

## Block 1

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You are invited to participate in a survey about politics and public affairs in the Czech Republic. The survey will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes to complete. You will be asked to answer some questions about yourself and your views on politics. The aim of the survey is to increase our knowledge about political attitudes in the Czech Republic.

The survey is anonymous. The researcher will not know your name, and no identifying information will be connected to your survey answers in any way.

We would be very grateful if you take your time to complete the survey.

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## Block 2

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We begin the survey by asking you a few questions about your background. Please answer the following questions as precisely as possible.

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In which region do you reside?

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- ☐ Hlavní město Praha
- ☐ Středočeský
- ☐ Jihočeský
- ☐ Vysočina
- ☐ Plzeňský
- ☐ Karlovarský
- ☐ Ústecký
- ☐ Liberecký
- ☐ Královéhradecký
- ☐ Pardubický
- ☐ Olomoucký
- ☐ Moravskoslezský
- ☐ Jihomoravský
- ☐ Zlínský

What best describes the place where you live?

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- ☐ Metropolis
- ☐ Medium-size or small city
- ☐ Rural County

What is your gender?

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- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

What is your exact age?

What is the highest level of education you have completed? If still a student, please mark the current level of education.

- ☐ Elementary school or lower
- ☐ Secondary education (general or vocational)
- ☐ University or other tertiary education

### Block 3

We will now present a series of statements to you. Please express to what extent you agree with the statements.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
It should be harder for people of the same sex to marry each other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public welfare spending should be increased	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Democracy in my country is very fragile	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Taxes on the richest people in this country should be decreased	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Illegal immigrants should be allowed to apply for Czech citizenship	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It should be easier for women to get an abortion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Labor unions have too little power	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Now we would like to hear how important a series of issues are to you.

	Extremely important	Very important	Moderately important	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't know
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	Extremely important	Very important	Moderately important	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't know
Legalization/prohibition of same-sex marriage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tax levels	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Handling of immigration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Degree of power granted to labor unions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Magnitude of public welfare benefits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Abortion law	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

#### Block 4

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as identifying with one of these political parties or do you think of yourself as not identifying with any of them?

- ☐ ČSSD (Česká strana sociálně demokratická)
- ☐ KSČM (Komunistická strana Čech a Moravy)
- ☐ Česká pirátská strana
- ☐ ANO 2011
- ☐ SPD (Svoboda a přímá demokracie)
- ☐ ODS (Občanská demokratická strana)
- ☐ TOP 09
- ☐ KDU-ČSL (Křesťanská a demokratická unie – Československá strana lidová)
- ☐ I identify with a party not listed here
- ☐ I do not identify with any party
- ☐ Don't know

Now we would like to hear your opinion on each of the major political parties mentioned above.

	Like a great deal	Like somewhat	Neither like nor dislike	Dislike somewhat	Dislike a great deal	Don't know
ANO 2011	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ODS (Občanská demokratická strana)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ČSSD (Česká strana sociálně demokratická)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

#### Block 5

On the following page, we will briefly inform you about the current state of democracy around the world. Democracy is here defined as a political system where political leaders are elected through free and fair elections, where citizens enjoy civil liberties such as freedom of speech and assembly, and where courts and judges act independently of the government. Please read the text carefully.

## Block 6

### DEMOCRACY IS ROBUST

Recent developments in countries around the world have shown that democracy is generally strong and that it is hard to undermine even though some political leaders may wish to do so. On this basis, experts predict that no or only very few democratic breakdowns will occur during the next 10 years around the world.

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### DEMOCRACY IS VULNERABLE

Recent developments in countries around the world have shown that democracy is generally fragile and that it is easy to undermine for political leaders who wish to do so. On this basis, experts predict that many democratic breakdowns will occur during the next 10 years around the world.

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## Block 7

In your opinion, how robust or vulnerable is democracy in the Czech Republic?

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- ☐ Democracy is very robust in the Czech Republic
- ☐ Democracy is quite robust in the Czech Republic
- ☐ Democracy is neither robust nor vulnerable in the Czech Republic
- ☐ Democracy is quite vulnerable in the Czech Republic
- ☐ Democracy is very vulnerable in the Czech Republic
- ☐ Don't know

## Block 8

In the following, we will ask you to choose between a number of possible candidates for the next presidential election in the Czech Republic scheduled to be held no later than January 2023. Please assume that none of the candidates for the 2018 election run in 2023.

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## Block 9

Imagine that the following two candidates run for the next presidential election. Please read the candidate profiles carefully, and tell us how likely you would be to vote for each of the two candidates at the election.

	Candidate 1	Candidate 2
Age	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Gender	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Background	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Party	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Positions	- <input type="text"/>	- <input type="text"/>

	- \${e://Field/soc_1}	- \${e://Field/soc_2}
	- \${e://Field/dem_1}	- \${e://Field/dem_2}
<b>Reputation</b>	- \${e://Field/eco_1}	- \${e://Field/eco_2}
	- \${e://Field/cor_1}	- \${e://Field/cor_2}

	How likely is it that you would vote for <b>candidate 1</b> ?	How likely is it that you would vote for <b>candidate 2</b> ?
Very likely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Somewhat likely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Neither likely nor unlikely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Somewhat unlikely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Very unlikely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Imagine that the following two candidates run for the next presidential election. Please read the candidate profiles carefully, and tell us how likely you would be to vote for each of the two candidates at the election.

	<b>Candidate 1</b>	<b>Candidate 2</b>
<b>Age</b>	\${e://Field/age_3}	\${e://Field/age_4}
<b>Gender</b>	\${e://Field/gender_3}	\${e://Field/gender_4}
<b>Background</b>	\${e://Field/background_3}	\${e://Field/background_4}
<b>Party</b>	\${e://Field/party_3}	\${e://Field/party_4}
<b>Positions</b>	- \${e://Field/redi_3} - \${e://Field/soc_3} - \${e://Field/dem_3}	- \${e://Field/redi_4} - \${e://Field/soc_4} - \${e://Field/dem_4}
<b>Reputation</b>	- \${e://Field/eco_3} - \${e://Field/cor_3}	- \${e://Field/eco_4} - \${e://Field/cor_4}

	How likely is it that you would vote for <b>candidate 1</b> ?	How likely is it that you would vote for <b>candidate 2</b> ?
Very likely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Somewhat likely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Neither likely nor unlikely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Somewhat unlikely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Very unlikely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Imagine that the following two candidates run for the next presidential election. Please read the candidate profiles carefully, and tell us how likely you would be to vote for each of the two candidates at the election.

	Candidate 1	Candidate 2
<b>Age</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Gender</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Background</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Party</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Positions</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>Reputation</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

	How likely is it that you would vote for <b>candidate 1</b> ?	How likely is it that you would vote for <b>candidate 2</b> ?
Very likely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Somewhat likely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Neither likely nor unlikely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Somewhat unlikely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Very unlikely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Imagine that the following two candidates run for the next presidential election. Please read the candidate profiles carefully, and tell us how likely you would be to vote for each of the two candidates at the election.

	Candidate 1	Candidate 2
<b>Age</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Gender</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Background</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Party</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Positions</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

<b>Reputation</b>	- \${e://Field/eco_7} - \${e://Field/cor_7}	- \${e://Field/eco_8} - \${e://Field/cor_8}
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	How likely is it that you would vote for <b>candidate 1</b> ?	How likely is it that you would vote for <b>candidate 2</b> ?
Very likely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Somewhat likely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Neither likely nor unlikely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Somewhat unlikely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Very unlikely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Imagine that the following two candidates run for the next presidential election. Please read the candidate profiles carefully, and tell us how likely you would be to vote for each of the two candidates at the election.

	<b>Candidate 1</b>	<b>Candidate 2</b>
<b>Age</b>	\${e://Field/age_9}	\${e://Field/age_10}
<b>Gender</b>	\${e://Field/gender_9}	\${e://Field/gender_10}
<b>Background</b>	\${e://Field/background_9}	\${e://Field/background_10}
<b>Party</b>	\${e://Field/party_9}	\${e://Field/party_10}
<b>Positions</b>	- \${e://Field/redi_9} - \${e://Field/soc_9} - \${e://Field/dem_9}	- \${e://Field/redi_10} - \${e://Field/soc_10} - \${e://Field/dem_10}
<b>Reputation</b>	- \${e://Field/eco_9} - \${e://Field/cor_9}	- \${e://Field/eco_10} - \${e://Field/cor_10}

	How likely is it that you would vote for <b>candidate 1</b> ?	How likely is it that you would vote for <b>candidate 2</b> ?
Very likely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Somewhat likely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Neither likely nor unlikely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Somewhat unlikely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Very unlikely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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	<b>Candidate 1</b>	<b>Candidate 2</b>
<b>Age</b>	\${e://Field/age_11}	\${e://Field/age_12}
<b>Gender</b>	\${e://Field/gender_11}	\${e://Field/gender_12}
<b>Background</b>	\${e://Field/background_11}	\${e://Field/background_12}
<b>Party</b>	\${e://Field/party_11}	\${e://Field/party_12}
<b>Positions</b>	- \${e://Field/redi_11} - \${e://Field/soc_11} - \${e://Field/dem_11}	- \${e://Field/redi_12} - \${e://Field/soc_12} - \${e://Field/dem_12}
<b>Reputation</b>	- \${e://Field/eco_11} - \${e://Field/cor_11}	- \${e://Field/eco_12} - \${e://Field/cor_12}

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Very likely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Somewhat likely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Neither likely nor unlikely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Somewhat unlikely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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	<b>Candidate 1</b>	<b>Candidate 2</b>
<b>Age</b>	\${e://Field/age_13}	\${e://Field/age_14}
<b>Gender</b>	\${e://Field/gender_13}	\${e://Field/gender_14}
<b>Background</b>	\${e://Field/background_13}	\${e://Field/background_14}
<b>Party</b>	\${e://Field/party_13}	\${e://Field/party_14}
<b>Positions</b>	- \${e://Field/redi_13} - \${e://Field/soc_13} - \${e://Field/dem_13}	- \${e://Field/redi_14} - \${e://Field/soc_14} - \${e://Field/dem_14}
<b>Reputation</b>	- \${e://Field/eco_13}	- \${e://Field/eco_14}



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	<b>Candidate 1</b>	<b>Candidate 2</b>
<b>Age</b>	\${e://Field/age_15}	\${e://Field/age_16}
<b>Gender</b>	\${e://Field/gender_15}	\${e://Field/gender_16}
<b>Background</b>	\${e://Field/background_15}	\${e://Field/background_16}
<b>Party</b>	\${e://Field/party_15}	\${e://Field/party_16}
<b>Positions</b>	- \${e://Field/redi_15} - \${e://Field/soc_15} - \${e://Field/dem_15}	- \${e://Field/redi_16} - \${e://Field/soc_16} - \${e://Field/dem_16}
<b>Reputation</b>	- \${e://Field/eco_15} - \${e://Field/cor_15}	- \${e://Field/eco_16} - \${e://Field/cor_16}

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Somewhat unlikely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Don't know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Imagine that the following two candidates run for the next presidential election. Please read the candidate profiles carefully, and tell us how likely you would be to vote for each of the two candidates

at the election.

	<b>Candidate 1</b>	<b>Candidate 2</b>
<b>Age</b>	\${e://Field/age_17}	\${e://Field/age_18}
<b>Gender</b>	\${e://Field/gender_17}	\${e://Field/gender_18}
<b>Background</b>	\${e://Field/background_17}	\${e://Field/background_18}
<b>Party</b>	\${e://Field/party_17}	\${e://Field/party_18}
<b>Positions</b>	- \${e://Field/redi_17} - \${e://Field/soc_17} - \${e://Field/dem_17}	- \${e://Field/redi_18} - \${e://Field/soc_18} - \${e://Field/dem_18}
<b>Reputation</b>	- \${e://Field/eco_17} - \${e://Field/cor_17}	- \${e://Field/eco_18} - \${e://Field/cor_18}

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Somewhat unlikely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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	<b>Candidate 1</b>	<b>Candidate 2</b>
<b>Age</b>	\${e://Field/age_19}	\${e://Field/age_20}
<b>Gender</b>	\${e://Field/gender_19}	\${e://Field/gender_20}
<b>Background</b>	\${e://Field/background_19}	\${e://Field/background_20}
<b>Party</b>	\${e://Field/party_19}	\${e://Field/party_20}
<b>Positions</b>	- \${e://Field/redi_19} - \${e://Field/soc_19} - \${e://Field/dem_19}	- \${e://Field/redi_20} - \${e://Field/soc_20} - \${e://Field/dem_20}
<b>Reputation</b>	- \${e://Field/eco_19} - \${e://Field/cor_19}	- \${e://Field/eco_20} - \${e://Field/cor_20}

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Very likely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Somewhat likely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Neither likely nor unlikely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Somewhat unlikely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Very unlikely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### Block 9

Earlier in the survey, you read a piece of text about the current state of democracy around the world. The text mentioned expert predictions of the number of democratic breakdowns in this decade. What exactly did these predictions say?

- ☐ That many democratic breakdowns will occur during this decade
- ☐ That no or only very few democratic breakdowns will occur during this decade
- ☐ I have not been presented for a piece of text about the current state of democracy around the world
- ☐ The piece of text did not mention any predictions
- ☐ Don't know

### Block 10

On which type of device did you answer this survey?

- ☐ PC or Macbook
- ☐ Smartphone
- ☐ Tablet
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Prefer not to answer