Questionnaire created for Studies on Women’s Empowerment, Position and Quality of Life in Poland and Eastern European, extended to democratizing countries in Asia and Africa.

Have you ever lived in another location?
1 – yes  2 – no (If no, go to question 5)

If yes, then
a) in a village or farmstead
b) in a small town
c) in a large town

In which county did you live before?............................

Why did you move here? (more answers possible)

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0 – do not know                                   X – no answer
How many rooms are in your flat (excluding the kitchen and the bathroom)?

…………………… rooms

Is there in the house/flat…

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Do you live in your first marriage?

1 – yes
2 – no

If not, how old were you when you separated? ………………

How old were you when you first got married? ………………

How old were you when you remarried? ………………

How old were you when your first child was born? ……………

How old were you when you finished schools? ……………

Have you ever had a job?

1 – yes
2 – no

If not,

1 – would like to have a job
2 – would prefer to stay home

If you had someone to help in the household and around the house, then

1 – would like to have a job
2 – would prefer to stay home

If you work at your own farm and you had an opportunity to take a job, which would you choose?

1 – would work on own farm
2 – would take a job somewhere else

Are you looking for a job now?

1 – yes
2 – no

Have you ever held a job?

1 – yes
2 – no

If yes, then

when did you start working……………………. (year) and
when did you stop working……………………. (year)?

What do you do now?

1 full time worker, not in own enterprise
2 work in own enterprise
3 retired
4 disabled retired
5 unemployed (registered)
6 unemployed (not registered)
7 maternity aid
8 housewife
9. student
10 other
0 do not know
X no answer

What was the main reason you got a job?

1 Income
2 Job satisfaction
3 makes no sense
0 do not know
4 Increased opportunities X no answer
3 Opportunity to spend time with others

Why did you stop working?
1 lost the job 6 the question makes no sense
2 had to take care of children 0 do not know
3 did not like the job X no answer
4 husband did not want me to work
5 other reason

QUESTIONS FOR A PERSON CURRENTLY EMPLOYED:
If you had the opportunity to choose (because you had enough money for living expenses), what would you prefer to do?
1 continue at the present job 0 do not know
2 change job X no answer
3 stay at home

What is the main reason you are working?
1 Income 0 do not know
2 Job satisfaction X no answer
3 Opportunity to spend time with others

How secure do you think your job is?
4 completely secure 0 do not know
3 fairly secure X no answer
2 partially secure
1 not secure

How many hours a week do you work?
1 Job………..hours 0 do not know
2 Housework………hours X no answer
3 rural household, farming………..hours

People have different attitudes towards housework (not only child care, but also cooking, cleaning, sewing). How much do you like housework?
5 like very much 0 do not know
4 like somewhat X no answer
3 dislike somewhat
2 do not like at all

Are you a member of any organizations?

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Does any of the political parties represent and express your views?
1 yes 0 do not know
2 no X no answer
If yes, please specify……………………………………

Did you vote at the last parliamentary elections?
1 yes 0 do not know
2 no X no answer

Did you vote at the last municipal elections?
ONLY FOR THOSE WHO Voted
Can you list some politicians who were running in the last parliamentary elections?

How interested are you in political issues?
- **1** very interested
- **0** do not know
- **2** somewhat interested
- **X** no answer
- **3** not too interested
- **4** not interested at all

Can you tell us the name of the current president?
- **1** yes
- **2** no

Can you tell us the name of the current prime minister?
- **1** yes
- **2** no

I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THE POLITICAL CHANGE IN POLAND.

Compared to the period before the nineties how much are you interested in politics?
- **1** more interested
- **X** no answer
- **2** as interested as before
- **3** less interested

Compared to the period before 1990 do you think that your influence on the decisions of the municipality is:
- **1** much greater
- **0** no answer
- **2** greater
- **X** no answer
- **3** unchanged
- **4** smaller
- **5** much smaller than earlier

41. Compared to the situation before 1990 is your ability to criticize the municipality:
- **1** much greater
- **0** do not know
- **2** greater
- **X** no answer
- **3** unchanged
- **4** smaller
- **5** much smaller than earlier

42. Let’s consider the past. Ten years ago everyone had a little but secure income with few shopping opportunities. Today very few people have the opportunity to earn a lot. Which of the following statements do you think is true?
- **5** I definitely prefer the situation before 1990
- **4** I think I prefer the situation before 1990
- **3** I think I prefer the current situation
- **2** I definitely prefer the current situation
- **1** There is no difference
- **0** do not know
- **X** no answer

43. Compared to the situation before the political change can you buy in the stores
- **5** much more
- **0** do not know
- **4** more
- **X** no answer
- **3** just as much
- **2** less
- **1** much less

44. Compared to the situation before the political change do you feel
- **5** much more secure financially today
- **0** do not know
- **4** more secure
- **X** no answer
- **3** just as much secure
- **2** less secure
- **1** much less secure

45. Compared to the situation before the political change do you think that women’s situation in general
- **5** was much better
- **0** do not know
- **4** was better
- **X** no answer
3 is unchanged  
2 was worse  
1 was much worse  

46. Compared to the situation before the political change do you think that employment opportunities for women  
5 increased significantly  
4 somewhat increased  
3 remained unchanged  
2 decreased  
1 decreased significantly  

47. Compared to the situation before the freedom to express your own opinion has  
5 increased significantly  
4 somewhat increased  
3 remained unchanged  
2 decreased  
1 decreased significantly  

48. Do you think that a person’s life depends on chance/fate or on the person?  
1 more on chance/fate  
2 more on the person  

49. How often did you go to church before 1990?  
1 more than once a week  
2 once a week  
4 once a month  
5 less than once a month  
6 not at all  

50. Was your upbringing  
1 very religious  
2 religious  
3 not religious  

51. If it was not religious, would you have liked to be brought up as a religious person?  
1 yes  
2 no  

52. How would you describe yourself?  
1 very religious  
2 somewhat religious  
3 not religious  

53. Which religion do you belong to?  
2 Catholic  
3 Calvinist  
4 Lutheran  
6 other  

54. Do you think that people should respect the norms of the church

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55. Now I am going to read you different people’s different opinions. Please indicate how do you feel about the following statements.

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<td>Marriage is necessary for happiness.</td>
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<td>Women and men should get equal pay for equal work.</td>
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<td>Some jobs suit for men and some for women.</td>
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<td>A man should have a job, and a woman should take care of the household and the family.</td>
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<td>A man should make decisions and a woman should obey.</td>
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<td>A woman respects a husband who does not dominate her.</td>
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<td>Unmarried people can be happy.</td>
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<td>The birth of a child cements a marriage.</td>
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<td>Children have an obligation to take care of their elderly parents.</td>
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<td>Large families are the happiest.</td>
<td>1 2 3 4 5 0 X</td>
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<td>Sex education is an important school subject for young people.</td>
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56. I would like to ask you now who makes decisions on different family matters in your household. Who decides

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57. Do you talk to your husband before you buy
   a) clothing for yourself 1 yes 2 no 0 do not know
   b) clothing for the children 1 yes 2 no 0 do not know
   c) furniture 1 yes 2 no 0 do not know

58. Does your husband help with the child-care, for example:

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59. Does your husband help with the housework?
   1 a lot 2 a little 3 not at all 0 do not know X no answer
60. On average, how many hours a week does your husband spend taking care of the household and the children? ..................... hours

0 do not know  X no answer

61. How much does your husband help in your household generally?
   1 very often  0 do not know
   2 often       X no answer
   3 rarely
   4 very rarely
   5 not at all

62. Couples sometimes argue when they disagree about something.
   a) Has your husband ever pushed you or made fun of you during arguments? (underlined)
      1 very often  4 very rarely  0 do not know
      2 often       5 never        X no answer
      3 rarely

63. Now I would like to talk with you about your satisfaction with your life. The following table shows a scale of 1-7. Please choose the number which best matches your opinion. Number 1 means the least satisfaction, and 7 the most satisfaction.

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<td>How would you rate your work as a housewife?</td>
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<td>How would you rate your family life? (your husband, marriage, children)</td>
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<td>How would you rate your household income?</td>
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<td>How would you rate how you spend your own free time?</td>
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<td>How much are you satisfied with the way others treat you?</td>
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<td>How would you rate your health and fitness?</td>
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<td>How much are you satisfied with what the government is doing?</td>
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<td>How much are you satisfied with the number of your children?</td>
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<td>How would you rate your environment (air quality, quality of drinking water)?</td>
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0 do not know  X no answer
64. Let’s now go back to the eighties, before the political changes. I would like to know how much did the situation change since then.
a) Is your job better than before?
   1 better 2 as good as before 3 worse
   0 do not know  X no answer
b) Is your family life better than before?
   1 better 2 as good as before 3 worse
   0 do not know  X no answer
c) Do you have more time for yourself than before?
   1 more 2 as much as before 3 less
   0 do not know  X no answer
d) Is the work of the church better than before?
   1 better 2 as good as before 3 worse
   0 do not know  X no answer
e) Is the condition of the environment today
   1 better 2 as good as before 3 worse
   0 do not know  X no answer
f) Is your current income
   1 higher 2 as high as before 3 lower
   0 do not know  X no answer
g) Is the way the country is governed today
   1 better 2 as good as before 3 worse
   0 do not know  X no answer
h) Generally speaking is the situation in Hungary today
   1 better 2 unchanged 3 worse
   0 do not know  X no answer
i) Is the ability to plan the number of children now
   1 increased 2 unchanged 3 decreased
   0 do not know  X no answer
j) Generally speaking is your life now
   1 better 2 as good as before 3 worse
   0 do not know  X no answer
k) Generally speaking is your life now
   1 very happy 2 happy 3 fairly happy
   0 do not know  X no answer
l) Generally speaking was your life eight years ago
   1 very happy 2 happy 3 fairly happy
   4 not too happy
   0 do not know  X no answer
m) In 5 years do you think you will be
   1 very happy 2 happy 3 fairly happy
   4 not too happy
   0 do not know  X no answer

65. Now I would like to talk with you about some intimate issues which influence the lives of women.
a) How many times were you pregnant.....................
b) How many times did you give birth.....................
c) Are you doing anything to prevent pregnancy?
   1 yes 2 no 0 do not know X no answer
d) If not, do you plan to do anything to control the number of children?
   1 yes 2 no 0 do not know X no answer
e) Is your husband taking any steps to prevent pregnancy?
   1 yes 2 no 0 do not know X no answer
f) Do you want to have more children?
   1 yes 2 no 0 do not know X no answer
g) How many children would you like to have if you could choose freely.........................
i) In your view compared to the period before the political change women’s ability to control the number of children
   1 increased  2 remained unchanged  3 decreased
   0 do not know  X no answer

j) Compared to the period before the political change, is family planning today
   1 increased  2 remained unchanged  3 decreased
   0 do not know  X no answer

k) There has been a lot of discussion about abortion recently. In your opinion:
   1 it should be permitted to anyone whenever desired
   2 it should be permitted to anyone whenever desired, but after consulting a doctor
   3 it should only be permitted when the life/health of the mother or the child is in danger
   4 it should be prohibited under all circumstances
   0 do not know
   X no answer

FINALLY I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU ABOUT YOUR HUSBAND

66. Does your husband have a job?  1 yes  2 no

67. What is his employment category?
   1 full time worker, not in own enterprise
   2 work in own enterprise
   3 retired
   4 disabled retired
   5 unemployed (registered)
   6 unemployed (not registered)
   7 maternity aid
   8 househusband
   9 student
   10 other (what does he do?)...............................................
   11 makes no sense
   0 do not know
   X no answer

68. Did your husband vote at the parliamentary elections?
   1 yes  2 no  0 do not know  X no answer

69. Does your husband go to church?
   1 regularly  3 occasionally  4 not at all
   0 do not know  X no answer

70. Was your husband born in the town/village you live now?
   1 yes  2 no

71. If not, where was he born?

72. How many household members have moved out of the household since the political change?

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