

SURVEY QUESTIONS



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I. PART OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE – GENERAL FOR VISEGRAD CONTEXT

1. Here are some phrases that people might say when talking about using the internet or going online. Please tell us how much you agree with them. Select one answer for each phrase. (strongly disagree – disagree – neither agree nor disagree – agree – strongly agree strongly agree- I don't know)

- A. I feel free from violence symptoms on the internet.
- B. I find other people are kind and helpful on the internet.
- C. I know what to do - if someone acts online in a way I don't like.
- D. I find it easier to be myself online than when I am with people face-to-face.
- E. I talk about different things online than I do when speaking to people face-to-face.
- F. It is easier for me to show my opinions, even if they are controversial, because of anonymity in the on-line sphere.
- G. I think that anonymity catalyzes strong opinions and emotions.

2. Thinking of hateful or nasty messages and comments on the internet, please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of these phrases: Select one answer for each phrase. (strongly disagree – disagree – neither agree nor disagree – agree – strongly agree strongly agree- I don't know)

- A. It is OK to send hateful or degrading messages against someone online if they start to attack you, your friends or family first.
- B. Hate speech online is just words.
- C. Hate speech online reflects the tensions within a society.

3. Thinking about when you use social media websites or apps such as Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, WhatsApp, etc... We would like to know how much you agree with these statements. Select one answer for each phrase. (strongly disagree – disagree – neither agree nor disagree – agree – strongly agree strongly agree- I don't know)

- 1. I'm able to access the information and content I want on social media.
- 2. I understand how people create and spread messages on social media.
- 3. I understand the role social media websites play in shaping the information and content I see.
- 4. I'm confident creating and sharing my own social media messages.

4. How often do you write comments for posts related to the news on Facebook?

- 1. Daily
- 2. 4 – 5 times per week
- 3. 2 – 3 times per week
- 4. One a week
- 5. 2 – 3 times per month
- 6. One per month
- 7. Rarely
- 8. never

5. How often do you get in debates (in the comments) with other Facebook users?

1. Daily
2. 4 – 5 times per week
3. 2 – 3 times per week
4. One a week
5. 2 – 3 times per month
6. One per month
7. Rarely
8. never

6. Please share, in your opinion, which of the following groups are supported well by the state authorities

- 1 - Not supported at all
- 2 - supported little / insufficiently / or disproportionately
- 3 - supported just right, neither little nor too much, appropriately
- 4 - Sufficiently supported
- 5 - Supported too much
 - a. Religious organisation
 - b. Civic Organisation / NGOs
 - c. sports clubs
 - d. media
 - e. national and ethnic minorities
 - f. LGBT

7. When you think of a minority group that is exposed on hate speech in Slovakia, Hungary, Poland, Czech republic, which group comes to mind first?

- a. Roma
- b. LGBT
- c. Jews
- d. people with disabilities
- e. muslim
- f. don't now, can't think of a minority group
- g. Other, what kind?

8. On a scale where 1 to 5, where 1 is very negative and 5 very positive, would you say [diversity, ethnic diversity, religious diversity] is positive or negative for the country?

- A. ethnic diversity
- B. religious diversity
- C. language diversity
- D. cultural diversity

9. On a scale of five, what is your opinion on the following minority / ethnic groups?

- 1 - Absolutely likeable
- 2 - Likeable
- 3 - Neutral
- 4 - Not likeable
- 5 - Not likeable at all
 - a. roma people
 - b. jews

- c. muslims
- d. black people

10. What kind of hate speech towards Jews have you ever met? You can circle more than one answer.

- a) I have never met any
- b) Insults
- c) Showing Jews in a grotesque context
- d) Repeating anti-Semitic stereotypes
- e) Other, what kind?

11. Please share, on a scale of five, how much do you agree with the following statements.

- 1 - Strongly agree
- 2 - Agree
- 3 - Neutral
- 4 - Disagree
- 5 - Strongly disagree
- 6 - I don't know

- a. Hate speech towards Jews is a common phenomenon
- b. For Jewish people, Israel is more important than Hungary/ Czech/ Poland/ Slovakia.
- c. Jews have a real influence on world management processes and economy
- d. The Jews do not accept people with other religions.
- e. To name somebody as a "Jew" to show his miserliness shouldn't be seen as offensive towards real Jewish people
- f. The Holocaust still gets too much attention in public debate
- g. Jews are guilty of themselves, that there is hate speech towards them
- h. Anti-Semitic stereotypes how, what Jews are really like
- i. Israel in a non-democratic state that systematically oppressed and displaced Palestinians

12. Please indicate sources of your knowledge about Jews. You can circle more than one answer.

- a) Personal contact with Jews
- b) My family and close friends' opinions and statements
- c) Celebrities' and other public authorities' opinions and statements
- d) Press / radio / tv
- e) Social media
- f) Literature
- g) Cinema
- h) Cultural institutions and events (e.g. museums, exhibitions)
- i) Other, what kind?
- j) I'm not searching for such information

II. PART OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE – NATIONAL CONTEXT

13. There are a number of topics, phenomena, or events that can awake negative emotions towards Jews in a part of society. Please assign one of the values from 7 to 1 to each media topics/ events, where 7 is the topic that can cause the most negative emotions towards the Jews, 1 the topic that can cause least negative emotions.

POLAND:

- a) Amendment of Institute of National Remembrance Act
- b) Attacks on Polish embassy in Israel
- c) Celebrations of the anniversaries of liberation KL Auschwitz – Birkenau camp
- d) Celebrations of the outbreak and the ending of the WW II
- e) Information about Israeli-Palestinian conflict
- f) Attacks on Israeli citizens in Poland or all over the world
- g) Information about inappropriate behavior of Israeli citizens in memory places

HUNGARY:

- a) Campaign against George Soros
- b) Netanjahu visits Hungary
- c) Holocaust commemorations
- d) March of the Living
- e) The large menorah at Nyugati Square during Chanukah
- f) Anti-Semitic attacks in Western countries
- g) Premiere of a Holocaust-themed film

SLOVAKIA:

- a) campaign against George Soros
- b) Election of Zuzana Caputova for president
- c) Kuciak (protests and murder)
- d) Information about Israeli - Palestinian conflict
- e) The Slovak fascist state and his legacy
- f) Kotleba Peoples party
- g) Migration Crisis in Europe

CZECHIA

- a) Information about Israeli - Palestinian conflict
- b) Migration Crisis in Europe
- c) Activities of NGOs that are supposedly or actually sponsored by George Soros (AI, Člověk v tísni, OSF)
- d) Demonstrations against prime minister Andrej Babiš or president Miloš Zeman
- e) Electoral campaign of candidates alike Jiří Drahoš in presidential election 2017
- f) A reminder of the alleged ritual murder of Anežka Hružova (the Hilsner Affair of 1899)
- g) Reminder on discrimination against Jews in the period of the so-called Second Republic (1938 - 1939)

14. If you think that there is any other media topic, which can generate negative emotions towards Jews, please write your suggestions below.

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15. What is the highest educational level that you have attained?

- a) Primary
- b) Secondary without "matura"
- c) Secondary with "matura"
- d) Higher

16. Which of the following categories best describes your current situation?

- a) Employed
- b) Self-employed
- c) Unemployed
- d) Retired
- e) Unable to work due to long standing health problems
- f) Student
- g) Fulfilling domestic tasks
- h) Other

17. All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days?

- a) Very satisfied
- b) Rather satisfied
- c) Nor satisfied, neither dissatisfied
- d) Rather dissatisfied
- e) Very dissatisfied
- f) I don't know/ I prefer to not answer

18. If you think about the overall current political situation in your country, you would say that you are with it:

- a) Very satisfied
- b) Rather satisfied
- c) Nor satisfied, neither dissatisfied
- d) Rather dissatisfied
- e) Very dissatisfied
- f) I don't know/ I prefer to not answer