Life in Transition Survey – 2006

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Card number	
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Table A

Country country

Table B

City/town/village:…….. city

Region/oblast:…… region

Table C	tablec
Urban	1
Rural	2
Metropolitan	3

Table D

Primary sampling unit (PSU) (1-50):…… tabled

Household Address:……..

Telephone number:……

Date of interview: ……..

INTERVIEWER: WRITE IN TABLE E (SEE BELOW), AT WHICH VISIT/CONTACT YOU MANAGED TO COMPLETE THE INTERVIEW(S) AT THIS HOUSEHOLD

TABLE E

Visit/contact at which interview was successfully completed (One answer only)

	tablee
1st visit/contact	1
2nd visit/contact	2
3rd visit/contact	3

INTERVIEWER: READ THE FOLLOWING

Good morning/afternoon/evening. My name is…… and I work for…….. May I please speak to the head of this household or to a knowledgeable member of the household?

INTERVIEWER: ONCE YOU FIND THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD OR ANY OTHER KNOWLEDGEABLE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER READ THE INTRODUCTION

Good morning/afternoon/evening, My name is …….. and I work for …….. We have been commissioned by the European Bank of Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and the World Bank, to conduct a survey of people in 29 transition countries (in particular in former members of the former Soviet Union, Central and Eastern Europe, and Southeastern Europe) (Interviewer: Show Letter of Representation from the EBRD if necessary). The purpose of our survey is to understand how economic and political transformation, which took place in these countries including this one over the last fifteen years, has affected the lives of ordinary people. In particular, we would like to know your view on a number of issues.

We would like to know how your attitude to life and your well-being changed over these years; how you and your family coped with the first years of transition which were difficult years for many people; and how you are adjusting to ever-changing conditions now. It is also important for us to learn your views on priorities in social and economic policy. The results of our study will help policymakers in each of these countries to make policy better reflect needs of the people.

We selected your household at random. We would like to talk to you and possibly to another person in your household also picked at random. Please note that there are no right or wrong answers. We are only interested in your opinions. I would like to assure you that the information you will give me would be treated strictly confidential. Your names will not appear in any document based on this survey. The answers we receive will be aggregated and used strictly for analytical purposes. Neither the EBRD, nor the World Bank nor any government organization will be informed of any individuals' responses or participation in this survey. The length of the interview will be about 45 minutes.

INTERVIEWER: THE TABLE BELOW IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY. YOU MAY REFER TO THIS IF THE RESPONDENT WANTS TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE TOPICS OF THE INTERVIEW

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4.	Current activities	The person selected at the bottom of Section 1. No substitutions are possible
5.	Education and labour	The person selected at the bottom of Section 1. No substitutions are possible
6.	Life history	The person selected at the bottom of Section 1. No substitutions are possible
7.	Final questions	The person selected at the bottom of Section 1. No substitutions are possible
8	Conduct of interview	Interviewer – self completion

Section 1. Household roster

INTERVIEWER: FOR SECTIONS 1 AND 2 YOU SHOULD INTERVIEW THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD OR OTHER KNOWLEDGEABLE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER.

I would like to start the interview by asking you a few questions on your household, that is, the people that live together in this dwelling, pool their money and have meals in common on a regular basis.
Please note that a person who is away from home on a permanent basis (for work or studies) should be excluded from your household.

		(Q. 1.01) Could you please tell me the names and surnames of all persons living in this household. Let's start first with the Head of Household	**(Q. 1.02)** What is [NAME]'s gender		**(Q. 1.03)** What is [NAME]'s relationship to the household head?		**(Q.1.04)** What is (NAME)'s date of birth?			**(Q.1.05)** How old was (NAME) at his/her last birthday?		
INTERVIEWER : CIRCLE ONE CODE FOR EACH HOUSEHOLD MEMBER		**INTERVIEWER:** **ONCE YOU RECORD THE DETAILS OF THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD, LIST THE OTHER MEMBERS STARTING FROM THE OLDEST TO THE YOUNGEST** Head of Household	Male Female	1 2	Head Wife/Husband Partner (Not married) Child/Adopted child Grandchild Niece/Nephew Father/Mother Brother/Sister Son/Daughter in law Brother/sister in Law Grandfather/Mother Father/Mother in law Other relative Servant/Servant's relative Tenant/Tenant's relative Other (specify)	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	**INTERVIEWER:** **RECORD TWO DIGITS FOR DAY AND MONTH, AND FOUR DIGITS FOR YEAR** **IF THE RESPONDENT DID NOT GIVE YOU THE DATE OF BIRTH OF [NAME] ASK Q1.05.** Day (DD) Month (MM) Year (YYYY)			**YEARS**		
01	q101_1		q102_1		q103_1		q104_1d	q104_1m	q104_1y	q105_1		Next member
02	q101_2		q102_2		q103_2		q104_2d	q104_2m	q104_2y	q105_2		Next member
03	q101_3		q102_3		q103_3		q104_3d	q104_3m	q104_3y	q105_3		Next member
04	q101_4		q102_4		q103_4		q104_4d	q104_4m	q104_4y	q105_4		Next member
05	q101_5		q102_5		q103_5		q104_5d	q104_5m	q104_5y	q105_5		Next member
06	q101_6		q102_6		q103_6		q104_6d	q104_6m	q104_6y	q105_6		Next member
07	q101_7		q102_7		q103_7		q104_7d	q104_7m	q104_7y	q105_7		Next member
08	q101_8		q102_8		q103_8		q104_8d	q104_8m	q104_8y	q105_8		Next member
09	q101_9		q102_9		q103_9		q104_9d	q104_9m	q104_9y	q105_9		Next member
10	q101_10		q102_10		q103_10		q104_10d	q104_10m	q104_10y	q105_10		Next member
11	q101_11		q102_11		q103_11		q104_11d	q104_11m	q104_11y	q105_11		Next member
12	q101_12		q102_12		q103_12		q104_12d	q104_12m	q104_12y	q105_12		

INTERVIEWER: LOOK AT Q1.04 (PREVIOUS PAGE) AND RECORD YOUR ANSWERS IN THE TABLE BELOW.

TABLE 1

	table1	
The household head/knowledgeable member has provided you with the dates of birth of all household members age 18 and over	1	**GO TO INSTRUCTION 1**
The household head/knowledgeable member has provided you with a partial list of dates of birth of all household members age 18 and over	2	**GOT TO INSTRUCTION 2**

INSTRUCTION 1

FROM Q.1.04 LOOK AT THE DATES OF BIRTH OF ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS 18 YEARS AND OVER, AND RECORD BELOW (TABLE 2) THE NAME AND ID CODE OF THE PERSON WHO LAST HAD A BIRTHDAY. YOU SHOULD ALSO WRITE THE ID CODE AND NAME OF THE PERSON WHO YOU ARE INTERVIEWING NOW (I.,E THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD OR OTHER KNOWLEDGABLE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER). IF IT IS THE SAME PERSON, COMPLETE THE TABLE ONCE (I.E., RECORD LAST BIRTHDAY RESPONDENT).

TABLE 2

Respondent	**Name**	**ID code**	
"Last birthday"			table2_1
Head of household/Knowledgeable member			table2_2

PUNCHER: PUNCH THE ID CODE(S) ONLY

INTERVIEWER: GO TO SECTION 2

INSTRUCTION 2

INTERVIEWER: USE THE "RESPONDENT SELECTION KEY" (KISH GRID) FOR SELECTING THE RESPONDENT WHO WILL ANSWER SECTIONS 3- 7. RECORD THIS PERSON'S NAME AND ID CODE IN TABLE 3 (BELOW). YOU SHOULD ALSO WRITE THE ID CODE AND NAME OF THE PERSON WHO YOU ARE INTERVIEWING NOW (I.,E THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD OR OTHER KNOWLEDGABLE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER). IF IT IS THE SAME PERSON, COMPLETE THE TABLE ONCE (I.E., RECORD "KISH GRID" RESPONDENT)

TABLE 3

Respondent	**Name**	**ID code**	
"Kish Grid"			table3_1
Head of household/Knowledgeable member			table3_2

PUNCHER: PUNCH THE ID CODE(S) ONLY

Section 2. Housing and Expenses

INTERVIEWER: CONTINUE THE INTERVIEW WITH THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD OR OTHER KNOWLEDEABLE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER

Q.2.01 INTERVIEWER: DO NOT ASK, OBSERVE AND RECORD BELOW THE TYPE OF DWELLING

TYPE OF DWELLING	q201
Detached House	01
Semi-Detached House/Townhouse	02
Terrace house	03
Apartment/Flat	04
Dormitory	05
Part Commercial/Industry	06
Mobile Home (Caravan/Tent/Ger)	07
Improvised Housing Unit/Shack	08
Other (Specify):……	09

Q.2.02 Does your household share this dwelling with other households or persons?

	q202
Yes	1
No	2

Q.2.03 Who owns (majority owner) this dwelling?

- **INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 1 – ONE ANSWER ONLY**

	q203	
Any household member (including yourself) with a title	01	**GO TO Q2.04**
Any household member (including yourself) without a title	02	
An employer (Private) of a household member	03	**GO TO Q2.05a**
The employer (State) of a household member	04	
Municipality	05	
A private person or firm not related to this household	06	
A relative who does not live in this household	07	
Other (Specify)……..	08	

Q.2.04	How did the household member obtain this dwelling? Please indicated the main source of finance or acquisition method of this dwelling.

- **INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 2 – ONE ANSWER ONLY**

	q204
Privatized (Given to the household member by the state for free or for a small amount of money)	01
Purchased with mortgage from a bank or other financial institution	02
Purchased without mortgage (i.e., bought for cash), exchanged for another dwelling	03
Cooperative (co-investing into housing together with the state)	04
Built by a household member	05
Inherited/Gift	06
Other (Specify)……..	07

Q.2.05a	Does you household have access to [Utility] in this dwelling?

Q.2.05b	For how many hours per day does your household have access to [Utility]?

- **INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 3**

	Q2.05a			**Q2.05b**
Utility	Yes	No		Hours/Day (from 1- 24 hours/day)
Pipeline tap water	1	2	q205a1	q205b1
Electricity from the public grid	1	2	q205a2	q205b2
Fixed telephone line	1	2	q205a3	q205b3
Public (pipeline) central Heating *	1	2	q205a4	q205b4
Pipeline gas	1	2	q205a5	q205b5
Public sewage system	1	2	q205a6	

*** INTERVIEWER: FOR CENTRAL HEATING, ASK Q.2.05b FOR WINTER PERIOD ONLY**

INTERVIEWER: FOR ALL UTILITIES THAT THE HOUSEHOLD HAS NO ACCESS (SEE Q.2.05a, WITH ANSWER "NO" CODE 2) ASK Q.2.06:

Q.2.06	Does you household privately provide [Utility] in this dwelling?

	Yes	No	
Tap water (i.e, dwelling has access to a well?)	1	2	q206_1
Central heating (i.e has its own system?)	1	2	q206_2
Gas (i.e, purchases gas in bottles)	1	2	q206_3

Q.2.07	During the past 30 days, approximately how much did your household spend on:

- **INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 4**

	Local Currency	USD
Food, beverages, and tobacco		q207_1
Clothing and footwear		q207_2
Transport and communication (fixed line phone, mobile phone, internet) expenses		q207_3
Recreation, entertainment, meals outside the home, etc		q207_4

INTERVIEWER: RECORD THE VALUES IN LOCAL CURRENCY.
CODER/PUNCHER: CONVERT THE LOCAL CURRENCY IN USD AND ENTER THESE VALUES IN THE DATA FILE

INTERVIEWER: IF NO EXPENSE ON ANY OF THE ABOVE WRITE "0" AND DO NOT LEAVE BLANK

Q.2.08	During the past 12 months, approximately how much did your household spend on:

- **INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 5**

	Local Currency	USD
Education (including tuition, books, kindergarten expenses)		q208_1
Health (including health insurance)		q208_2
Furnishings (sheets, towels, blankets, linen, etc.)		q208_3
Household durable goods (e.g. furniture, household appliances, TV, car, etc.)		q208_4
Other expenses (DO NOT PROMPT – RECORD HERE ONLY ANY ADDITIONAL EXPENSES THAT THE RESPONDENT WOULD LIKE TO REPORT)		q208_5

INTERVIEWER: RECORD THE VALUES IN LOCAL CURRENCY.
CODER/PUNCHER: CONVERT THE LOCAL CURRENCY IN USD AND ENTER THESE VALUES IN THE DATA FILE

- **INTERVIEWER: IF NO EXPENSE ON ANY OF THE ABOVE WRITE "0" AND DO NOT LEAVE BLANK**

Q.2.09	Does anyone in your household have

- **INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 6**

	Yes	No	
A car	1	2	q209_1
A secondary residence	1	2	q209_2
A bank account	1	2	q209_3
A credit/debit card	1	2	q209_4
A mobile phone	1	2	q209_5
A computer	1	2	q209_6
Access to internet at home	1	2	q209_7

Q.2.10a	Which of these sources of livelihood apply to your household?

Q.2.10b	And which one is the most important?

- **INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 7 – MULTIPLE ANSWERS ALLOWED FOR Q2.10a**
- **ONE ANSWER ONLY FOR Q2.10b**

	Q.210a		**Q.2.10b** Most important
			q210b
Income from wages (work for an employer) in cash	01	q210a1	01
Wages in kind (e.g. products or services from the employer)	02	q210a2	02
Income from self-employment, own or family business	03	q210a3	03
Sales or bartering of farm products	04	q210a4	04
Pensions	05	q210a5	05
Unemployment benefits	06	q210a6	06
Investments, savings, rental of property (Apartment or plot of land)	07	q210a7	07
State provided social benefits	08	q210a8	08
Community/privately provided social benefits	09	q210a9	09
Help from relatives or friends in this country, including alimonies	10	q210a10	10
Help from relatives or friends living abroad, including alimonies	11	q210a11	11
Stipend income	12	q210a12	12
Help from charities and non government organisations	13	q210a13	13
Other sources	14	q210a14	14

Q.2.11	Please imagine a ten-step ladder where on the bottom, the first step, stand the poorest people and on the highest step, the tenth, stand the richest. On which step of the ten is you household today?

01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	66	q211

- **INTERVIEWER: IF THE RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW, CODE AS "66"**

Q.2.12	Now imagine the same ten-step ladder around 1989, on which step was your household at that time?

01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	99	66	q212

- **INTERVIEWER: IF THE RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW, CODE AS "66" AND IF NOT APPLICABLE, CODE AS "99"**

Q.2.13	Does your household cultivate any land?

	q213	
Yes	1	
No	2	**GO TO Q2.15**

Q.2.14	Is consumption of the harvest an important part of the total consumption of your household?

	q214
Not important	1
Somewhat important	2
Very important	3

Q.2.15	Living in this dwelling and doing what you do, what would be the minimum amount of money that this household would need to make ends meet at the end of each month?

Local Currency	USD
	q215

- **INTERVIEWER: RECORD THE VALUE IN LOCAL CURRENCY.**

CODER/PUNCHER: CONVERT THE LOCAL CURRENCY IN USD AND ENTER THIS VALUE IN THE DATA FILE

Section 3. Attitudes and Values

INTERVIEWER: THANK THIS RESPONDENT AND ASK TO SPEAK TO THE PERSON WHO LAST HAD A BIRTHDAY IN THE HOUSEHOLD/ YOU HAVE SELECTED USING THE KISH GRID. IF THIS PERSON IS THE SAME RESPONDENT YOU ARE INTERVIEWING NOW, CONTINUE WITH THE INTERVIEW. IF DIFFERENT RESPONDENT REPEAT THE INTRODUCTION IF NECESSARY.

Q.3.01	To what extent do you agree with the following statements

- **INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 8**
- **Q.3.01 scale : Strongly disagree = 1, Disagree=2, Neither disagree nor agree =3, Agree=4, Strongly agree=5, Not applicable=6, Don't know = 7**

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Not applicable	Don't know	
The economic situation in this country is better today than around 1989.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	q301_1
The political situation in this country is better today than around 1989	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	q301_2
I have done better in life than most of my high school classmates	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	q301_3
I have done better in life than most of my colleagues I had around 1989	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	q301_4
I have done better in life than my parents	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	q301_5
My household lives better nowadays than around 1989	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	q301_6
All things considered, I am satisfied with my life now	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	q301_7
Children who are born now will have a better life than my generation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	q301_8
On the whole, I am satisfied with the present state of the economy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	q301_9
The gap between the rich and the poor today in this country should be reduced	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	q301_10
There is less corruption now than around 1989	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	q301_11

Q. 3.02	Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people? Please answer on a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 means that you have complete distrust in people, and 5 means that most people can be trusted. What would it be today? And before 1989?

- **Q.3.02 Scale: Complete distrust=1, Some distrust=2, Neither trust nor distrust=3, Some trust=4, Complete trust=5, Difficult to say=6**

	Complete distrust	Some distrust	Neither trust nor distrust	Some trust	Complete trust	Difficult to say	
Today	1	2	3	4	5	6	q302_1
Before 1989	1	2	3	4	5	6	q302_2

Q. 3.03	To what extent do you trust the following institutions?

- **INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 9**
- **Q.3.03 Scale: Complete distrust=1, Some distrust=2, Neither trust nor distrust=3, Some trust=4, Complete trust=5, Difficult to say=6**

	Complete distrust	Some distrust	Neither trust nor distrust	Some trust	Complete trust	Difficult to say	
The presidency	1	2	3	4	5	6	q303_1
The government/cabinet of ministers	1	2	3	4	5	6	q303_2
The parliament	1	2	3	4	5	6	q303_3
Courts	1	2	3	4	5	6	q303_4
Political parties	1	2	3	4	5	6	q303_5
Armed forces	1	2	3	4	5	6	q303_6
The police	1	2	3	4	5	6	q303_7
Banks and the financial system	1	2	3	4	5	6	q303_8
Foreign investors	1	2	3	4	5	6	q303_9
Non governmental organisations	1	2	3	4	5	6	q303_10
Trade unions	1	2	3	4	5	6	q303_11
Religious institutions	1	2	3	4	5	6	q303_12

Q.3.04a	In your opinion, which of these fields should the first priority for extra (government) investment?
Q.3.04b	And the second priority?

- **INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 10**
- **ONE ANSWER ONLY FOR Q3.04a**
- **ONE ANSWER ONLY FOR Q3.04b**

	q304a	q304b
	Q3.04a First priority	**Q3.04b** Second priority
Education	01	01
Healthcare	02	02
Housing	03	03
Pensions	04	04
Environment (including water quality)	05	05
Public infrastructures (e.g. public transport, roads, etc.)	06	06
Other (Specify)……..	07	07

Q.3.05	Do you think the state should be involved in the following?

- **INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 11**
- **Q.3.05 Scale: not involved at all/let the market play =1; Somewhat/moderately involved =2; strongly involved=3**

	Not involved	Moderately involved	Strongly involved	
Reducing the gap between the rich and the poor	1	2	3	q305_1
Guaranteeing employment	1	2	3	q305_2
Guaranteeing low prices for electricity and gas	1	2	3	q305_3
Guaranteeing low prices for basic goods and food	1	2	3	q305_4
Ownership of gas and electricity companies	1	2	3	q305_5
Ownership of large companies in this country	1	2	3	q305_6

Q.3.06	In your opinion, which of the factors in this list is the most important to succeed in life in this country now?

Q.3.07	And before 1989, which of the factors in this list was the most important to succeed in life in this country?

- **INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 12–ONE ANSWER ONLY FOR Q3.06 AND FOR Q.3.07**

	q306	q307
	Q3.06 Now	**Q3.07** Before 1989
Effort and hard work	01	01
Intelligence and skills	02	02
Political connections	03	03
Criminal/corrupt ties	04	04
Other (specify)…….	05	05

Q.3.08	In your opinion, what is the main reason why there are some people in need in our country today?

- **INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 13 –ONE ANSWER ONLY**

	q308
Because they have been unlucky	1
Because of laziness and lack of willpower	2
Because of injustice in our society	3
It is an inevitable part of modern life	4
Other	5

Q. 3.09	In your opinion, what should be done with most privatised companies?

- **INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 14 – ONE ANSWER ONLY**

	q309
Left in the hands of the current owners with no change	1
Left in the hands of the current owners provided they pay what they are worth	2
Re Nationalise and kept in state hands	3
Re Nationalise and then re-privatise again using more transparent processes	4

Q.3.10	With which one of the following statements do you agree most

- **INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 15 – ONE ANSWER ONLY**

	q310
A market economy is preferable to any other form of economic system	1
Under some circumstances, a planned economy may be preferable to a market economy	2
For people like me, it does not matter whether the economic system is organised as a market economy or as a planned economy	3

Q.3.11	With which one of the following statements do you agree most

- **INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 16 – ONE ANSWER ONLY**

	q311
Democracy is preferable to any other form of political system	1
Under some circumstances, an authoritarian government may be preferable to a democratic one	2
For people like me, it does not matter whether a government is democratic or authoritarian	3

Q.3.12	To what extent to you agree that the following are important for your country?

- **INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 17**
- **Q.3.12 Scale: Strongly disagree = 1, Disagree=2, Neither disagree nor agree =3, Agree=4, Strongly agree=5, Difficult to say=6,**

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Difficult to say	
Free and fair elections	1	2	3	4	5	6	q312_1
Law and order	1	2	3	4	5	6	q312_2
Freedom of speech	1	2	3	4	5	6	q312_3
Peace and stability	1	2	3	4	5	6	q312_4
A press that is independent from the government	1	2	3	4	5	6	q312_5
A strong political opposition	1	2	3	4	5	6	q312_6
A courts system that defends individual rights against abuse by the state	1	2	3	4	5	6	q312_7
A courts system that treats all citizens equally, rather than favouring some over others	1	2	3	4	5	6	q312_8
Protection of minority rights (religious, ethnic etc..)	1	2	3	4	5	6	q312_9
Freedom to travel abroad	1	2	3	4	5	6	q312_10

Q. 3.13	In your opinion, how often is it necessary for people like you to have to make unofficial payments/gifts in these situations?

Q. 3.14	During the past 12 months have you personally used these services?

Q. 3.15	How satisfied were you with the quality and the efficiency of the service/interaction?

- **INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 18**
- **Q.3.13 – Rate all situations**
- **Q.3.14 – Multiple answer**
- **Q.3.15 – Rate all situations that apply in Q.3.14**
- **Q3.13 scale: Never=1, Seldom=2, Sometimes=3, Usually=4, Always=5**
- **Q3.15 scale: Very unsatisfied=1, unsatisfied=2, Indifferent=3, Satisfied=4, Very satisfied=5**

	Q3.13						Q3.14		Q3.15					
	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Usually	Always				Very unsatisfied	Unsatisfied	Indifferent	Satisfied	Very satisfied	
Interact with the road police	1	2	3	4	5	q313_1	01	q314_1	1	2	3	4	5	q315_1
Request official documents (e.g. passport, visa; birth or marriage certificate, land register, etc…) from authorities	1	2	3	4	5	q313_2	02	q314_2	1	2	3	4	5	q315_2
Interact with the police on matters other than traffic and other than requesting documents	1	2	3	4	5	q313_3	03	q314_3	1	2	3	4	5	q315_3
Go to courts for a civil matter?	1	2	3	4	5	q313_4	04	q314_4	1	2	3	4	5	q315_4
Receive medical treatment in the public health system	1	2	3	4	5	q313_5	05	q314_5	1	2	3	4	5	q315_5
Receive public education (university, college, vocation	1	2	3	4	5	q313_6	06	q314_6	1	2	3	4	5	q315_6
Request unemployment benefits?	1	2	3	4	5	q313_7	07	q314_7	1	2	3	4	5	q315_7
Request other social security benefits	1	2	3	4	5	q313_8	08	q314_8	1	2	3	4	5	q315_8

Section 4: Current Activities

Q. 4.01	Did you work for income during the past 12 months?

	q401	
Yes	1	
No	2	**GO TO THE NEXT SECTION**

INTERVIEWER: PROBE FOR ALL JOBS DONE DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS. WRITE EACH JOB ON A DIFFERENT LINE PROBE FOR SELF-EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS SEWING AND EMBROIDERY, TEXTILE AND SPINNING, FEMALE HAIR STYLING, HANDICRAFTS, ETC. PROBE FOR WORK ON THE HOUSEHOLD'S OWN FARM

ASK Q4.02 TO Q4.13 FOR EACH JOB IDENTIFIED, THEN ASK Q4.14

JOB SERIAL NUMBER	Q4.02 Please describe all the different jobs you have done for income over the past 12 months for the same employer (self employment included) at the same position.	Q4.03 During which of the past 12 months did you work in this job? **CIRCLE IN APPROPRIATE MONTHS**													Q4.04 During the past seven days, how many hours did you work in this job?	Q4.05 What was/is your occupation in this job?	Q4.06 In what industry did/do you do this job?	Q4.07 In this job did/do you work?
	INTERVIEWER: Do not forget to ask if respondent changed positions working for the same employer, or if there was a change in the ownership type of the enterprise (privatization, nationalization). If YES, write down the new position at the same enterprise, or fix the new ownership of the same enterprise AS A NEW JOB	October, 2005	November, 2005	December, 2005	January, 2006	February, 2006	March, 2006	April, 2006	May, 2006	June, 2006	July, 2006	August, 2006	September, 2006		Did not work 0 1 hour 1 2-8 hours 2 9-20 hours 3 21-40 hours 4 More than 40 hours 5	**INTERVIEWER : SHOW CARD 19 AND CODE BELOW**	**INTERVIEWER : SHOW CARD 20 AND CODE BELOW**	For wages (worked for an employer) **GO TO Q4.08** 1 As self employed or for a company you partly or fully own **GO TO Q4.13** 2 As an independent farmer **GO TO NEXT JOB** 3
		01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12					
Job A		_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	q403a	q404a	q405a	q406a	q407a
Job B		_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	q403b	q404b	q405b	q406b	q407b
Job C		_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	q403c	q404c	q405c	q406c	q407c
Job D		_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	q403d	q404d	q405d	q406d	q407d
Job E		_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	q403e	q404e	q405e	q406e	q407e

***INTERVIEWER: Q4.02 IS INTENDED TO EASE/START THE DISCUSSION OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. TAKE NOTES.**
CODER/ PUNCHER: DO NOT CODE OR PUNCH Q4.02

JOB SERIAL NUMBER	WORK FOR WAGES								WORK AS SELF-EMPLOYED	
	Q4.08 Who owns the enterprise/organisation where you do this job **INTERVIEWER: MULTIPLE ANSWERS**		**Q4.09** Did this enterprise/organisation exist in some form in 1989?		**Q4.10** Do you have a written contract or a labour book for this job?		**Q4.11** Approximately, how many persons work at this enterprise/organisation ? If an enterprise with many braches we want to know the number of employees in the whole enterprise or organisation. Please use the following classification:		**Q4.12** Approximately, how many people work under your direct supervision in this job?	**Q4.13** How many people do you employ excluding any household members ?	**Q4.14** **IF MORE THAN ONE JOB(WORK FOR WAGES OR SELF EMPLOYEMENT) ASK** Which of these jobs you told me do you consider your main job?
	State	1	Yes	1	Yes	1	1-15 employees	1	**INTERVIEWER** **IF NOBODY WRITE ZERO** Number **INTERVIEWER** **GO TO NEXT JOB**	**INTERVIEWER: GO TO NEXT JOB**	
	Private	2	No	2	No	2	16-100 employees	2			
	Foreign	3	Don't know	3			More than 100 employees	3		**INTERVIEWER: IF NOBODY WRITE ZERO**	**CIRCLE THE MAIN JOB**
	Don't know	4									
										Number	Main job
											q414
Job A	q408a1-4		q409a		q4010a		q4011a		q4012a	q4013a	1
Job B	q408b1-4		q409b		q4010b		q4011b		q4012b	q4013b	2
Job C	q408c1-4		q409c		q4010c		q4011c		q4012c	q4013c	3
Job D	q408d1-4		q409a		q4010d		q4011d		q4012d	q4013d	4
Job E	q408e1-4		q409a		q4010e		q4011e		q4012e	q4013e	5

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Section 5: Education and labour

Q. 5.01	What is the highest degree you obtained?

- **INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 21 – ONE ANSWER ONLY**

	q501	
No degree/No education	01	**GO TO Q5.03**
Compulsory school education	02	**GO TO Q5.02**
Secondary education	03	
Professional, vocational school/training	04	
Higher professional degree (University, college)	05	
Post graduate degree	06	

Q. 5.02	When did you obtain this degree?

Year:..... q502

- **INTERVIEWER: WRITE YEAR AS A FOUR DIGIT NUMBER**

Q. 5.03	What is the highest degree your father obtained?

	q503
No degree/No education	01
Compulsory school education	02
Secondary education	03
Professional, vocational school/training	04
Higher professional degree (University, college)	05
Post graduate degree	06
Don't Know	99

Q. 5.04	What was your father's principal job? Please have a look at the card and tell me his position in the company he worked.

- **INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 19 AND WRITE CODE BELOW**

Occupation code:..... q504

INTERVIEWER: IF FATHER DID NOT WORK FOR INCOME CODE AS "11"
IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW, CODE AS "12"

Q. 5.05	What is the highest degree your mother obtained?

	q505
No degree/No education	01
Compulsory school education	02
Secondary education	03
Professional, vocational school/training	04
Higher professional degree (University, college)	05
Post graduate degree	06
Don't Know	99

Q. 5.06	What was your mother's principal job? Please have a look at the card and tell me her position in the company she worked.

- **INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 19 AND WRITE CODE BELOW**

Occupation code:…… q506

- **INTERVIEWER: IF MOTHER DID NOT WORK FOR INCOME CODE AS "11"**
  IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW, CODE AS "12"

Q. 5.07 INTERVIEWER: DID THE PERSON YOU ARE INTERVIEWING NOW, WORK AT LEAST ONE HOUR IN THE LAST 7 DAYS? (LOOK AT QUESTION 4.04) RECORD "YES" OR "NO" BELOW

	q507	
Yes	1	**GO TO Q 5.15**
No	2	

Q. 5.08	Even though you did not work during the past 7 days, do you have a job which you will return to?

	q508	
Yes	1	
No	2	**GO TO Q 5.10**

Q. 5.09	What was the main reason you did not work during the last 7 days?

- **INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 22– ONE ANSWER ONLY**

	q509
Sick, injury	01
Holiday, vacation	02
Maternity leave	03
Education leave	04
Strike, lock-out	05
Temporary lay-off	06
Reduction in economic activity	07
Temporary suspension of work	08
Family reasons	09
Off season	10
Attending school, college, university, vocational training	11
Other, specify	12
Don't know	99

- **INTERVIEWER: GO TO Q5.15**

Q. 5.10	Are you actively looking for a job at this moment?

	q510	
Yes	1	
No	2	**GO TO Q 5.12**

Q. 5.11	What do you think are your chances of finding an acceptable job within the next 3 months?

- **INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 23– ONE ANSWER ONLY**
- **Q.5.11 scale: Very bad = 1, Fairly bad = 2, Neither bad nor good = 3, Fairly good = 4, Very good = 5**

	q511
Very bad	1
Fairly bad	2
Neither bad nor good	3
Fairly good	4
Very good	5

- **INTERVIEWER: GO TO Q5.13**

Q. 5.12	What is the main reason you are not looking for a job?

- **INTERVIEWERS: SHOW CARD 24– ONE ANSWER ONLY**

	q512	
Looking after the family/House	1	
Temporary sick/injured	2	
Long term sick/disabled	3	
No suitable jobs available	4	
Waiting for an answer	5	
Student	6	
Retired and not working	7	**GO TO Q5.14**
No need/want	8	
Other	9	

Q. 5.13	Have you ever worked for income?

	q513	
Yes	1	**GO TO Q5.15**
No	2	**GO TO NEXT SECTION**

Q. 5.14	What was your principal job before you retired? Please have a look at these two cards and tell me your position in the company and in which industry you worked?

- **INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARDS 19 AND 20 AND WRITE CODE BELOW**

Occupation code:…… q514_1

Industry code:…… q514_2

Q. 5.15	In your last job (or last job before retirement), did you work in the field in which you got your higher qualification?

	q515
Yes	1
No	2
No qualification	3

Q. 5.16	What were you doing in 1989?

- **INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 25– ONE ANSWER ONLY**

	q516
Working	1
Student/at school	2
Military service	3
Not working, disabled	4
Housework	5
Retired	6
Maternity leave	7
Other	8

Section 6. Life History

Q. 6.01	In the past 15 years or so our country has undergone many major changes. People's lives have been affected in different ways. I would like to inquire how transition has affected your work trajectory and your life in general.

Q6.01a First tell me about the important events in your life. – Starting from 1989 in which your (s) did you….
INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 26 – MULTIPLE ANSWERS ALLOWED

Year	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	NA	
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Do your military service (all years)	_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	_13	_14	_15	_16	_17	_18	_19	q601a
Get married (live in couple)	_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	_13	_14	_15	_16	_17	_18	_19	q601b
Have a child (birth or adoption)	_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	_13	_14	_15	_16	_17	_18	_19	q601c
Divorce	_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	_13	_14	_15	_16	_17	_18	_19	q601d
Officially retire	_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	_13	_14	_15	_16	_17	_18	_19	q601e
Work for wages (for an employer)	_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	_13	_14	_15	_16	_17	_18	_19	q601f

IF RESPONDENT WORKED IN ANY OF THE YEARS, ASK Q.6.02a, ELSE GO TO Q.6.04a

Q6.02a
Please tell me in which years you have worked for wages (for an employer) since 1989? I would like to know all the different jobs you did for the same employer at the same position.
INTERVIEWR: DO NOT FORGET TO ASK IF RESPONDENT CHANGED POSITIONS WORKING FOR THE SAME EMPLOYER, OR IF THERE WAS A CHANGE IN THE OWNERSHIP TYPE OF THE ENTERPRISE (PRIVATIZATION, NATIONALIZATION). IF YES, WRITE DOWN THE NEW POSITION AT THE SAME ENTERPRISE, OR FIX THE NEW OWNERSHIP OF THE SAME ENTERPRISE AS A NEW JOB

Years

Job	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06		**Q6.02b1** What was your occupation? **INTERVIEWER: Show card 19 and write Occupation Code**	**Q6.02b2** In which Industry did you work? **INTERVIEWER: Show card 20 and write Industry Code**	**Q6.02b3** What was the ownership of the company? **INTERVIEWER: MULTIPLE ANSWERS**	**Q6.02b4** Was it in a different country that the one you live now?	**Q6.02b5** Did the firm exist in any form in 1989?	**Q.6.03** Did you leave this job… **INTERVIEWER: GO TO NEXT JOB**
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18							
A	_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	_13	_14	_15	_16	_17	_18	q602a	q602b1a	q602b2a	q602b3a1-4	q602b4a	q602b5a	q603a
B	_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	_13	_14	_15	_16	_17	_18	q602b	q602b1b	q602b2b	q602b3b1-4	q602b4b	q602b5b	q603b
C	_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	_13	_14	_15	_16	_17	_18	q602c	q602b1c	q602b2c	q602b3c1-4	q602b4c	q602b5c	q603c
D	_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	_13	_14	_15	_16	_17	_18	q602d	q602b1d	q602b2d	q602b3d1-4	q602b4d	q602b5d	q603d
E	_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	_13	_14	_15	_16	_17	_18	q602e	q602b1e	q602b2e	q602b3e1-4	q602b4e	q602b5e	q603e
F	_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	_13	_14	_15	_16	_17	_18	q602f	q602b1f	q602b2f	q602b3f1-4	q602b4f	q602b5f	q603f
G	_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	_13	_14	_15	_16	_17	_18	q602g	q602b1g	q602b2g	q602b3g1-4	q602b4g	q602b5g	q603g
H	_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	_13	_14	_15	_16	_17	_18	q602h	q602b1h	q602b2h	q602b3h1-4	q602b4h	q602b5h	q603h
I	_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	_13	_14	_15	_16	_17	_18	q602i	q602b1i	q602b2i	q602b3i1-4	q602b4i	q602b5i	q603i
J	_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	_13	_14	_15	_16	_17	_18	q602j	q602b1j	q602b2j	q602b3j1-4	q602b4j	q602b5j	q603j
K	_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	_13	_14	_15	_16	_17	_18	q602k	q602b1k	q602b2k	q602b3k1-4	q602b4k	q602b5k	q603k
L	_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	_13	_14	_15	_16	_17	_18	q602l	q602b1l	q602b2l	q602b3l1-4	q602b4l	q602b5l	q603l
M	_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	_13	_14	_15	_16	_17	_18	q602m	q602b1m	q602b2m	q602b3m1-4	q602b4m	q602b5n	q603m
N	_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	_13	_14	_15	_16	_17	_18	q602n	q602b1n	q602b2n	q602b3n1-4	q602b4n	q602b5n	q603n

State	1	Yes	1	Yes	1	Voluntarily (including promotion)	1
Private	2	No	2	No	2	Involuntarily (including health reasons)	2
Foreign	3			DK	3	Retired	3
DK	4						

Q.6.04a	Apart from these jobs for wages, in which years did you work as a self-employed?

Year	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
q604a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

- **INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT HAS WORKED AS SELF EMPLOYED OVER THAT TIME, ASK Q.6.04b ELSE GO TO Q.6.05**

Q.6.04b	Was it in the same country than the one you live in now or in a different country, or both?

	q604b
Only in this country	1
Only in a different country	2
Both in this country and a different one	3

Q.6.05	Since 1989, in which year did you…

- **INTERVIEWERS: SHOW CARD 28**

Year	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	Not applic able	
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Receive unemployment benefits	_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	_13	_14	_15	_16	_17	_18	_19	q6051
Have to do a job below your qualifications	_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	_13	_14	_15	_16	_17	_18	_19	q6052
Have to accept wage cuts/arrears	_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	_13	_14	_15	_16	_17	_18	_19	q6053
Decided not to work	_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	_13	_14	_15	_16	_17	_18	_19	q6054
Turn to relatives for financial assistance	_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	_13	_14	_15	_16	_17	_18	_19	q6055
Have to move in with relatives	_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	_13	_14	_15	_16	_17	_18	_19	q6056
Move from rural area to urban area	_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	_13	_14	_15	_16	_17	_18	_19	q6057
Move from urban area to rural area	_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	_13	_14	_15	_16	_17	_18	_19	q6058
Have to sell some of your household assets	_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	_13	_14	_15	_16	_17	_18	_19	q6059
Have to cut down on basic food consumption	_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	_13	_14	_15	_16	_17	_18	_19	q60510
Find a better job	_1	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10	_11	_12	_13	_14	_15	_16	_17	_18	_19	q60511

Q.6.06	Since 1989, did you travel abroad…..

	Yes	No	
For leisure	1	2	q606_1
On business trips	1	2	q606_2
For studying	1	2	q606_3

Section 7. Final questions

Q. 7.01 Did you vote in the last parliamentary or presidential elections?

	q701
Yes	1
No	2

Q. 7.02 Have you or any of your parents ever been a member of the Communist Party?

- **INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 29– MULTIPLE ANSWERS ALLOWED**

The respondent	1	q702_1
The respondent's father	2	q702_2
The respondent's mother	3	q702_3
Any other member of your family	4	q702_4
Nobody	5	q702_5

Q. 7.03 Are you a member of?

	Yes	No	
A political party	1	2	q703_1
Other civic/voluntary organization (club, association)	1	2	q703_2

Q.7.04 How likely are you to…

- **INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD 30**
- **Q.7.04 scale: Have done = 1, Might do=2, Would never do = 3**

	Have done	Might do	Would never do	
Attend lawful demonstrations	1	2	3	q704_1
Participate in strikes	1	2	3	q704_2
Join a political party	1	2	3	q704_3
Sign petitions	1	2	3	q704_4

Q. 7.05 How would you assess your health?

	q705
Very good	1
Good	2
Medium	3
Bad	4
Very bad	5

Q. 7.06	What is your religion?

- **INTERVIEWERS: SHOW CARD 31 – ONE ANSWER ONLY**

	q706
Atheistic/Agnostic/None	1
Buddhist	2
Jewish	3
Christian	4
Muslim	5
Other	6

Q. 7.07	What is your nationality?

Nationality :…… q707

Q. 7.08	Do you consider yourself as a member of an ethnic minority in this country?

	q708
Yes	1
No	2

Q. 7.09a	Is your native language(s) (that is, the language(s) that was(were) spoken in your family when you were a kid) one of the official language of this country?

	q709a	
Yes	1	**TERMINATE INTERVIEW AND THANK**
No	2	**GO TO Q7.09b**

Q. 7.09b	Are you proficient in one of the official languages of this country?

	q709b
Yes	1
No	2

End of the Interview

Section 8: Conduct of interview

INTERVIEWER:
COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION IMMEDIATELY AFTER YOU LEAVE THE HOUSEHOLD
INTERVIEWER: IF THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD/KNOWLEDGABLE MEMBER IS THE SAME AS THE PERSON* WHO ANSWERED SECTION 3-7 COMPLETE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD COLUMN ONLY

"Last birthday" or "Kish grid"

Q8.01 Did you feel that the …….. was reluctant to answer any questions?

	Head of household	RESPONDENT WHO ANSWERED SECTIONS 3-7
	q801a	q801b
Never	1	1
Almost never	2	2
Now and then	3	3
Usually	4	4

Q. 8.02 How often did the ……..had difficulties answering questions?

	Head of household	RESPONDENT WHO ANSWERED SECTIONS 3-7
	q802a	q802b
Never	1	1
Almost never	2	2
Now and then	3	3
Usually	4	4

Q. 8.03 Was anyone present, who interfered with the interview of…….?

INTERVIEWER: MULTIPLE ANSWERS ALLOWED

	Head of household		RESPONDENT WHO ANSWERED SECTIONS 3-7	
Spouse/Partner	1	q803a_1	1	q803b_1
Son/Daughter	2	q803a_2	2	q803b_2
Parent/Parent-in-law, etc	3	q803a_3	3	q803b_3
Other relative	4	q803a_4	4	q803b_4
Other non-relative	5	q803a_5	5	q803b_5
Don't know	6	q803a_6	6	q803b_6
Nobody	7	q803a_7	7	q803b_7