

Cluster №				Interview №	

1. Media

1.1. How often do you spend time: (ONE answer EACH row)

	Every day	A few days per week	Almost every week	Almost every month	A few times per year	Never
1. Watching television	1	2	3	4	5	6
2. Listening to radio	1	2	3	4	5	6
3. Reading newspapers	1	2	3	4	5	6
4. Surfing on the Internet	1	2	3	4	5	6
5. Meeting friends	1	2	3	4	5	6
6. Attending a club depending on my interests	1	2	3	4	5	6
7. Taking care of child	1	2	3	4	5	6
8. Voluntary community work	1	2	3	4	5	6
9. Reading a book	1	2	3	4	5	6

1.2. When in need of information about the current situation in the State, which Media is more trustworthy? (ONE answer)

1. TV	1
2. Radio	2
3. Newspaper	3
4. The Internet	4

1.3. When in need of information about the current situation in the State, which TV channel do you trust? (ONE answer)

1. BNT 1	1
2. BTV	2
3. Diema	3
4. Diema Family	4
5. Discovery	5
6. Eurosport	6
7. Kanal 3	7
8. Nova TV	8
9. SKAT	9
10. TV 7	10
11. Other (specify)...	11
999. Neither (Not to be read)	999

1.4. When in need of information about the current situation in the State, which Radio station do you trust? (ONE answer)

1. BG radio	1
2. Veronika	2
3. Veselina	3
4. Darik	4
5. N-joy	5
6. Radio 1	6
7. City	7
8. Fresh	8
9. Horizont	9
10. Hristo Botev	10
11. Other (specify)...	11
999. Neither (Not to be read)	999

1.5. When in need of information about the current situation in the State, which newspaper can you trust? (ONE answer)

1. 24 Chasa	1
2. Dnes	2
3. Pensioner	3
4. Presa	4
5. Standart	5
6. Struma	6
7. Telegraph	7
8. Treta vuzrast	8
9. Trud	9
10. Weekend	10
11. Other (specify)...	11
999. Neither (Not to be read)	999

1.6. When in need of information about the current situation in the State, which informational website do you find trustworthy? The answer should be given spontaneous!

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999. Neither (Not to be read)	999
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1.7. Do you agree with the following statements? (ONE answer on EACH row)

	Yes	No	DK
1. In general, the newspapers in Bulgaria are free to criticise the Government.	1	2	99
3. If a Government official of higher rank were involved in a crime, the Bulgarian newspapers would publish articles about the case.	1	2	99
4. If a Government official of higher rank were involved in a crime, the TV channels in Bulgaria would tell the truth about the case.	1	2	99
5. Tv channels and newspapers provide me with enough information to know how the Government is working.	1	2	99

2. ECONOMIC TRENDS

2.1 How would you describe the current situation in State? (One answer)

1. Normal, good	1
2. Bearable	2
3. Unbearable	3
99. I don't know	99

2.2 According to you, how did Bulgaria develop during the Government of ... (ONE answer EACH row)

	Towards a better future	Towards worse future	DK
1. Ivan Kostov	1	2	99
2. Simeon Saxe-Coburg-Gotha	1	2	99
3. Sergei Stanishev	1	2	99
4. Boyko Borisov (past)	1	2	99
5. Plamen Oresharski	1	2	99
6. Boyko Borisov (present)	1	2	99

2.3 How do you think the overall economic situation has changed in the last 12 months? (ONE answer)

1. It has improved significantly	1
2. It has improved a bit	2
3. It hasn't changed	3
4. It's worsen a bit	4
5. It has worsen significantly	5
99. I don't know	99

2.4 How do you think the economic situation will develop in the next 12 months? (ONE answer)

1. It will improve significantly	1
2. It will improve a bit	2
3. It won't change	3
4. It will worsen a bit	4
5. It will worsen significantly	5
99. I don't know	99

2.5 In which areas do you think the Government of Boyko Borisov has succeeded most?

(Please, show the **N1 Show Card** and write the numbers of the given answers)

(Up to **THREE** answers)

1. Area 1 ...
2. Area 2 ...
3. Area 3 ...

2.6 In your opinion, in which areas is most vital for the reforms to continue?

(Please, show the **N1 Show Card** and write the numbers of the given answers)

(Up to **THREE** answers)

1. Area 1 ...
2. Area 2 ...
3. Area 3 ...

3. POLITICAL ATTITUDES

3.1. To what extent do you trust in the following organizations/institutions: (ONE answer on EACH row)

	To greatest extent	To great extent	To lower extent	To the lowest extent	DK
1. Bulgarian National Bank	1	2	3	4	99
2. Banks in Bulgaria	1	2	3	4	99
3. Hospitals in Bulgaria	1	2	3	4	99
4. The National Health Insurance Fund	1	2	3	4	99
5. The NGOs	1	2	3	4	99
6. The Parliament	1	2	3	4	99
7. The Political parties	1	2	3	4	99
8. The Police	1	2	3	4	99
9. The Government	1	2	3	4	99
10. The President	1	2	3	4	99
11. The Prosecution	1	2	3	4	99
12. The Court	1	2	3	4	99
13. Supreme Judicial Council	1	2	3	4	99
14. Universities in Bulgaria	1	2	3	4	99
15. The European Union	1	2	3	4	99

3.2. Do you trust the Bulgarian or the European institutions more?(One answer)

1. I trust the EU institutions more than the Bulgarian	1
2. I trust the European institutions as much as I trust the Bulgarian institutions	2
3. I trust the Bulgarian institutions more than EU	3
4. I don't trust the European nor the Bulgarian	4
99. I don't know	99

3.3. Would you personally mind if a few democratic rights and freedoms are limited so that order and security as well as economic stability are provided? (One answer)

1. Yes, absolutely	1
2. Rather yes	2
3. Rather not	3
4. Not at all	4
99. I don't know	99

3.4. If there were elections today, which political party would you vote for? (One answer)

1. GERB	1
2. BSP	2
3. MRF	3
4. The Reformist block	4
5. The Patriotic front	5
6. Bulgaria without censorship	6
7. ATAKA	7
8. ABR (Alternative for Bulgarian Revival)	8
9. Other (specify).....	9
10. I won't vote	10

3.5. Who did you vote for in the last Government elections in October 2014?

1. GERB	1	>>> 3.7.
2. BSP	2	
3. MRF	3	
4. The Reformist block	4	
5. The Patriotic front	5	
6. Bulgaria without censorship	6	
7. ATAKA	7	
8. ABR (Alternative for Bulgarian Revival)	8	
9. Other (specify).....	9	>>> 3.6.
10. I didn't vote.	10	

3.6. Why didn't you vote? (ONE answer)

1. I didn't approve of any party	1
2. I usually don't vote	2
3. I was busy/i couldn't	3
4. Other (specify)...	4

3.7. In your opinion, how much do the following groups have the power to shape the management in the party you voted for in the last Government elections? (ONE answer on EACH row)

	They have a lot of power	They have significant amount of power	They have little power	They have no power at all	DK
1. Members of the party	1	2	3	4	99
2. Members of the managing body of the party	1	2	3	4	99
3. The party leader	1	2	3	4	99
4. Members of the business	1	2	3	4	99

3.8. Has anyone, during the campaign or in the Election Day for Government in October 2014 offered you money in exchange for your vote for a certain political party or coalition? (ONE answer)

1. Yes	1
2. No	2

3.9. During the elections for Government in October 2014 have you been threatened to lose your job, your residence or be physically violated in case you didn't vote for a particular political party or coalition? (ONE answer)

1. Yes	1
2. No	2

3.10. Do you approve of Boyko Borisov's Government's actions till now? (One answer)

1. I completely approve	1
2. I somehow approve	2
3. I somehow disapprove	3
4. Not at all	4
99. I don't know	99

3.11. Do you believe that democracy is the best form of government for Bulgaria? (ONE answer)

1. Yes	1
2. No	2
99. I don't know	99

4. EUROPEAN UNION (EU)**4.1. How do you evaluate Bulgaria's membership in the EU 'till now? (One answer)**

1. It's completely positive	1
2. It's rather positive	2
3. It's rather negative	3
4. It's completely negative	4
99. I don't know	99

4.2. If you had to make a choice today, would you support Bulgaria's membership in the EU?*(ONE answer)*

1. Yes	1
2. No	2
99. I don't know	99

4.3. On which of the following European integration advantages do you place greatest importance?*(UP to THREE answers)*

1. New work possibilities	1
2. New education possibilities	2
3. A better guarantee for social security	3
4. More travel possibilities	4
5. It introduces rules and laws	5
6. It gives us access to the European funds	6
7. There are no advantages in Bulgaria's membership in the EU	7
99. I don't know	99

4.4. Would you support with your vote a party that is pro Bulgaria leaving the EU? (One answer)

1. Yes, completely	1
2. Rather yes	2
3. Rather not	3
4. Not at all	4
99. I don't know	99

4.5. Do you think that it's better for Bulgaria to adopt the euro? (One answer)

1. Yes	1
2. No	2
99. I don't know	99

4.6. Do you support the CBA (Currency board arrangement) system that fixates the Bulgarian Lev to Euro?*(One answer)*

1. Yes	1
2. No	2
99. I don't know	99

4.7. Do you support Bulgaria entering the Eurozone? (ONE answer)

1. Yes >>> 4.9.	1
2. No >>> 4.8.	2
99. I don't know >>> 4.9.	99

4.8. If NOT, why? (ONE answer)

1. We are not ready to adopt the euro	1
2. The prices might rise	2
3. We will lose part of our identity	3
4. It would affect the Economy in a negative way	4
5. We will lose our independant bank supervision	5
6. We might have to help countries like Greece with their financial bancruptcy	6
7. The people would be confused with the new banknotes and	7
8. I trust the bulgarian lev, more than I trust the euro.	8
9. Other(<i>specify ...</i>)	9

4.9. Should Bulgaria enter the Schengen area? (One answer)

1. Yes >>> Module 5	1
2. No >>> 4.10.	2
99. I don't know >>> Module 5	99

4.10. If NOT, why? (ONE answer)

1. Because joining the Schengen area is threat to national security.	1
2. Because we don't answer the requirements.	2
3. Because I don't support all of the initiatives of the current government.	3
4. Other (<i>specify</i>).....	4

5. DEMOCRACY

5.1. Are you currently a member of a political party? (ONE answer)

1. Yes >>> 5.2.	1
2. No >>> 5.3.	2

5.2. If YES, do you think that your opinion matters for the party's management?

(ONE answer)

1. Yes	1
2. No	2
99. I don't know	99

5.3. Are you a member of any of the following organizations? (EVERY confirmative answer)

1. Union	1
2. Community center	2
3. Sport company/hunting or fishing group	3
4. Club of interests	4
5. NGO	5
6. Professional or Business organization	6
7. Other (specify ...)	7
99. I am not a member in any organization >>> 5.5.	99

5.4. If YES, do you think your opinion matters in the organization's management? If you are a member of more than one organization, please answer about the organization that you think you have a greater saying in? (ONE answer)

1. Yes	1
2. No	2
99. I don't know	99

5.5. In the last 12 months have you... (ONE answer EACH row)

	Yes	No
1. Signed a petition	1	2
2. Boycott (not buying certain goods or using certain services on purpose)	1	2
3. Participated in a protest	1	2
4. Participated in a strike	1	2
5. Submitted a proposal to the municipal or state administration.	1	2
6. Worked as a volunteer	1	2
7. Donated to a certain charity cause	1	2

5.6. In your opinion, what is the reason for Bulgaria to be the poorest country in the EU? (ONE answer)

1. Outside forces interfere with us.	1
2. We lack national unity	2
3. Our politicians are corrupted	3
4. The minorities have too privileged	4
5. Other (specify...)	5

5.7. If two candidates with the same qualifications and political program are running for mayor, would you choose the one, who is ...(ONE answer on EACH row)

	Yes = 1	No = 2	DK
1. A woman	1. Yes, gender isn't important	2. No, I would choose the man	99
2. A person with physical disability	1. Yes, their disability is not important	2. No, I would prefer a physically healthy individual	99
3. Younger than 24	1. Yes, age is not important	2. No, because he is too young	99
4. Older than 65	1. Yes, age is not important	2. No, because he is too old	99
5. A Bulgarian of Roma descent	1. Yes, because ethnical descent is not important	2. No, I would not vote for a person of Roma descent	99
6. A Bulgarian of Turkish descent	1. Yes, because ethnical descent is not important	2. No, I would not vote for a person of Turkish descent	99
7. Gay/Lesbian	1. Yes, because sexual preference is not important	2. No, I would not vote for lesbian/gay	99

5.8. Do you agree with the following statements: (ONE answer on EACH row)

	Yes	No	DK
1. There is at least one representative In the Municipality's Town council that I trust and know to stand for the interests of people like me and my family.	1	2	99
2. There is at least one representative In the National assembly that I trust and know to stand for the interests of people like me and my family.	1	2	99

5.9. In your opinion, what is in Bulgaria's best interest? (ONE answer)

1. To be managed by a coalition	1
2. To be managed by one party only	2

5.10. Do you think that the changing of parties that rule, leads to an overall significant change in the national policy? (ONE answer)

1. Yes	1
2. No	2
99. I don't know	99

5.11. Do you think that organized crime has an impact on the biggest political parties in Bulgaria? (ONE answer)

1. It has really big impact	1
2. It has a big impact	2
3. It has small impact	3
4. It doesn't have any impact at all	4
99. I don't know	99

5.12. In your opinion, which of the following factors are considered when a person is selected for a higher state position? (For example: Ministers, Head of agencies, etc.) (Up to THREE answers)

1. People that the candidate is linked to	1
2. Money/Welth of the candidate	2
3. Candidate's education	3
4. The candidate's experience	4
5. The candidate's knowledge and abilities	5
6. The candidate's popularity	6
7. Other (specify)...	7
99. I don't know	99

5.13. Are you currently employed? (EACH CONFIRMATIVE answer)

1. Yes, in a State or Municipal administration	1
2. Yes, in a private firm	2
3. Yes, I am selfemployed	3
4. Yes, in an NGO	4
5. Yes, other (specify)...	5
6. No >>> 5.15.	6

5.14. In your opinion, how likely is it for you to lose your job if... (ONE answer on EACH row)

	It is quite likely	It' is likely	It's not really likely	It's not likely at all	I don't know
1. Publicly criticize decisions of the current Government	1	2	3	4	99
2. Participate in protests against the current Government	1	2	3	4	99
3. Openly and publicly discuss your religion	1	2	3	4	99
4. If you speak a foreign language in public	1	2	3	4	99
5. If you run for an independant town council or deputy	1	2	3	4	99
6. If you sign up as a memeber of union in your workplace	1	2	3	4	99

5.15. In your opinion, how likely is for you to be beaten on the street if... ? (ONE answer on EACH row)

	It is quite likely	It' is likely	It's not really likely	It's not likely at all	I don't know
1. Publicly criticize decisions of the current Government	1	2	3	4	99
2. Participate in protests against the current Government	1	2	3	4	99
3. Openly and publicly discuss your religion	1	2	3	4	99
4. If you speak a foreign language in public	1	2	3	4	99
5. If you run for an independant town council or deputy	1	2	3	4	99
6. If you sign up as a memeber of union in your workplace	1	2	3	4	99

5.16. In your opinion, is it possible that any of those situations occur in you life in the next 12 months?

(ONE answer on EACH row)

	Yes	No	I don't know
1. Your cell phone to be tapped by the police	1	2	99
2. The police to enter your home, without a warrant	1	2	99
3. To become a victim of police violence	1	2	99
4. To be put in jail without a court trial	1	2	99

5.17. What is currently the most important issue in Bulgaria? (ONE answer)

1. Poverty	1
2. Unemployment	2
3. Criminality	3
4. Corruption	4
5. Poor healthcare services	5
6. Poor education services	6
7. Bad management	7
8. Other(<i>specify ...</i>)	8

5.18. Please, give your evaluation of the way the Government is dealing with the major issues in the country in the moment? (ONE answer on EACH row)

	To greatest extent	To great extent	To lower extent	To the lowest extent	I don't know
1. Poverty	1	2	3	4	99
2. Unemployment	1	2	3	4	99
3. Criminality	1	2	3	4	99
4. Corruption	1	2	3	4	99
5. Poor healthcare services	1	2	3	4	99
6. Poor education services	1	2	3	4	99
7. Bad management	1	2	3	4	99
8. Other(<i>specify ...</i>)	1	2	3	4	99

5.19. If you are dissatisfied wit the country management, would you do something?

(EACH CONFIRMATIVE answer)

1. I am satisfied with the country's management	1
2. I would sign a petition	2
3. I would participate in a protest	3
4. I would participate in a strike	4
5. I am ready to take part in a riot	5
6. I would insist on early elections	6
7. I would take part of an attack towards the National Assembly	7
8. I would turn to the Human rights court in Brussels	8
9. I would turn to Bulgarian and foreign media	9
10. Other (<i>specify ...</i>)	10
999. I wouldn't do anything	999

5.20. If somebody is breaking the rules and that bothers you, you would...? (EACH CONFIRMATIVE answer)

1. I do nothing-it's how life is	1
2. I file a complain in an institution	2
3. I ask the person to stop doing what they are doing	3
4. When possible, I handle the obstacle by myself	4
5. I handle that person by myself or I order other people to do so.	5
6. I consistantly call/ write to the institution that is supposed to handle the issue	6
7. i damage their property to punish them	7
8. I organize a civilian initiative (petition, protest)	8

5.21. Do you agree with the following statements: (ONE answer on EACH row)

	Yes	No	I don't know
1. The Bulgarian government acts withing the law	1	2	99
2. The Courts are able to prevent the Government from breaking the law	1	2	99
3. Minoritie's rights are protected	1	2	99
4. Laws are fair	1	2	99
5. Laws are easy to understand	1	2	99
6. The laws apply equally to everyone	1	2	99

5.22. Of the following, which are the most important factors, when a person is considered to be a Judge today in Bulgaria? (Up to THREE answers)

1. People that the candidate is linked to	1
2. Money/Welth of the candidate	2
3. Candidate's education	3
4. The candidate's experience	4
5. The candidate's knowledge and abilities	5
6. The candidate's popularity	6
7. Other (specify...)	7
99. I don't know	99

5.23. If it goes down to a court decision, do you think that you will get a fair trial? (ONE answer)

1. Definatly YES	1
2. Rather yes	2
3. rather no	3
4. Definatly no	4
99. I don't know	99

5.24. Have you been in a court during the past year for work or work related activity? (ONE answer)

1. Yes	1
2. No >>> 5.26.	2

5.25. If YES, what did you had to do? (EACH CONFIRMATIVE answer)

1. Get a copy of a document	1
2. Be a witness in a trial	2
3. Be a juror	3
4. Be a litigant	4
5. Be a expert witness	5
6. You work in the court	6
7. Other (specify...)	7

5.26. In the last 12 months, have you been a victim of crime?(ONE answer)

1. Yes	1
2. No >>> 5.28.	2

5.27. If YES, what kind of crime was committed against you?(EACH CONFIRMATIVE answer)

1. Theft	1
2. You were a victim in a traffic accident	2
3. Robbery	3
4. Burglary	4
5. Other (specify...)	5

5.28. Do you think that the Bulgarian authorities should publish reports with the results they have achieved throughout the year and be discussed and accepted by the National Assembly (ONE answer on EACH row)

	Yes	No	I don't know
1. The Government	1	2	99
2. Each ministry	1	2	99
3. The mayors	1	2	99
4. The prosecution	1	2	99
5. The courts	1	2	99
6. The police	1	2	99
7. Another authority (specify ...)	1	2	99

5.29. In your opinion, which country is well governed and should be used as an example for Bulgaria's governing? (ONE answer)

1. The United Kingdom	1
2. Germany	2
3. Greece	3
4. Italy	4
5. Spain	5
6. People's republic of China	6
7. Russia	7
8. The United States of America	8
9. Turkey	9
10. France	10
11. Switzerland	11
12. Other(specify ...)	12

5.30. Do you agree for the refugees, that are now entering Bulgaria, to live in an apartment: (Circle EACH CONFIRMATIVE answer)

	A few people	A few families	A bigger group of people
1. In your neighborhood	1	2	3
2. In your village/town/city	1	2	3

5.31. Would you agree if the State wanted to build a place for temporary accomodation of refugees, that now enetr the country? (ONE answer)

1. Yes, unconditionaly	1
2. Yes, if they are not allowed to leave it and security is provided	2
3. No	3
99. I don't know	99

5.32. Do you think that a fence should be build along the Turkish boarderline to stop the refugees from enetering Bulgaria? (ONE answer)

1. Yes	1
2. No	2
99. I don't know	99

5.33. Just as the game of association, when you hear „lemon“, you say „sour“, would you please tell me three words that describe refugees who are enetring Bulgaria the best?

1.
2.
3.

6 DEMOGRAPHICS

6.1 Sex of the respondent: (ONE answer)

1. Male	1
2. Female	2

6.2 Date of birth/ age (write in numbers))

Month	Year.....	Ageyears old
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6.3 What is the highest level of education do you have completed? (ONE answer)

1. Higher education-bachelors, master's degree or PhD	1
2. Professional college	2
3. Secondary	3
4. Primary	4
5. Initial	5
6. Lower than initial	6

6.4 What is your current social status? (ONE answer)

1. Working	1
2. Studying	2
3. Working and studying	3
4. Maternity	4
5. Housewife	5
6. Unemployed	6
7. Working pensioner	7
8. Non-working pensioner	8

6.5 What is your current marital status? (ONE answer)

1. Single	1
2. Living together	2
3. Married and living together	3
4. Married but living apart	4
5. Divorced	5
6. Widow/er	6

6.6 How many people are there in your household, including children? (ONE answer on EACH row)	Number of people
1. Person under the age of 7
2. Person from 7 to 13 years old included
3. Person from 14 to 17 years old included
4. Person at the age 18 or over

6.7 What is the total net income of your household?

(Write in numbers) leva

6.8. Do you have health insurance? (ONE answer)

1. Yes	1
2. No	2
3. I don't know	99

6.9 What is your ethnic identity? (ONE answer)

1. Bulgarian	1
2. Turkish	2
3. Roma	3
4. Other (specify).....	4

6.10 What is your religion? (ONE answer)

1. Eastern Orthodox Christian	1
2. Catholic	2
3. Protestant/Evangelist	3
4. Islam	4
5. Other (specify).....	5
6. I don't have a religion	6

Data for the interview- Filled by the interviewer!

Duration of the interviewminutes

Date of the interview: day month year

Interviewer (Full name):

I read the instruction carefully and conducted the interview according to it! Signature

Coordinator (Full name):

I did as follows:

1. I read the instruction carefully
2. I instructed the interviewer
3. I checked the questionnaire

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Commentary(If there is something wrong or exceptional in the interview)

Signature

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Card 1	1
1 Banks and financial services	2
2 Foreign affairs and defense	3
3 Domestic politics and security	4
4 Taxes and social insurance	5
5 State of public contracts	6
6 Energetics	7
7 Consumer protection	8
8 Healthcare	9
9 Economic growth	10
10 Information, media, telecommunications	11
11 Infrastructure	12
12 Competition and protecting competition	13
13 Science innovation, research	14
14 Education	15
15 Environment	16
16 Labor market, employment, income	17
17 Political life(parties, elections)	18
18 Regional development	19
19 Agriculture and fishing	20
20 Social policy	21
21 Judicial system	22
22 Transport	23
23 Tourism	24
24 Trade	25
25 Managing structural funds	26
26 Other	99
99 I don't know	88