PUBLIC OPINION BAROMETER – SOCIAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES FOR REFORM IN ROMANIA

Open Society Foundation has launched in 1998 a new formula for Public Opinion Barometer under the title: Social and Human Resources for Reform in Romania. Data collection is planned during one year on two waves. The new Barometer contains three different researches for each wave that will be finally integrated by aggregation and comparison: a research at the level of ordinary individual on a 1200 sample in 80 localities, a research at the level of institutional leaders in the same localities on an approximately 1000 subjects sample and a research at the level of communities (120) by collecting information from different fields relevant for community life.

The main themes of the new Barometer include: *political options and confidence in political parties and personalities, life quality and life standard, social and economic policy of the government, social capital and sociability resources, human and physical capital, life styles*.

Instruments for data collection have been built by a group of Ph.D. students in Sociology, selected by contest, from three universities: University of Bucharest: Ionica Berevoescu, Bogdan Juncu, Andra Lăzăroiu, Sebastian Lăzăroiu, Manuela Stănculescu; University of Cluj: Dan Chiribucă, Mircea Comşa ; University of Braşov: Roxana Florescu , Narcisa Grigorescu. Sample design was conceived by prof. Dumitru Sandu in *Eşantionare şi analiză regională. Barometrul 1998: resurse socio-umane ale reformei.* The members of the supervising committee are: prof.univ.dr. Dumitru Sandu, prof.univ. dr. Lazăr Vlăsceanu, prof.univ.dr. Traian Rotariu, Călin Anastasiu, lector Gheorghe Onuţ, lector Aurora Dumitrescu, conf. Dumitru Stan.

Metro Media Transilvania was elected from 5 different research agencies, by open bid, to carry on the second wave of the Barometer. Selection criteria: the quality of interviewers' network; experience in data collection on probabilistic samples; professionalism and confidence of the research staff; public prestige (previous successes and failures); abiding by the terms of reference and availability to work on November.

The results of the Barometer will be published as written reports (charts, tables, text) through press conferences organized by each research agency. For research results and data bases see Internet address: **http://www.osf.ro**

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Research methodology at the level of ordinary individual

- Sample size: 1253
- Probabilistic, stratified, three-stage sample
- Stratification criteria: 18 geographic areas on historical regions, residence (urban-rural), urban localities size (4 types), degree of development of rural localities (3 categories)
- Sampling: probabilistic selection of localities (80), sampling points (voting districts, 140) and individuals. Individuals were randomly selected from the last voting lists.
- National representative sample for 18 years and above Romanian population which is not institutionalized , with a maximum sampling error of +/-2,8%
- Sample validated on NCS data and 1992 Census basis
- Data was not weighted
- Interviews taken by 'door-to-door' technique
- Political personalities list was approved by the supervising committee
- It must be mentioned that public opinion polls do not necessary represents electoral predictions. Those who are interested in this kind of prediction should not ignore the large category of people who failed to opt for a party or candidate and the low confidence in political parties.
- Data presented bellow is far from being complete. Those who are especially interested in other questions or in complex analysis with variables will find database available at the Internet address indicated above.
- Fieldwork: 1-8 November 1998.

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THE MAIN RESEARCH FIELDS:

Political Communication, Public Relations, Mass-Media:

- audience studies
- market studies for newspapers
- management of collective attitudes

- political communication marketing
- planning of political communication campaigns
- studies of enterprises communication

Marketing and Advertising

- Design of advertising campaign
- Advertising counseling
- Market research
- Media planning

Social Studies and Public Opinion Polls

- public opinion polls
- data bases, documentation and thoroughgoing studies in all social life fields
- demography and population movement
- life quality
- social politics

Research methods

- ✓ **survey**
- ✓ **face-to face interview**
- ✓ **focus group**
- ✓ **content analysis**

DO YOU THINK THINGS GO IN A RIGHT OR WRONG DIRECTION IN ROMANIA ?

-FIGURES REPRESENT PERCENTAGES-

	NOV 1998 METRO MEDIA	JUN 1998 CURS	DEC 1997 CURS	SEP 1997 LUAS	JUN 1997 CURS	MAR 1997 METRO MEDIA	OCT 1996 CURS	JUL 1996 CURS	MAR 1996 ICCV	DEC 1995 CURS	SEP 1995 ICCV	JUN 1995 CURS	MAR 1995 ICCV
The direction is right	**22**	25	45	45	52	52	28	25	27	29	37	30	37
The direction is wrong	**64**	52	34	43	26	35	50	51	52	48	41	51	46
Don't know/hard to say	**14**	23	21	12	22	13	22	24	21	23	22	19	17

HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH ... ?

- Figures represent percentages. Differences to 100% represent those with no opinion -

	MEDICAL CARE		YOUR JOB		TRANSPORTATION		MONEY YOU HAVE		YOUR LOCALITY CLEANLINESS		POLITICAL LIFE		YOUR DWELLING		YOUR HEALTH		RELATIONS AMONG PEOPLE		YOUR RELATIONS WITH OTHERS		OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPARE TIME	
	*	**	*	**	*	**	*	**	*	**	*	**	*	**	*	**	*	**	*	**	*	**
NOV 1998 MMT	**45**	**49**	**34**	**29**	**41**	**48**	**21**	**78**	**41**	**56**	**9**	**73**	**75**	**23**	**60**	**40**	**52**	**45**	**83**	**15**	**32**	**49**
JUN 1998 CURS	49	49	34	30	39	51	17	82	40	58	9	76	72	27	57	43	44	52	78	19	33	52
DEC '97 CURS	40	60	36	21	41	58	21	79	40	60	24	74	74	26								
SEP '97 LUAS	43	54	30	14	41	54	24	76	42	57	30	58	75	24								
JUN 1997 CURS	43	56	33	21	42	53	20	80	39	61	32	63	72	28								
MAR 1997 METROMEDIA	42	57	35	15	31	67	24	75	37	62	33	63	76	24								
OCT '96 CURS	42	56	35	20	48	49	18	81	38	62	17	76	74	26								
JUL '96 CURS	41	57	33	22	42	56	18	82	34	66	16	77	71	28								
MAR '96 ICCV	51	47	36	17	39	57	19	81	26	74	16	76	75	25								
DEC '95 CURS	50	49	36	19	47	51	18	81	33	66	20	73	74	26								
SEP '95 ICCV	53	46	41	14	46	50	26	74	35	65	22	68	79	21								
JUN '95 CURS	50	47	36	21	46	49	20	80	31	69	15	75	76	24								
MAR '95 ICCV	52	47	37	13	44	53	20	69	30	69	20	72	76	24								

Note : *)satisfied **)dissatisfied

BY AND LARGE, HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH THE WAY YOU LIVE ?

- Figures represent percentages –
- Differences to 100% represent those with no opinion-

	NOV 1998 METRO MEDIA	JUN 1998 CURS	DEC 1997 CURS	SEP 1997 LUAS	JUN 1997 CURS	MAR 1997 METROMEDIA	OCT 1996 CURS	JUL 1996 CURS	MAR 1996 ICCV	DEC 1995 CURS	SEP 1995 ICCV	JUN 1995 CURS	MAR 1995 ICCV
Very satisfied	**4**	2	2	4	2	3	3	2	2	3	4	3	5
Quite satisfied	**38**	34	40	42	39	43	37	35	39	37	47	36	37
Not so satisfied	**45**	46	43	39	43	42	46	46	45	47	41	45	48
Not satisfied at all	**12**	17	15	15	16	11	14	17	14	13	8	16	10

HOW IS YOUR LIFE NOW COMPARED WITH THE LAST YEAR ?

- Figures represent percentages –
- Differences to 100% represent those with no opinion-

	NOV 1998 METRO MEDIA	JUN 1998 CURS	DEC 1997 CURS	SEP 1997 LUAS	JUN 1997 CURS	MAR 1997 METRO MEDIA	OCT 1996 CURS	JUL 1996 CURS	MAR 1996 ICCV	DEC 1995 CURS	SEP 1995 ICCV	JUN 1995 CURS	MAR 1995 ICCV
Much better now	**2**	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	1
Better now	**13**	11	16	16	13	12	14	11	15	14	18	15	16
Quite the same	**38**	38	39	31	39	35	43	39	37	39	44	39	41
Worse now	**34**	38	35	37	37	37	32	37	36	37	30	34	33
Much worse now	**11**	11	9	14	10	14	9	12	10	8	6	10	8

HOW DO YOU THINK YOUR LIFE WILL BE ONE YEAR FROM NOW ON ?

- Figures represent percentages –
- Differences to 100% represent those with no opinion-

	NOV 1998 METRO MEDIA	JUN 1998 CURS	DEC 1997 CURS	SEP 1997 LUAS	JUN 1997 CURS	MAR 1997 METRO MEDIA	OCT 1996 CURS	JUL 1996 CURS	MAR 1996 ICCV	DEC 1995 CURS	SEP 1995 ICCV	JUN 1995 CURS	MAR 1995 ICCV
Much better	**3**	1	3	3	3	4	14	3	3	2	2	3	3
Quite better	**23**	23	33	34	36	38	35	28	29	29	31	27	33
Quite the same	**23**	24	20	19	20	19	31	27	28	33	35	27	13
Quite worse	**27**	28	17	22	16	17	15	27	27	25	22	25	23
Much worse	**10**	10	4	8	4	9	5	8	9	7	5	7	6

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY ABOUT YOUR FAMILY INCOME ?

- Figures represent percentages -

	NOV 1998 METRO MEDIA	JUN 1998 CURS	DEC 1997 CURS	SEP 1997 LUAS	JUN 1997 CURS	MAR 1997 METRO MEDIA	OCT 1996 CURS	JUL 1996 CURS	MAR 1996 ICCV	DEC 1995 CURS	SEP 1995 ICCV	JUN 1995 CURS	MAR 1995 ICCV
We manage to have all we need with no restraints	**2**	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
We manage to buy expensive goods by saving money	**8**	7	7	6	6	6	7	7	5	8	9	7	9
We have enough for a decent living, but nothing more	**22**	18	23	21	22	23	21	20	23	22	27	20	23
We manage to get the basics	**37**	43	41	40	40	40	39	38	38	39	33	41	36
We can't even satisfy the basics	**31**	31	28	32	31	29	32	34	33	30	30	31	31

PLEASE, TELL TWO THINGS YOU ARE MOST AFRAID OF NOW ?

- Figures represent cumulative percentages from two options.

	NOV 1998 METRO MEDIA	JUN 1998 CURS	DEC 1997 CURS	SEP 1997 LUAS	JUN 1997 CURS	MAR 1997 METRO MEDIA	OCT 1996 CURS	JUL 1996 CURS	MAR 1996 ICCV	DEC 1995 CURS	SEP 1995 ICCV	JUN 1995 CURS	MAR 1995 ICCV
Prices	**35**	52	55	47	55	51	62	68	70	61	52	56	54
A war in the area**	**42**	29	27	30	25	37	29	26	*)	31	42	34	33
Illness	**40**	54	44	38	41	35	39	34	38	35	36	29	30
Unemployment	**12**	20	24	20	28	25	27	27	29	27	27	32	28
Criminality	**13**	19	18	26	21	24	17	19	30	19	17	19	18
Social unrest	**8**	12	11	12	11	15	11	10	15	10	9	12	11
Setting up of a new dictatorship	**-**	-	6	7	4	7	8	7	8	9	8	6	7
The children future *	**36**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	**4**	6	6	7	4	7	8	7	8	9	8	6	7

*) New choice in November 1998
**) Choice absents in March 1996

HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING POLITICIANS ...?

- By 1997 the question was ***"Do you have a very good, good, bad or very bad opinion about the following politicians…?"***
- Figures represent percentages. Differences to 100% represent those with no opinion

	NOV 1998 METRO MEDIA		JUN 1998 CURS		DEC 1997 CURS		SEP 1997 LUAS		JUN 1997 CURS		MAR 1997 METRO MEDIA		OCT 1996 CURS		JUL 1996 CURS		MAR 1996 ICCV		DEC 1995 CURS		SEP 1995 ICCV		JUN 1995 CURS	
	*	**	*	**	*	**	*	**	*	**	*	**	*	**	*	**	*	**	*	**	*	**	*	**
A.Năstase	**57**	**22**	60	21	62	20	53	25	64	19	46	30	31	46	28	55	27	62	26	60	20	66	27	60
E.Constantinescu	**57**	**34**	51	38	44	52	42	54	41	54	37	57	30	55	27	56	41	49	38	46	39	48	45	42
I.Iliescu	**58**	**31**	60	28	66	24	60	34	64	27	50	37	38	55	37	58	34	63	38	59	35	60	39	56
P.Roman	**65**	**22**	60	25	59	32	53	37	56	35	49	36	26	63	28	62	35	49	38	51	41	49	47	44
S.Cunescu	**-**	**-**	-	-	40	10	35	10	38	10	35	13	16	19	16	28	25	28	21	21	26	21	30	18
Gh.Funar	**56**	**22**	64	16	63	19	55	23	67	13	53	19	40	36	36	41	48	37	50	31	48	31	52	29
C.V.Tudor	**50**	**28**	53	26	54	29	44	31	54	28	44	30	40	31	46	30	46	35	49	30	43	33	42	36
M.Bela	**60**	**7**	67	6	57	8	50	7	47	10	39	8	27	11	33	13	49	14	38	10	46	11	47	9
N.Cerveni	**42**	**7**	56	7	43	10	40	7	46	6	43	8	10	11	11	15	17	17	11	9	12	10	14	8
M.I.Quintus	**47**	**14**	50	16	45	17	35	14	38	18	33	16	15	20	14	29	20	36	19	27	18	29	-	-
I.Diaconescu	**63**	**11**	68	11	53	21	41	25	46	24	36	25	15	24	15	32	25	33	19	26	-	-	-	-
V.Ciorbea	**66**	**18**	67	17	59	40	49	45	43	50	39	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
G.Frunda	**-**	**-**	-	-	51	13	50	10	43	17	41	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
T.Meleşcanu	**42**	**33**	41	36	41	41	34	36	33	46	32	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V.Tabără	**47**	**12**	54	14	49	18	34	16	38	18	34	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
R.Vasile	**57**	**25**	44	39	35	20	27	15	30	19	29	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V.Vosganian	**32**	**11**	40	16	29	24	24	18	27	20	23	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V.Stoica	**-**	**-**	-	-	41	18	-	-	33	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I.Verdeţ	**50**	**5**	63	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
T.Mohora	**43**	**4**	50	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regele Mihai	**64**	**17**	66	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*) Little and very little confidence
**)Much and very much confidence

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HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS… ?

By 1997 the question was "***How would you evaluate the activity of the following institutions***..? Figures represent percentages. Differences to 100% represent those with no opinion

		GOVERNMET	PARLIAMENT	JUSTICE	POLICE	ARMY	CHURCH	MAYORY	PRESIDENCY	BANKS	UNIONS	SRI	Private enterprises	State owned enterprises	Political parties	NGO	CEC	Private TV stations	Public TV stations
NOV 1998	**Little**	**68**	**74**	**62**	**51**	**22**	**14**	**52**	**57**	**53**	**55**	**50**	**59**	**51**	**77**	**51**	**35**	**26**	**34**
MMT	**Much**	**28**	**20**	**30**	**45**	**74**	**86**	**45**	**40**	**35**	**29**	**29**	**32**	**39**	**12**	**22**	**57**	**57**	**59**
JUN 1998	Little	66	73	65	55	27	14	53	54	57	57	56	59	52	76	50	36	27	37
CURS	Much	27	19	28	41	69	85	42	40	30	23	25	30	37	10	19	54	55	55
DEC	Little	59	68	58	54	18	21	52	40	64	57	49	50	54	-	-	-	-	-
1997 CURS	Much	36	27	35	42	78	76	44	56	24	26	26	39	36	-	-	-	-	-
SEP	Little	54	61	55	51	13	13	46	35	54	49	42	56	46	-	-	-	-	-
1997 LUAS	Much	42	38	36	46	84	86	51	62	28	24	30	29	43	-	-	-	-	-
JUN 1997	Little	49	59	53	49	13	13	48	35	61	53	43	53	53	-	-	-	-	-
CURS	Much	45	34	39	48	83	85	48	60	23	21	28	31	33	-	-	-	-	-
MAR 1997	Little	47	52	48	46	14	12	46	-	59	50	41	55	48	-	-	-	-	-
METROMEDIA	Much	45	39	43	48	80	85	48	-	25	28	34	31	40	-	-	-	-	-
OCT	Little	62	63	45	-	8	8	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1996 CURS	Much	26	23	36	-	76	83	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JUL 1996	Little	65	66	48	-	9	7	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CURS	Much	24	21	36	-	81	89	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAR	Little	64	68	54	-	5	9	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1996 ICCV	Much	33	29	41	-	92	89	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DEC	Little	74	77	54	-	7	9	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1995 CURS	Much	24	21	42	-	90	90	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEP	Little	60	69	47	-	5	7	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1995 ICCV	Much	37	29	48	-	92	91	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JUN 1995	Little	71	78	56	-	7	12	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CURS	Much	26	18	36	-	89	87	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAR 1995	Little	65	71	49	-	6	7	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ICCV	Much	32	25	43	-	91	82	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

ARE YOU RATHER SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH WHAT ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT DOES IN THE FOLLOWING FIELDS ?

- Figures represent percentages . Differences to 100% represent those with no opinion.

		Culture	Education	Health	Agriculture	Industry	Incomes	Living standard	Jobs	Fighting crimes	Fighting corruption	Public order	Privatization	Dwellings	Environment
NOV 1998	**Dissatisfied**	**-**	**55**	**68**	**76**	**74**	**-**	**81**	**84**	**-**	**75**	**57**	**64**	**74**	**61**
MMT	**Satisfied**	**-**	**34**	**25**	**15**	**12**	**-**	**13**	**7**	**-**	**11**	**34**	**21**	**15**	**20**
JUN 1998	Dissatisfied	-	59	72	84	81	-	87	89	-	81	64	68	83	64
CURS	Satisfied	-	32	23	11	7	-	10	5	-	11	29	20	10	17
DEC	Dissatisfied	64	65	78	79	77	88	88	86	63	68				
1997 CURS	Satisfied	33	33	21	21	22	11	12	13	36	31				
SEP	Dissatisfied	42	44	62	73	63	79	79	73	53	56				
1997 LUAS	Satisfied	36	43	31	23	22	15	18	18	35	29				
JUN 1997	Dissatisfied	56	57	73	78	72	85	83	79	42	38				
CURS	Satisfied	38	39	25	20	25	13	16	18	56	59				
MAR 1997	Dissatisfied	43	43	64	76	62	81	80	72	28	28				
METROMEDIA	Satisfied	36	41	29	16	21	14	16	19	63	63				
OCT ‘96	Dissatisfied	58	59	72	84	77	91	89	85	79	87				
CURS	Satisfied	33	35	27	14	16	8	10	13	16	8				
JUL ‘96	Dissatisfied	64	63	73	83	81	93	92	89	83	89				
CURS	Satisfied	28	30	25	13	12	5	7	8	13	7				
MAR ‘96	Dissatisfied	59	58	68	82	80	93	92	89	77	86				
ICCV	Satisfied	36	39	30	16	16	6	7	9	21	11				
DEC ‘95	Dissatisfied	61	64	68	83	80	95	93	88	72	88				
CURS	Satisfied	33	31	30	16	14	4	7	10	25	12				
SEP‘95	Dissatisfied	49	47	64	71	72	88	85	83	70	82				
ICCV	Satisfied	45	49	34	27	23	10	13	14	27	13				
JUN '95	Dissatisfied	55	54	65	77	79	92	90	89	73	86				
CURS	Satisfied	37	40	33	20	14	8	10	9	22	11				
MAR '95	Dissatisfied	56	55	68	76	81	90	88	87	74	83				
ICCV	Satisfied	40	42	30	21	15	10	11	11	22	13				

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SUPPOSE NEXT SUNDAY PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS WOULD TAKE PLACE.

WHICH PARTY OR ALLIANCE WOULD YOU VOTE FOR?

- Percentages computed from those who opted for a party -

	PDSR	PNŢ - CD	PD	UDMR	PDAR in Oct '96 UNC	PNL CD	PUNR	PRM	PSM	PER FER	PAC + PL '93 in Oct 1996 ANL		PSDR	PNL	PS	CDR As it is	USD	PAR	APR	PL	Other	Undecided/Don't vote
NOV 1998 MMT	**26**	*	**14**	**5**	+	+	+	**16**	+	*	+	+	+	*	+	**29**	-	+	**5**	+	**5**	**45**
JUN 1998 CURS	22	*	**	6	+	+	+	13	+	+	+	+	**	*	+	34	14	*	7	+	4	48
DEC 1997 CURS	16	*	**	5	+	***	4	12	1	*	+	***	**	*	+	42	8	*	9	1	2	28
SEP 1997 LUAS	25,1	*	**	4,2	0,2	*	2,6	8,5	1,1	*	0,8	-	**	*	0,5	42,2	7,8	*	3,4	1,3	2,2	28,4
JUN 1997 CURS	21	*	**	6	1	*	4	10	1	*	-	-	**	*	1	47	7	*	-	-	2	31
MAR 1997 METROMEDIA	29	-	-	4	-	-	2	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	51	6	-	-	-	1	-
OCT '96 CURS	27,2	*	**	5	2,7	*	3,1	4,8	2,8	*	2,8		**	*	1,2	31,4	18,1	-	-		0,9	26
JUL '96 CURS	29	*	**	6	2	*	4	4	4	*	3	2	**	*	1	33	12	-	-	-	-	25
MAR '96 ICCV	31	*	**	5	3	*	5	6	4	*	3	1	**	*	-	28	14	-	-	-	-	29
DEC '95 CURS	30	16	9	6	2	1	5	7	3	1	3	2	1	2	1	9,5	-	-	-	-	1,5	28
SEP'95 ICCV	34	9	9	6	3	1	5	6	4	1	5	2	2	3	1	7	-	-	-	-	2	36
JUN '95 CURS	28	12	7	7	3	2	5	7	5	4	7	2	1	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	3	28
MAR '95 ICCV	32	9	12	6	4	4	4	5	4	6	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	21

Note : Starting from March 1996 , the party list includes alliances and not components of alliances:

- CDR components ** USD components *** Included in PL + Included in others

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SUPPOSE NEXT SUNDAY PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS WOULD TAKE PLACE. WHICH CANDIDATE WOULD YOU VOTE FOR ?

- Figures represent percentages from total options –

	Emil Constantinescu	**Ion Iliescu**	**Corneliu Vadim Tudor**	**Teodor Meleşcanu**	**Petre Roman**	**Gheorghe Funar**	**Other candidates**	**Undecided Don't vote**
NOV 1998 MMT	**34**	**22**	**18**	**10**	**9**	**1**	**6**	**46**
JUN 1998 CURS	40	23	14	9	9	-	5	51
DEC 1997 CURS	49	13	14	14	5	2	3	21
SEP 1997 LUAS	51	21	10	7	6	2	3	29

DO YOU THINK THAT THE ECONOMIC POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES IN THE NEXT YEAR ?

- Figures represent percentages -

	NOV 1998 MMT	JUN 1998 CURS	DEC 1997 CURS	SEP 1997 LUAS	JUN 1997 CURS	MAR 1997 METRO MEDIA	OCT 1996 CURS	JUL 1996 CURS	MAR 1996 ICCV	DEC 1995 CURS	SEP 1995 ICCV	JUN 1995 CURS	MAR 1995 ICCV
Positive consequences	**30**	31	46	45	47	50	29	20	21	24	29	26	33
Negative consequences	**46**	41	24	34	23	22	27	37	43	41	33	43	37
It's hard to say	**24**	28	30	21	30	28	44	43	36	35	38	31	30

HOW OFTEN DO YOU ... ?

Differences to 100% represent those with no opinion

	NOV 1998 MMT				JUN 1998 CURS			
	Daily	**Few times a week**	**Few times a month**	**Few times a year or more seldom**	**Daily**	**Few times a week**	**Few times a month**	**Few times a year or more seldom**
READ BOOKS	**14**	**16**	**21**	**47**	10	15	21	51
GO TO CHURCH	**3**	**14**	**39**	**43**	3	13	37	47

HOW OFTEN DO YOU ... ?

Differences to 100% represent those with no opinion

	NOV 1998 MMT				JUN 1998 CURS			
	Daily	**Few times a week**	**Few times a month**	**Few times a year or more seldom**	**Daily**	**Few times a week**	**Few times a month**	**Few times a year or more seldom**
GO TO CINEMA	**1**	**5**	**10**	**81**	1	4	11	82
GO TO THEATER	**0**	**2**	**9**	**85**	-	2	10	85
DO SPORTS *)	**8**	**7**	**6**	**74**	5	7	7	78

Note : In June 1997, “go for a walk” was added to sports

SPEAKING ABOUT THE RELATIONS WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS, HOW OFTEN DO YOU... ?

Differences to 100% represent those with no opinion

	NOV 1998 MMT				JUN 1998 CURS			
	Very often	**Often**	**Seldom**	**Very seldom**	**Very often**	**Often**	**Seldom**	**Very seldom**
Visit each other	**11**	**31**	**36**	**22**	8	35	33	24
Lend/borrow things and money	**3**	**20**	**29**	**46**	4	17	30	43
Spend time together	**2**	**18**	**32**	**47**	3	14	31	47
Let neighbors watch your house	**2**	**13**	**19**	**63**	2	8	19	61
Discuss problems that bother you	**5**	**24**	**27**	**41**	4	21	27	41

PEOPLE ARE FREE TO PROTEST IN DIFFERENT WAYS. DO YOU THINK PEOPLE ARE RIGHT OR WRONG TO PROTEST BY... ?

	NOV 1998 MMT			JUN 1998 CURS		
	It is right	**It is wrong**	**Don't know**	**It is right**	**It is wrong**	**Don't know**
Signing a petition/complaint	**62**	**20**	**18**	66	21	13
Attending a street manifestation	**52**	**37**	**11**	53	35	12
Attending a strike	**52**	**38**	**10**	51	37	12
Starting hunger strike	**16**	**73**	**11**	21	66	13

SUPPOSE YOU HAD A BIG GAIN, LET SAY 500 MILLIONS LEI. WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH THAT MONEY ?

In November 1997 the question was : "Suppose you or your family had a huge amount of money, let say 100 millions, What would you first do with that money ?"
Differences to 100% represent people with no opinion

	NOV 1998 MMT		JUN 1998 CURS	
	First choice	**Second choice**	**First choice**	**Second choice**
I would buy a car, a house	**28**	**8**	30	7
I would buy food, clothes, shoes	**10**	**11**	8	11
I would deposit them to a Bank	**12**	**12**	16	14
I would deposit them to CEC	**7**	**8**	8	10
I would buy currency	**1**	**2**	2	4
I would buy stock	**1**	**2**	2	3
I would start a business	**15**	**9**	16	12
I would give them to parents/children	**16**	**21**	13	18
I would give them to other persons/institutions	**5**	**11**	3	9
Other	**2**	**3**	2	4

Note : *) Values computed for: buy a car, buy a real estate, buy a Holliday house and buy another house
**) Value common for both answers : Bank or CEC
***) Values computed for : starting a business and extend a business