization, for instance trade unions	21
Army	22
Law enforcement bodies (police)	23
Judicial system.	24
Other	25

- *[Interviewer! if the respondent named chose only one breadwinner, go to question 8]*

**6 And now, name the second breadwinner of your family.**

Interviewer! Choose the relevant digit from the list in q. 2 and write it in the cell

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**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
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**8 During the Soviet era, responsible hard-working citizens tried to become members of the CPSU – the Communist Party. Was any of your family members a member of the CPSU?**

- 1 Yes (q 9)
- 2 No (q 10)
- 9 Can't say (q 10)

**9 Which member of your family, including you, was a CPSU member in Soviet times? You can choose several answers.**

- 1 Father
- 2 Mother
- 3 I was
- 8 Other family member
- 9 Can't say

## B Education

### 10 What is your educational level? Specify the highest 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

### 11 How many years did you study at the following institutions?

Level	Years
1 Secondary school	
2 Vocational school	
3 Art school, ballet, music school	
4. Tehnikum	
5 Worker's faculty, rabfak	
6 Pre-university preparation course	
7 University	
8 Master's course	
9 Postgraduate, doctoral studies	
10 Refreshing course	

## 11 Training course

### **12 What was/is your father's educational level? Specify the highest**

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
No parent	99

### **13 What was/is your mothers' 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
No parent	99

## **C Employment**

### **14 What was your first permanent job? What was your occupation and position on your workplace?**

Where you worked (e.g. a factory, school, depot, construction site \_\_

Profession / position \_\_



What was the content of work, what had to be done (main obligations) \_\_

Did not work 9997 (question 19)

Can't tell 9999 (go to question 19)

**15 How many years were you then?**

\_\_years

**16 Where did you live then?**

1 In Moscow or St Petersburg

2 In another city with a population of 500 thousand or more

3 In a medium sized city (from population of 100 thousand to 499 thousand)

4 In a small city (population of less than 100 thousand)

5 Village or town

6 Other

**17 In what branch of industry did you work then?**

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Other	25

**18 How did you find your first job? You can select up to two**

Read the company advertisement	1
Read about it in the paper	2
Through the Internet	3
Friends and relatives helped me	4
Through an employment agency	5
My school distributed me to it	6
My employer found me	7
Created the job myself	8
Randomly offered my services to possible employers	9
Other	88
Don't remember now	99

**19 Are you employed at present?**

- 1 Yes (question 21)
- 2 No (question 20) 2

**20 Why are you not employed now?**

Retired because of age, or work duration	[go to question 58]
Retired because of invalid status	[go to question 58]
Parental leave	[go to question 21]

Long leave without pay	[go to question 21]
Unemployed	[go to question 58]
Housewife	[go to question 58]
Student	[go to question 58]
Other reason	[go to question 58]

Interviewer! If the respondent is on parental leave describe the last workplace before leave

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

- Work in an organization 1 (q 23)
- Self-employed 2 (q 22)

**22 Why are you working independently / self-employed? You can select up to two answers.**

- 1 Chance to be independent
- 2 A possibility to choose where and how to work
- 3 A possibility to use one's skills
- 4 A possibility to get a higher income
- 5 Absence of other employment
- 6 Prospects for business development
- 7 A possibility to work in the family
- 8 Other reasons (which? specify) \_\_

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

Where you work (e.g. store, secondary school, plant) \_\_

Profession / position \_\_

What is the content of your work, what needs to be done (main obligations) \_\_

**24 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
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**25 What are your relations with the employer? Are you permanently employed, work on contract or temporarily on oral agreement?**

- 1 Permanently employed
- 2 Work on contract
- 3 Work on oral agreement
- 4 Work on a one-time contract
- 8 Not relevant
- 9 Hard to say

**26 How did you get this job? Select no more than two answers**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| Responded to the enterprise announcement | 1 |
| Responded to a call in the paper         | 2 |
| Via internet                             | 3 |
| Relatives or friends helped me           | 4 |
| Via recruiting agency                    | 5 |
| Directed by the university or school     | 6 |
| Employer found me                        | 7 |
| Created the job myself                   | 8 |
| Offered my services to enterprises       | 9 |
| Other 88                                 |   |
| Don't remember 99                        |   |

**27 How many years have you been working at this work place?**

\_\_ years

Attention, interviewer! The questions 28-29 for respondents in organizations only, self-employed outside organization, to question 30.

**28 Now questions on the organization that you work in as your main workplace.**

**What is this organization? State, private or foreign enterprise?**

- State-owned 1
- Private 2
- Foreign enterprise 3

Other 8  
Hard to tell 9

**29 How many people work there? If you're not certain, please give a rough estimate.**

\_\_ people  
Hard to tell 000000

**30 Did you change your job in the last 10 years?**

1 yes  
2 no  
9 not relevant

**31 Today many people are eager to find a second job to earn money. Do you have a second job?**

Yes 1 (question 32)  
No 2 (question 34)

**32 From all of your additional work, select the most important to you. What is the work? Please tell your specialty and position for this job.**

Interviewer! All sub-paragraphs should be given answers.

Where you work (a store, secondary school, a plant, etc) \_\_

Profession / position \_\_

What is the content of the work, what needs to be done (main job obligations) \_\_

**33 What is the branch of economy of your second job?**

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
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## D Independence at work

### 34 Does your work allow you to decide yourself how and what to do, and fulfil your own ideas?

Yes 1

No 2

Hard to say 9

### 35 To what extent does your work allow you to determine the nature of the product or service produced by you?

To a significant degree 3

Partly yes, partly no 2

To an insignificant degree 1

Hard to say 9

**36 To what extent can you determine how to work, at what pace, at what time?**

To a significant degree 3

Partly yes, partly no 2

To an insignificant degree 1

Hard to say 9

**37 To what extent does your work require new ideas and non-standard solutions from you?**

To a significant degree 3

Partly yes, partly no 2

To an insignificant degree 1

Hard to say 9

**38 To what extent do you have the opportunity to plan your work?**

To a significant degree 3

Partly yes, partly no 2

To an insignificant degree 1

Hard to say 9

**39 To what extent does your work allow you to use your skills/qualifications and knowledge?**

To a significant degree 3

Partly yes, partly no 2

To an insignificant degree 1

Hard to say 9

**40 To what extent does your work correspond to the specialty that you received in educational institution?**

To a significant degree 3

Partly yes, partly no 2

To an insignificant degree 1

Hard to say 9

**41 At your workplace, how much do you think is the proportion of those who, working in the same position as you, will receive a promotion in the next five years?**



Everyone 5  
Most 4  
About half 3  
Minority 2  
A few 1  
No one 0  
Hard to say 9

**42 How many hours per week do you work at your main work place?**

\_\_ hours

**43 In this work place, how often do you get physically tired?**

Almost always 5  
Often 4  
Sometimes 3  
Rarely 2  
Never 1  
Hard to say 9

**44 In this work place, how often do you get mentally tired?**

Almost always 5  
Often 4  
Sometimes 3  
Rarely 2  
Never 1  
Hard to say 9

**45 In this work place, how often do you have to accelerate your work pace?**

Almost always 5  
Often 4  
Sometimes 3  
Rarely 2  
Never 1  
Hard to say 9

## E Participation in decision-making?

Interviewer! Only the respondents working in organizations respond in this section. If the respondent works independently, go to the question 58.

### 46 In this work place, who generally makes decisions on the following issues? You, your boss, you and your boss together?

item	You	My boss	Together	Hard to say
When to come to work	1	2	3	8
When to leave work	1	2	3	8
When to take a one day paid leave	1	2	3	8
Which tasks to accomplish	1	2	3	8
When to slow the pace of work	1	2	3	8
When to go on vacation	1	2	3	8

### 47. To which of the following categories do you belong?

- Manager of other managers 1 [go to question 48]
- Manager of ordinary workers 2 [go to question 48]
- Ordinary worker 3 [go to question 49]
- Not relevant 9 [go to question 49]

### 48. How many people work under your direct supervision? These are people whose task is to carry out your assignments.

\_\_ people

### 49. Imagine a ladder of six steps. At the highest step is the director of the enterprise, at the lowest an ordinary worker. Which step are you on?

- 1 Director
- 2 Lower than director, but higher than department manager
- 3 Department or shop manager
- 4 Lower than department manager

- 5 Shop or floor manager
- 6 Ordinary worker
- 9 Hard to say

**50. Does your official duty at the main place of work include managing subordinates or appointing other people for any type of work?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Interviewer! If the respondent in questions 47 and 49 answered "ordinary worker", and in the question 50 answered "no", go to question 52.

**51. To what extent do you participate in the following issues regarding employees in your unit or the enterprise as a whole? Participate directly, take part in the discussion, do not participate? 1-3**

- 3 Participate directly
- 2 Take part in the discussion
- 1 Do not participate

- 1 Hiring employees
- 2 Dismissing employees
- 3 Determining tasks to perform
- 4 Selecting materials
- 5 Determining the volume of work
- 6 Distributing the enterprise budget
- 7 Setting the pay level
- 8 Imposing sanctions
- 9 Buying equipment
- 10 Determining the variety of goods and services
- 11 Deciding to take credit
- 12 Deciding partners of the enterprise
- 13 Work results evaluation

**52. Are the following tasks included in your primary job obligations?**

Yes 1 No 2

- 1 Determining work tasks for employees, assigning them to any type of work
- 2 Selecting instruments or materials to be used by other workers
- 3 Determining the pace of work for others
- 4 Determining the duration of work for others

- 5 Determining the volume of work for others
- 6 Evaluation of quality of work accomplished

**53. Can you influence the solution of the following questions?**

Yes 1 No 2

- 1 Promoting and raising salary for other workers
- 2 Blocking salary raise for other worker
- 3 Dismissing other workers
- 4 Reprimanding other workers
- 5 Other types of incentives or punishments
- 6 Evaluation of work performed

**54. How have the following characteristics of your workplace changed over the past five years? For the better, for the worse, remained the same?**

- 1 Worsened
- 2 Unchanged
- 3 Improved
- 9 Less than 5 years in the workplace

- 1 Possibility to use your own skills, qualification, knowledge
- 2 Salary level
- 3 Relations between managers and workers
- 4 Social benefits
- 5 A possibility to get a raise
- 6 Technical provision

**55. Is there a trade union at your enterprise?**

Yes 1 (q 56)

No 2 (q 58)

**56. Determine the degree of influence of the trade union on the solution of the following questions. Use a five-point scale on which "5" means "a lot of influence" and "1" means "no influence"**

- 5 a lot of influence
- 1 no influence
- 9 hard to say

- 1 Hiring new employees
- 2 Dismissing employees
- 3 Fines, penalties, sanctions
- 4 Salary, guarantees and compensation
- 5 Workplace security
- 6 Working conditions
- 7 Getting benefits stipulated by the labor contract
- 8 Fulfilling worker dismissal guarantees
- 9 Working hours and leisure

**57. Is the respondent currently a trade union member?**

Yes 1

No 2

**58. Have you been unemployed since 2008?**

Yes 1

No 2

**59. Has the the respondent been dismissed since 2008?**

Yes 1

No 2

Interviewer! Next question asked only from who responded "yes" at one of the previous two questions. Others move to question 61.

**60. How did you manage to survive in this situation? How did you provide yourself and your family financially?**

1 Yes 2 No

1 Received compensation from employers since 2008?

2 Has the respondent been in petty trade since 2008?

3 Has the respondent received any benefits from federal or local authorities?

4 Has the respondent done any menial jobs since 2008?

5 Has the respondent sold any of his things since 2008?

6 Has the respondent lived on his savings since 2008?

7 Has the respondent got bank credit since 2008?

8 Has the respondent got any material support from relatives since 2008?

9 Has the respondent got any material assistance from their friends since 2008?

- 10 Has the respondent lived off his landplot or farmland since 2008?
- 11 Has the respondent got a new job immediately?
- 12 Other

## **F Family and leisure**

### **61. What is your family status?**

- Single/not married 1 (q 63)
- Married 2 (q 62)
- Married, living separated 3 (q 63)
- Lived in an unregistered marriage 4 (q 62)
- Divorced 5 (q 63)
- Widowed 6 (q 63)
- Do not want to answer 8 (q 63)
- Other 9 (q 63)

### **62. Where does your spouse work? Describe his/her main place of work.**

Work place (for example a store, a secondary school, etc): \_\_

Profession/position: \_\_

Content of work \_\_

### **63. Do you have children?**

Yes 1

No 2

### **64. How many children?**

One 1

Two 2

Three 3

Four 4

More than four 5

### **65. How many of them are underage?**

One 1 (q 66)

Two 2 (q 66)  
Three 3 (q 66)  
Four 4 (q 66)  
More than four 5 (q 66)  
All are 9 (q 68)

**66. How many of them are in school age?**

One 1 (q 67)  
Two 2(q 67)  
Three 3(q 67)  
Four 4(q 67)  
More than four 5(q 67)  
All are 9(q 68)

**67. Who primarily takes care of them in the daytime?**

Mother 1  
Father 2  
Grandmother or grandfather 3  
Another relative 4  
Nanny 5  
They go to municipal kindergarten 6  
They go to private kindergarten 7  
Other 8

**68. How many members of your family, including you, live under the same roof?**

\_\_ people

**69. Which members of your family live with you under the same roof? You can choose multiple answers.**

Spouse 1  
Your children 2  
Adopted children 3  
Your parents 4  
Spouse's parents 5  
Your spouse's children from another marriage 6  
Your siblings 7  
Your spouse's siblings 8  
Other relatives 88

Not relevant 99

**70. Do you have to take care of elderly members of your family – your parents or the spouse’s parents?**

Yes 1

No 2

**71. How often do you spend time on the following pastimes?**

item	Every day	Every week	Every month	monthly	A few times a year	Never	Hard to say
Going to a concert or theater	5	4	3	2	1	0	9
Going to libraries	5	4	3	2	1	0	9
Visiting local leisure centres	5	4	3	2	1	0	9
Going to cafés, bars, pubs	5	4	3	2	1	0	9
Visiting friends, receiving guests	5	4	3	2	1	0	9
Going to the cinema	5	4	3	2	1	0	9
Taking up sports, training	5	4	3	2	1	0	9
Drinking in the company of friends	5	4	3	2	1	0	9
Going outdoors	5	4	3	2	1	0	9
Spending time at social media or playing computer games	5	4	3	2	1	0	9



## G Material well-being

### 72. How important to your family are the following sources of income?

item	Very important	Important	A little bit important	Not important	No such source	Hard to say
1.Main job salary	5	3	2	1	8	9
2.Second job salary	5	3	2	1	8	9
3.Relatives' assistance	5	3	2	1	8	9
4.Selling landplot yields	5	3	2	1	8	9
5.Selling nature products	5	3	2	1	8	9
6.Small scale trade	5	3	2	1	8	9
7.Pensions, social benefits	5	3	2	1	8	9
8. Renting out an apartment	5	3	2	1	8	9
9.Interest on bank deposits	5	3	2	1	8	9
10.Savings	5	3	2	1	8	9
11.Investment in bonds and shares	5	3	2	1	8	9
12. Occasional work	5	3	2	1	8	9
13. Charity	5	3	2	1	8	9
14. Other	5	3	2	1	8	9

**73. If you work, how is your work paid at your main work place?**

- Individual volume of work 1
- Collective volume of work 2
- Time on the job 3
- Fixed salary 4
- Depends on the profit of the enterprise 5
- Other 8
- Hard to say 9

**74. What is your total monthly income, including all sources?**

\_\_ rubles

**75. What is the total monthly income of your family, including all sources?**

\_\_ rubles

**76. Which state benefits do you receive?**

item	Yes	No
1.Unemployment benefits	1	2
2.Child benefit	1	2
3.Allowance for adopted children	1	2
4.Housing benefits	1	2
5.Allowance for the handicapped	1	2
6.Pensions	1	2
7.Medicine purchase benefit	1	2
8.Other	1	2

**77. Have you received maternity capital in the last 5 years?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Not applicable

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

item	Yes	No	Hard to say	Not applicable
Faster access to housing	1	2	8	9
Kindergarten	1	2	8	9
Privileged access to rest homes or sanatoria	1	2	8	9
Privileged food pricing in a cafeteria	1	2	8	9
Work clothes	1	2	8	9
Coverage of travel to workplace and back	1	2	8	9
Privileged access to food products	1	2	8	9
Privileged access to consumer goods	1	2	8	9
Holiday payment	1	2	8	9
Sick leave payment	1	2	8	9
Medical insurance	1	2	8	9
Covering education costs	1	2	8	9

**79. What are your living conditions?**

- 1 Own house
- 2 Apartment in a block of flats
- 3 Rooms in a communal apartment
- 4 A room in a hostel
- 5 Rooms in a barack
- 8 Other

**80. What is the total area of the house or apartment in which you live? Indicate in square metres.**

\_\_ square metres

**81. I will read to you characteristics of several groups. Which one do you relate to?**

- 1 We cannot make ends meet. We do not have enough money even for food.
- 2 We have enough money only for food, and even then at minimum. We find it hard to buy clothes.

3 We have enough money for food. We buy clothes, but the cheapest. Durables, such as TV or a refrigerator, are a problem for us.

4 We eat well. We have enough money for clothes, including expensive ones. If we save, we can buy durables. But there are really expensive things – a car, a dacha – that we cannot afford.

5 We easily buy things of durable use. Putting money aside, we can save up for an inexpensive car or a modest summer house. Our income is not enough to buy an apartment or a cottage.

6 We have no material problems. If we want, we can buy anything – real estate, expensive car, expensive tourist tour.

**82. How has your financial situation changed since 2010?**

Significantly improved 5

Has improved 4

Has not changed 3

Decreased 2

Significantly deteriorated 1

Not applicable 8

Hard to tell 9

**83. Has your marital status changed since 2010?**

Yes 1 (q 85)

No 2 (q 84)

**84. How have the following expenses of your family changed this year, compared to 2010?**

1 Decreased

2 No change

3 Increased

8 No such expense

9 Hard to say

**85. What do you expect from the future? How do you assume your financial situation will change in the next three years?**

1 Deteriorate significantly

2 Deteriorate slightly

- 3 Will not change
- 4 Improve slightly
- 5 Improve significantly
- 9 Hard to say

## **H Medicine and medical services**

### **86. How do you and your family receive medical services?**

Yes 1 No 2

- 1 We go to a local polyclinic or hospital
- 2 We use medical services provided by workplace
- 3 We go to private clinics and specialists
- 4 We get referral to the clinics of Moscow and other cities
- 5 We use services of healers and psychics
- 6 We go abroad for treatment
- 7 We independently search for medicines and methods of treatment on the internet
- 8 Other

### **87. Do you always receive fully the medical care that you need?**

- 5 Yes, always (q 89)
- 4 Yes, in most cases (q 88)
- 3 In half cases and in half, no (q 88)
- 2 Not in most cases(q 88)
- 1 Never(q 88)
- 9 No need for medical care (q 89)

### **88. How often the following reasons make it difficult for you to get medical care?**

- 5 Always
- 4 Often
- 3 Sometimes
- 2 Rarely
- 1 Never
- 9 Hard to say

## I Information and media

### 89. Do you use the internet?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

### 90. Where do you usually get access to internet? Here you can select several answers.

- 1 At home
- 2 At work
- 3 Out of work or home: café, library, educational institution
- 4 At relatives' or friends' place
- 9 Other

### 91. How often do you use the internet for the following purposes?

- 5 Every day
  - 4 3-5 times a week
  - 3 1-2 times a week
  - 2 1-2 times a month
  - 1 Less frequently
  - 9 Never
- 
- 1 Payment of communal and other payments
  - 2 Buying food products
  - 3 Communication with authority
  - 4 Entertainment and games
  - 5 Reading newspapers and magazines
  - 6 Reading news sites
  - 7 Receiving and sending email
  - 8 Communicating by Skype, video calls to relatives and friends
  - 9 Spending time on Facebook network
  - 10 Spending time on V Kontakte network

- 11 Spending time on Twitter
- 12. Spending time on Livejournal

**92. Which of the following did you have to do in the last seven days?**

Yes 1 No 2

- 1. Read newspaper that wasn't distributed for free
- 2. Read a journal
- 3. Listened to the radio
- 4. Watched TV

## **J Society and politics**

**93. In which of the following events did you take part in 2013-2014?**

1 Yes 2 No

- 1. Signed a petition
- 2. Participated in public organization congresses or conferences
- 3. Participated in a strike
- 4. Participated in a demonstration or protest march
- 5. Participated in festive events and festivities on the Victory day
- 6. Participated in a rally
- 7. Wrote a letter to a newspaper
- 8. Participated in the election team of one of the candidates
- 9. Voted in local elections

**94. Which organisations do you participate in?**

- 1 Yes, taking part fully
- 2 A member, but do not participate
- 3 Not a member and do not participate

- 1. Charity organizations
- 2. Religious organizations, church parishes
- 3. Cultural and art organizations and groups

4. Trade unions
5. Political parties
6. Minority protection organizations
7. Environmental organizations
8. Veteran organizations
9. Organizations for the protection of the rights of people with disabilities
10. Youth organizations (clubs)
11. Women's organizations
12. Sports clubs and unions
13. Consumer organizations
14. Formal or informal gatherings or tenants or courtyard meetings
15. Interest groups (fishermen, hunters etc.)
16. Volunteer organizations
17. National movements and organizations
18. Other clubs or organizations

**95. To what extent do you trust the following authorities, public organizations or groups?**

	Fully trust	Mainly trust	Partially trust	Mainly distrust	Completely distrust	Hard to say
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. Non-governmental, non-	5	4	3	2	1	9



commercial  
organizations

13. Television	5	4	3	2	1	9
14. Newspapers	5	4	3	2	1	9
15. Banks	5	4	3	2	1	9
16. Entrepreneurs	5	4	3	2	1	9

**96. In general, would you say that you can trust others in your country?**

- Our people can always be trusted 5
- Most of our fellow citizens can be trusted 4
- Some of our people should be trusted, and some not 3
- A minority of people can be trusted 2
- In our country, nobody should be trusted 1
- Hard to say 9

**97. In general, how satisfied are you with the work of the following organizations and individuals?**

item	Completel y satisfied	Mainly satisfie d	Somewhat satisfied, somewhat unsatisfie d	Mainly unsatisfie d	Completel y unsatisfie d	Har d to say
1.The state of health care?	5	4	3	2	1	9
2.The state of educational system	5	4	3	2	1	9
3.The work of local administration	5	4	3	2	1	9
4.The work of local social services	5	4	3	2	1	9
5.The work of regional administrations	5	4	3	2	1	9

6.Activities of the State Duma	5	4	3	2	1	9
7.Activities of the government	5	4	3	2	1	9
8.Activities of the President of Russia	5	4	3	2	1	9
9.Activities of opposition parties	5	4	3	2	1	9
10.Police work	5	4	3	2	1	9

**98. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?**

item	Completely agree	Mainly agree	Somewhat agree, somewhat disagree	Mainly disagree	Completely disagree	Hard to say
1.Income differences are too large in this country	5	4	3	2	1	8
2.The government should provide decent standard of living for the unemployed	5	4	3	2	1	8
3.The government should spend less on benefits for the poor	5	4	3	2	1	8
4.People should take care of themselves, not relying on the government	5	4	3	2	1	8

5. People like me cannot influence on the government decisions	5	4	3	2	1	8
6. Entrepreneurs should have more influence on the life of the country	5	4	3	2	1	8
7. A job must be interesting, money is less important	5	4	3	2	1	8
8. A country can develop only if it has honest police, courts and power	5	4	3	2	1	8
9. A few strong patriotic leaders can do more for the country than all laws taken together	5	4	3	2	1	8

**99. In your opinion, what are the main reasons why some of our citizens live in poverty?**

item	Completely agree	Mainly agree	Partly agree, partly disagree	Partly disagree	Completely disagree	Hard to say
1. Because they have been unlucky	5	4	3	2	1	8
2. Because of laziness and lack of will	5	4	3	2	1	8
3. Because our society is	5	4	3	2	1	8

unjustly arranged						
4.It is inevitable in the modern world	5	4	3	2	1	8
5.They lack talent and abilities	5	4	3	2	1	8
6.It has always been like this in our country	5	4	3	2	1	8
7.Those who have appropriated natural resources are to blame	5	4	3	2	1	8
8.Our government acts in the interests of the rich	5	4	3	2	1	8

## K Values and opinions

### 100. In your opinion, who should provide the following services?

item	Citizens	Private companies	Municipal authorities	Regional authorities	Federal authorities	Hard to say
1.Taking care of children	1	2	3	4	5	9
2.Taking care of the elderly	1	2	3	4	5	9
3.Taking care of people	1	2	3	4	5	9

with disabilities

4.Taking care of orphans	1	2	3	4	5	9
5.Housing	1	2	3	4	5	9
6.Leisure institutions	1	2	3	4	5	9
7.Medical care	1	2	3	4	5	9
8.Schools	1	2	3	4	5	9
9.Universities	1	2	3	4	5	9

**101. How important do you think that the following qualities are for advancing the Russian society?**

item	Very important	Important	Not important nor unimportant	unimportant	Completely unimportant	Hard to say
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 goals	5	4	3	2	1	9

7.Ability to take risks	5	4	3	2	1	9
8.Ambition, ability to set high goals	5	4	3	2	1	9
9.Inborn 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

**102. In your opinion, which of the following are threats to your country?**

item	A serious threat	Not a threat				Hard to say
1.Differences between rich and poor	5	4	3	2	1	9
2. Differences between young people and the older generation	5	4	3	2	1	9
3.Differences between oligarchs and ordinary workers	5	4	3	2	1	9
4.Differences between prosperous and disadvantageded families	5	4	3	2	1	9

5.Differences between men and women	5	4	3	2	1	9
6.National differences	5	4	3	2	1	9
7.Religious differences	5	4	3	2	1	9
8.Differences between urban and rural life	5	4	3	2	1	9
9.Differences between people with various political views	5	4	3	2	1	9
10.Differences between patriots and westernizers	5	4	3	2	1	9
11.Differences between Muscovites and provincial residents	5	4	3	2	1	9

**103. In your opinion, do you have enough will to drastically change your life if needed?**

No, I feel that I could not radically change my life 1

Most likely I could not 2

In some situations yes, in some situations no 3

Most likely I could 4

I'm certain that I could 5

Hard to say 6

**104. How would you like to see Russia in the future?**

A socialist country like the USSR 1

A country with developed social services are developed, with free medicine and education, like Finland or Germany 2

A country with economic freedom and a developed democracy, such as the UK 3

Rapidly developing country, where society is under strict control, such as China 4

Hard to say 6

## **L Data on the respondent**

**105. Which nationality do you belong to?**

- Russian 1
- Tatar 2
- Ukrainian 3
- Bashkir 4
- Chuvash 5
- Chechen 6
- Armenian 7
- Other 8
- Hard to say 9

**106. Which language do you consider to be your native language? This refers to the language in which you are talking with your parents' family.**

- Russian 1 (q 108)
- Tatar 2 (q 107)
- Ukrainian 3 (q 107)
- Bashkir 4 (q 107)
- Chuvashia 5 (q 107)
- Chechen 6 (q 107)
- Armenian 7 (q 107)
- Other 8 (q 107)
- Hard to say 9 (q 107)

**107. If Russian language is not your native language, how would you rate your Russian skills?**

- I speak and write well 1
- I speak well but don't write well 2
- I speak a little 3
- I only read 4
- No command 5
- Hard to say 6



**108. To what extent do you speak English?**

- I speak and write well 1
- I speak well but don't write well 2
- I speak a little 3
- I only read 4
- No command 5
- Hard to say 6

**109. Are you a believer?**

- Yes 1 (q 110)
- No 2 (q 111)

**110. Which religion do you belong to?**

- Orthodoxy 1
- Islam 2
- Protestantism 3
- Catholicism 4
- Baptism 5
- Judaism 6
- Buddhism 7
- Krishna 8
- Other 9
- Neither one religion 10

**111. Which year were you born in?**

Year \_\_