

COMPARATIVE DATA

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Social Transition and Democratic Consolidation
in Baltic Sea Region:

Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania

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SWEDEN

TYPE OF RESIDENCE

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Farmhouse OR other countryside house	10.8	16.3	21.9
2. House OR Row-style HOUSE in residential neighbourhood	22.2	16.8	13.9
3. Apartment in apartment house (not high rise area, i.e. MAX 4 stories)	29.5	18.7	20.6
4. Apartment in apartment house (HOUSE with more than 4 stories)	37.6	44.4	43.5
5. Other residence		3.8	0.1
Total N of Respondents	1.097	1.116	1.086

POPULATION OF PLACE OF RESIDENCE

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Capital city	30.1	32.3	16.2
2. 100,000 – 500,000	7.3	4.5	22.4
3. 50,000 – 100,000	11.8	9.0	6.3
4. 20,000 – 50,000	2.7	6.3	11.9
5. 5,000 – 20,000	10.9	13.4	14.2
6. Rural, village	37.2	34.5	28.9
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

GENDER

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Female	56.2	54.2	57.2
2. Male	43.8	45.8	42.8
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

REGION

Estonia

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Harjumaa (incl. Tallinn)	421	38.3	38.3	38.3
Hiiumaa	10	.9	.9	39.2
Ida-Virumaa	150	13.6	13.6	52.8
Jõgevamaa	30	2.7	2.7	55.5
Järvamaa	29	2.6	2.6	58.2
Läänemaa	20	1.8	1.8	60.0
Lääne-Virumaa	60	5.5	5.5	65.5
Põlvamaa	20	1.8	1.8	67.3
Pänumaa	80	7.3	7.3	74.5
Raplamaa	30	2.7	2.7	77.3
Saaremaa	30	2.7	2.7	80.0
Tartumaa	110	10.0	10.0	90.0
Valgamaa	30	2.7	2.7	92.7
Viljandimaa	50	4.5	4.5	97.3
Võrumaa	30	2.7	2.7	100.0
Total	1100	100.0	100.0	

Latvia

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Rīga (capital)	361	32.3	32.3	32.3
Aizkraukles	10	.9	.9	33.2
Alūksnes	20	1.8	1.8	35.0
Balvu	20	1.8	1.8	36.8
Bauskas	30	2.7	2.7	39.5
Cēsu	30	2.7	2.7	42.2
Daugavpils	70	6.3	6.3	48.5
Dobeles	20	1.8	1.8	50.3
Gulbenes	20	1.8	1.8	52.1
Jelgavas	40	3.6	3.6	55.6
Jūkabpils	30	2.7	2.7	58.3
Krāslavas	20	1.8	1.8	60.1
Kuldīgas	20	1.8	1.8	61.9
Liepājas	66	5.9	5.9	67.8
Limbāņu	20	1.8	1.8	69.6
Ludzas	10	.9	.9	70.5
Madonas	20	1.8	1.8	72.3
Ogres	30	2.7	2.7	75.0
Preiļu	20	1.8	1.8	76.8
Rēzeknes	40	3.6	3.6	80.4
Rīgas	89	8.0	8.0	88.4
Saldus	20	1.8	1.8	90.1
Talsu	10	.9	.9	91.0
Tukuma	30	2.7	2.7	93.7
Valkas	20	1.8	1.8	95.5
Valmieras	20	1.8	1.8	97.3
Ventspils	30	2.7	2.7	100.0
Total	1116	100.0	100.0	

Lithuania

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid				
VILNIUS	181	16.4	16.4	16.4
KAUNAS	116	10.5	10.5	26.9
KLAIPĖDA	60	5.4	5.4	32.4
ŠIAULIAI	43	3.9	3.9	36.3
PANEVĖŽYS	40	3.6	3.6	39.9
ALYTUS	24	2.2	2.2	42.1
MARIJAMPOLĖ	18	1.6	1.6	43.7
ANYKŠČIAI	5	.5	.5	44.2
BIRŽAI	15	1.4	1.4	45.5
DRUSKININKAI	7	.6	.6	46.1
GARGĖDAI	15	1.4	1.4	47.5
JONAVA	11	1.0	1.0	48.5
JONIKIS	5	.5	.5	49.0
JURBARKAS	7	.6	.6	49.6
KAIŠIADORYS	5	.5	.5	50.0
KELMĖ	5	.5	.5	50.5
KĖDAINIAI	10	.9	.9	51.4
KRETINGA	7	.6	.6	52.0
MAŽEKIAI	14	1.3	1.3	53.3
MOLĖTAI	8	.7	.7	54.0
N. AKMENĖ	7	.6	.6	54.7
PALANGA	7	.6	.6	55.3
PLUNGĖ	9	.8	.8	56.1
PRIENAI	5	.5	.5	56.6
RADVILIŠKIS	8	.7	.7	57.3
RASEINIAI	5	.5	.5	57.8
ROKIŠKIS	9	.8	.8	58.6
ĖALĖININKAI	4	.4	.4	58.9
ĖILUTĖ	9	.8	.8	59.7
T AURAGĖ	10	.9	.9	60.7
TELDAI	10	.9	.9	61.6
TRAKAI	10	.9	.9	62.5
UKMERGĖ	10	.9	.9	63.4
UTENA	12	1.1	1.1	64.5
VARĖNA	6	.5	.5	65.0
VILKAVIŠKIS	14	1.3	1.3	66.3
VISAGINAS	10	.9	.9	67.2
AKMENĖS RAJONAS	5	.5	.5	67.6
ALYTAUS RAJONAS	9	.8	.8	68.4
ANYKŠČIŲ RAJONAS	6	.5	.5	69.0
IGNALINOS RAJONAS	5	.5	.5	69.4
JONAVOS RAJONAS	5	.5	.5	69.9
JONIKIO RAJONAS	6	.5	.5	70.4
KAIŠIADORIŲ RAJONAS	8	.7	.7	71.2
KAUNO RAJONAS	34	3.1	3.1	74.3
KELMĖS RAJONAS	8	.7	.7	75.0
KĖDAINIŲ RAJONAS	11	1.0	1.0	76.0
KRETINGOS RAJONAS	7	.6	.6	76.6
KUPIŠKIO RAJONAS	5	.5	.5	77.1
LAZDIJŲ RAJONAS	7	.6	.6	77.7
MARIJAMPOLĖS RAJONAS	16	1.5	1.5	79.1
MAŽEKIŲ RAJONAS	5	.5	.5	79.6
MOLĖTŲ RAJONAS	8	.7	.7	80.3
PAKRUOJŲ RAJONAS	7	.6	.6	81.0
PANEVĖŽIŲ RAJONAS	12	1.1	1.1	82.0
PASVALIO RAJONAS	8	.7	.7	82.8
PLUNGĖS RAJONAS	8	.7	.7	83.5
PRIENŲ RAJONAS	8	.7	.7	84.2
RASEINIŲ RAJONAS	18	1.6	1.6	85.9
ROKIŠKIO RAJONAS	7	.6	.6	86.5
SKUODO RAJONAS	6	.5	.5	87.0
ĖALĖININKŲ RAJONAS	9	.8	.8	87.9
ŠIAULIŲ RAJONAS	25	2.3	2.3	90.1
ĖILUTĖS RAJONAS	10	.9	.9	91.0
ĖVENĖIONIŲ RAJONAS	15	1.4	1.4	92.4
T AURAGĖS RAJONAS	6	.5	.5	92.9
TELDIŲ RAJONAS	8	.7	.7	93.7
TRAKŲ RAJONAS	14	1.3	1.3	94.9
UKMERGĖS RAJONAS	6	.5	.5	95.5
UTENOS RAJONAS	5	.5	.5	95.9
VARĖNOS RAJONAS	8	.7	.7	96.6
VILKAVIŠKIO RAJONAS	14	1.3	1.3	97.9
VILNIAUS RAJONAS	18	1.6	1.6	99.5
ZARASŲ RAJONAS	5	.5	.5	100.0
Total	1103	100.0	100.0	

1. Which year were you born? 19.....

AGE GROUPS

Estonia	%
1. – 30	20.5
2. 31-40	20.7
3. 41-50	14.9
4. 51-60	16.4
5. 61-70	18.2
6. 71-	9.3

Latvia	%
1. – 30	18.8
2. 31-40	16.5
3. 41-50	17.3
4. 51-60	16.3
5. 61-70	20.3
6. 71-	10.8

Lithuania	%
1. – 30	17.3
2. 31-40	21.8
3. 41-50	20.8
4. 51-60	16.5
5. 61-70	15.6
6. 71-	8.0

2. What is your marital status?

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Married	47.6	53.5	62.9
2. Marriage-like relationship with companion	9.6	5.2	2.9
3. Single	18.9	15.9	13.3
4. Divorced	10.6	11.8	9.7
5. Widowed	13.2	12.0	11.2
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

3. Do you have children?

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Yes	76.1	72.1	77.5
2. No	23.9	27.1	22.5
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

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No *Very great*
dissatisfaction *dissatisfaction*

IF THE QUESTION IS NOT APPROPRIATE [NA] OR THE RESPONDENT ANSWER "DONT KNOW" [DK], MARK 88.

SHOW CARD 1. READ ONE LINE AT A TIME AND NOTE ANSWER.

4. During the past year, to what extent have you had reason to feel dissatisfied with conditions related to

(M = Mean; Md = Median; Mo = Mode)

	Estonia			Latvia			Lith.		
	M	Md	Mo	M	Md	Mo	M	Md	Mo
4A. Your home or your residential area?	3.85	3	1	4.03	4	1	3.76	2	1
4B. Medical care received by you or your relative?	3.81	3	1	2.69	1	1	3.57	2	1
4C. The care of your child(ren)?	4.37	4	1	2.32	1	1	2.25	1	1
4D. Your child(ren)'s schooling?	3.78	3	1	2.52	1	1	2.58	1	1
4E. Your workplace?	4.42	4	1	3.14	1	1	3.69	2	1
4F. With how the job centre or other unemployment agencies have handled your situation?	5.97	6	1	3.10	1	1	4.43	2	1
4G. Your education or school?	3.74	3	1	2.62	1	1	3.14	1	1

5. During the past year, have you done anything to try to bring about improvements or resist deterioration related to the following matters? For example, have you contacted your landlord, resident manager, residents' association, municipal building committee, a local government official or a politician.

DON'T REPEAT THE ALTERNATIVES THAT WHERE NOT RELEVANT IN QUESTION 4.

IF THE QUESTION IS NOT APPROPRIATE [NA] OR THE RESPONDENT ANSWER "DONT KNOW" [DK], MARK 88.

	Estonia		Latvia		Lith.	
	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no
5A. Your home or your residential area? For example, have you contacted your landlord, resident manager, residents' association, municipal building committee, a local government official or a politician	17.3	82.7	27.8	72.2	19.3	80.7
5B. Medical care received by you or your relative?	10.7	89.3	14.6	85.4	14.7	85.3
5C. The care of your child(ren)?	9.8	90.2	13.9	86.1	8.6	91.4
5D. Your child(ren)'s schooling?	8.7	91.3	20.5	78.5	9.7	90.3
5E. Your workplace?	12.0	88.0	19.4	80.6	15.4	84.6
5F. With how the job centre or other unemployment Agencies have handled your situation?	7.0	93.0	18.8	81.2	13.2	86.8
5G. Your education or school?	8.1	91.9	12.2	87.8	7.4	92.6

*SHOW CARD 2. READ ONE LINE AT A TIME AND NOTE ANSWER.
"DK" NOTED AS 88.*

6. If you subtract:

- home chores, including any care provided to children and others
- any gainful employment/studies, including commuting time
- and sleep.

Roughly how many hours per ordinary weekday do you have left for other things?

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
Average Hours (in hours)	4.09	4.0	4.1

SHOW CARD 3. READ ONE ORGANISATION AT A TIME.

IF THE MEMBERSHIP CONCERNS THE WHOLE FAMILY: NOTE AS IF RESP. HIS/HERSELF IS A MEMBER. IF RESP. IS A MEMBER IN AN ORGANISATION WHICH RESP. THINKS FITS TWO DIFFERENT ORGANISATIONAL TYPES: NOTE BOTH TYPES.

ASK QUESTIONS B) AND C) FOR EACH TYPE OF ORGANISATION OF WHICH RESP. IS A MEMBER:

7. I would now like to ask a number of questions about organisations, free time and society.

7-1. Are you a member of any of the following organisations and associations?

7-2. Do you hold any position of trust in the organization?

7-3. During the past year, have you been active in the organization?

(N = Number of Respondents)	MEMBER?						IF RESP. IS A MEMBER HAS A POSITION?						BEEN ACTIVE?					
	Estonia		Latvia		Lith.		Estonia		Latvia		Lith.		Estonia		Latvia		Lith.	
	Yes	N	Yes	N	Yes	N	Yes	N	Yes	N	Yes	N	Yes	N	Yes	N	Yes	N
7A. Sports club	87	96	47	52	42	43	73	7	06	7	24	5	927	89	37	41	193	41
7B. Environmentalist organization	15	17	1.1	12	1.1	11	17.6	3	02	2	15	3	824	14	07	8	41	8
7C. Cultural, musical, dancing or theatre society	83	91	34	38	45	46	15.4	14	03	3	38	8	923	84	29	32	185	39
7D. Women's organization	13	14	04	5	06	6	7.1	1	13	15	05	1	100	14	02	2	16	3
7E. Temperance organization	01	1	04	4	03	3	00	0	13	14	1.1	2	100	1	02	2	16	3
7F. Local political action group	03	3	22	24	20	21	00	0	04	5	55	11	100	3	15	17	90	18
7G. Political party	08	9	07	8	17	17	00	0	01	1	36	7	100	9	05	6	56	11
7H. Trade union	55	60	82	91	37	38	100	6	07	8	24	5	800	48	23	26	100	21
7I. Farmers' organization	08	9	06	7	06	6	11.1	1	15	17	05	1	778	7	04	5	27	5
7J. Business or employers' organisation	17	19	1.1	12	19	15	31.6	6	02	2	10	2	895	17	04	4	15	3
7K. OTHER CLUB OR ASSOCIATION:	07	8	47	53	23	25	12.5	1	10	11	1.1	12	375	3	34	38	18	20
<i>(Added options after interview)</i>																		
7L. Club or association for retired people	13	14					143	2					714	10				
7M. Association of prevention for cruelty of children	02	2					00	0					500	1				
7N. Parents' board in schools	01	1					100	1					100	1				
7O. Gardening, apiculture association	06	7					286	2					857	6				
7P. Religious association	16	18					11.1	2					889	16				
7Q. Profession association, unions	10	11					91	1					909	10				
7R. Social welfare organizations	02	2					500	1					100	2				
7S. Soldiers', veterans' association	07	8					250	2					875	7				
7T. Charity organizations (Lions, Rotary, etc.)	02	2					50.0	1					100	2				
7U. Unions for handicapped people	0.5	6					0.0	0					83.3	5				
7V. Lemmikloomade omanike klubid	0.3	3					0.0	0					100	3				
7W. House, apartment owners' organizations	0.3	3					100	3					100	3				
7X. Students' organizations, corporations	0.3	3					66.7	2					100	3				
7Y. Voluntary army (Kaitselit in Estonia)	0.3	3					33.3	1					66.7	2				
7Z. Donors' unions	0.1	1					100	1					100	1				
7AA. Hunters' unions	0.2	2					100	2					100	2				
7BB. Unions for big families	0.3	3					33.3	1					100	3				
7CC. Other hobby organizations (handcraft unions in Estonia)	0.3	3					0.0	0					100	3				
7DD. Others	0.6	7					42.9	3					85.7	6				

SHOW CARD 4. READ ONE LINE AT A TIME AND NOTE ANSWER.
 "DK" NOTED AS 88.

8. How often do you usually speak to others about political and societal matters?

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Almost every day	28.1	35.6	21.6
2. A few times a week	29.5	31.2	26.4
3. A few times a month	17.6	14.3	22.3
4. A few times a year	5.5	3.2	8.3
5. Never or almost never <i>IF 5, GO TO QUESTION 12</i>	17.0	15.3	20.4
6. DK/NA	2.3	0.4	1.0
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

9. When you speak to others about political and societal matters, how often does it happen that you have different opinions? Does it happen very often, fairly often, fairly seldom, very seldom or never?

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 Very often	4.7	4.5	6.7
2 Fairly often	21.9	23.7	28.2
3 Fairly seldom	43.5	28.6	35.2
4 Very seldom	20.3	19.5	18.1
5 Never	4.7	5.6	4.7
8 DK	4.9	18.1	7.1
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

10. If you think about the persons you usually speak to about political and societal matters, roughly how many are they?

	<u>Number of Persons</u>
10A. Estonia	5.30
10B. Latvia	5.88
10C. Lithuania	9.26

11. To what extent do they know each other?

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. All, or almost all of them	81.1	64.2	66.2
2. Some of them	9.4	15.1	23.0
3. None or few of them	5.0	3.5	4.2
4. DK	4.5	17.2	6.6
Total N of Respondents	913	1.116	878

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*Not at all
effective*

*Very
effective*

SHOW CARD 5.

READ ONE LINE AT A TIME AND NOTE ANSWER.

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12. There are many opinions on how one can effectively influence decisions in society. I have here a list of a few ways that are used, and I would like to ask how effective you think that they are.

(M = Mean; Md = Median; Mo = Mode)

	Estonia			Latvia			Lith.		
	M	Md	Mo	M	Md	Mo	M	Md	Mo
12A. Working in political parties	4.53	5	1	4.57	4	1	4.97	5	1
12B. Working in local action groups	4.28	4	1	3.48	4	1	4.48	5	1
12C. Working in trade unions	4.29	4	1	3.38	3	1	4.57	5	1
12D. Voting in elections	5.60	5	1	5.06	5	1	7.40	8	10
12E. Personally contacting influential people	4.57	4	1	4.25	4	1	6.24	7	10
12F. Working to get attention by the press, radio and TV	5.85	6	8	5.40	5	5	7.86	9	10
12G. Participating in public demonstrations	3.48	3	1	3.60	3	1	4.91	5	1
12H. Participating in illegal protest activities	2.33	1	1	2.22	1	1	3.96	3	1

SHOW CARD 6. READ ONE LINE AT A TIME AND NOTE ANSWER.

"DK" NOTED AS 88.

13. In general, how interested are you in politics? Which of the answers on this card applies best to you?

Are you: Very interested, fairly interested, not very interested or not at all interested in politics?

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Very interested	9.6	10.2	7.7
2. Fairly interested	36.1	31.5	34.8
3. Not very interested	39.7	44.2	40.8
4. Not at all interested	14.2	13.6	15.5
5. DK/NA	0.4	0.4	1.2
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

14. Do you personally regard yourself as a supporter of any political party, or do you have no such attitude towards any party?

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Strong supporter of a political party	13.0	11.4	4.2
2. Weak supporter of a political party	17.5	24.9	20.6
3. Not a supporter to a political party	65.0	61.0	68.7
4. DK	4.5	2.7	6.5
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

SHOW CARD 7. READ ONE LINE AT A TIME AND NOTE ANSWER.
 "DK" NOTED AS 88.

15. For each political party, mark a position on the scale 1 to 5 indicating how close they are to your own political orientation.

1 -----2-----3----- 4 -----5

*Very far
from*

*Very
close*

15A. ESTONIA: POLITICAL PARTIES MEAN VALUE

a. Reformierakond	2.36
b. Keskerakond	2.70
c. Mõõdukad	2.77
d. Isamaaliit	2.60
e. Koonderakond	2.07
f. Pensionäride ja perede liit	2.73
g. Eestimaa Ühendatud Rahvapartei	1.88
h. Rahvaerakond	2.10
i. Eestimaa Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Tööpartei	1.70
j. Eesti Maarahva Erakond	2.73
k. Maaliit	2.57

15B. LATVIA: POLITICAL PARTIES

a. Latvia's Way	2.07
b. People's Party for Harmony	1.79
c. New Party	1.88
d. People's Party	2.28
e. Latvian Social Democrats' Union	2.05
f. For Fatherland and Freedom	1.96
g. Latvian Farmers' Union	1.94

15C. LITHUANIA: POLITICAL PARTIES

a. Motherland Union - Lithuanian Conservatives	3.42
b. Lithuanian Democratic Labour Party	3.56
c. Lithuanian Christian Democrats	3.72
d. Lithuanian Social Democratic Party	3.87
e. Lithuanian Center Union	3.87
f. Lithuanian Liberals	3.94
g. New Union	4.05

16. Have you ever participated in a demonstration (IN LAST 5 YEARS)?

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Yes	4.4	7.3	5.8
2. No, never	94.6	92.4	94.2
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.098

17. Have you ever contacted any person in a responsible position in order to influence a political or societal decision?

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Yes	3.7	12.2	7.3
2. No, never	97.5	87.4	92.7
3. DK/NA		0.4	
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.096

18. Have you ever spoken in front of a meeting of a club or organisation?

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Yes, gave a speech	11.6	4.4	4.1
2. Yes, took part in discussion	10.9	6.8	5.5
3. No, never	75.5	90.5	90.5
4. DK/NA	2.0	0.1	
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.136	1.100

IF BOTH SPEECH AND DISCUSSION: CODE AS SPEECH.

19. Have you ever written an article or a letter to the editor of a newspaper or magazine?

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Yes, article	8.0	4.5	3.5
2. Yes, a letter to the editor	1.7	3.5	2.3
3. No, never	89.3	92.0	94.2
4. DK/NA	1.0	0.1	
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.100

IF BOTH LETTER TO THE EDITOR AND ARTICLE: CODE AS ARTICLE.

20. How often do you usually attend church services?

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Never or seldom	31.4	39.2	12.5
2. Less than once a month	7.0	8.3	14.2
3. About once a month	4.4	6.6	9.7
4. A couple of times a month	2.2	5.3	11.4
5. Once a week	3.4	4.9	10.2
6. Only at special celebration days such as Christmas, Easter, wedding, funeral ceremonies, etc.	49.2	34.1	41.9
8. DK/NA	3.4	1.5	
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

21. Which religious denomination do you belong to?

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. CATHOLIC	2.8	22.7	85.9
2. PROTESTANT	30.8	27.9	0.4
3. RUSSIAN-ORTHODOX	23.1	25.7	6.7
4. OTHER	3.3	6.6	1.6
5. NONE	36.6	15.4	5.4
8. DK/NA	3.4	1.7	
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

**22. Do you usually do any of the following as a leisure activity:
IF YES: Sometimes or often?****22A. Visiting relatives**

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. YES, OFTEN	49.7	34.7	33.5
2. YES, SOMETIMES	43.2	52.4	59.2
3. NO	6.9	12.7	7.3
8. DK/NA	0.2	0.2	
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

22B. Having relatives over for a visit

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. YES, OFTEN	41.0	32.3	29.0
2. YES, SOMETIMES	49.8	56.2	65.6
3. NO	8.8	11.4	5.4
8. DK/NA	0.4	0.2	
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

22C. Visiting friends and acquaintances

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. YES, OFTEN	45.2	31.5	37.8
2. YES, SOMETIMES	47.6	55.5	56.1
3. NO	7.0	13.0	6.2
8. DK/NA	0.2	0.1	
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

22D. Having friends and acquaintances over for a visit

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. YES, OFTEN	43.4	30.9	38.5
2. YES, SOMETIMES	49.8	56.5	56.3
3. NO	6.6	12.5	5.2
8. DK/NA	0.2	0.1	
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

23. How often do you usually do any of the following:

23A. Socializing with people whom you do not know particularly well

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 NEVER	20.8	51.9	20.5
2 SELDOM	50.4	37.3	52.9
3 OFTEN.....	27.1	10.4	24.3
8 DK/NA	1.7	0.4	2.3
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

23B. Socializing with people who have a different lifestyle to yours

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 NEVER	26.6	47.3	18.8
2 SELDOM	47.4	38.4	44.6
4 OFTEN.....	21.8	11.8	28.9
8 DK/NA	4.2	2.4	7.7
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

23C. Socializing with people who are born in another country than you

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 NEVER	48.9	56.5	10.5
2 SELDOM	36.3	30.6	30.2
5 OFTEN.....	12.5	9.1	52.9
8 DK/NA	2.3	3.9	6.3
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

24. As you know, people sometimes need help with various matters. If you were to do anything of the following, do you have any personal acquaintance or person you are close to from whom you could easily get help with the following:

24A. Construction or handyman help

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 YES	55.5	73.0	64.6
2 NO	44.5	23.7	31.0
8 DK/NA		3.3	4.4
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

24B. Getting products on better terms than in ordinary stores

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 YES	27.5	40.9	27.8
2 NO	72.5	52.8	62.0
8 DK/NA		6.4	10.2
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

24C. Arranging a large ceremony or party

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 YES	20.6	44.8	34.9
2 NO	79.4	48.1	52.7
8 DK/NA		7.1	12.4
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

24D. Talking about confidential matters

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 YES	59.4	67.3	42.8
2 NO	40.6	28.8	46.1
8 DK/NA		3.9	11.2
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

24E. Medical expertise

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 YES	45.3	67.3	55.9
2 NO	54.7	28.8	37.2
8 DK/NA		3.9	6.9
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

24F. Economical expertise

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 YES	29.5	40.9	28.0
2 NO	70.5	61.6	61.8
8 DK/NA		3.9	10.2
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

24G. Legal expertise

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 YES	27.2	34.5	27.5
2 NO	72.8	61.6	62.8
8 DK/NA		3.9	9.7
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

24H. Computer expertise

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 YES	24.5	36.0	25.2
2 NO	75.5	56.5	63.6
8 DK/NA		7.4	11.2
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

25. How many minutes a day do you, roughly, spend on the following activities:

25A. Reading about political and societal matters in daily papers

	<u>Time in average (in minute)</u>
Estonia	27.0
Latvia	26.6
Lithuania	24.0

25B. Listening to or watching the news on radio or TV

	<u>Time in average (in minute)</u>
Estonia	53.8
Latvia	53.6
Lithuania	48.9

25C. Listening to or watching programmes about politics and society on radio or TV

	<u>Time in average (in minute)</u>
Estonia	34.1
Latvia	33.8
Lithuania	31.7

25D. Using a computer

	<u>Time in average (in minute)</u>
Estonia	3.0
Latvia	0.5
Lithuania	0.3

IF RESP. DOES NOT USE A COMPUTER (0 ON E) GO TO QUESTION 28

25F. Using the Internet

	<u>Time in average (in minute)</u>
Estonia	17.6
Latvia	0.3
Lithuania	0.1

OF RESP. DOES NOT USE THE INTERNET (0 ON F) GO TO QUESTION 28

26. How often do you usually use the Internet to obtain information about political and societal matters? Do you usually do it very often, fairly often, fairly seldom, very seldom or never?

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 VERY OFTEN	0.4	0.3	3.2
2 FAIRLY OFTEN.....	1.8	0.2	5.3
3 FAIRLY SELDOM	3.9	0.4	7.4
4 VERY SELDOM.....	2.6	1.2	8.5
5 NEVER	5.2	2.6	27.7
8 DK/NA	86.1	95.4	47.9
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	94

27. During the past year, have you ever used the Internet in connection with some activity intended to bring about improvements or resist deterioration in society?

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 YES	2.1	0.5	14.6
2 NO.....	11.3	4.0	85.4
8 DK/NA	86.6	95.4	
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	48

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Not at all important

Very important

*SHOW CARD 8. READ ONE LINE AT A TIME AND NOTE ANSWER.
"DK" NOTED AS 88.*

28. People have different opinions about which societal issues that are the most urgent. How important do you personally consider it to be to bring about improvements or resist deterioration in each of the following areas:

	Estonia			Latvia			Lith.		
	M	Md	Mo	M	Md	Mo	M	Md	Mo
(M = Mean; Md = Median; Mo = Mode)									
28A. Housing	8.23	9	10	6.36	7	1	9.12	10	10
28B. Consumer issues	8.59	10	10	8.07	9	1	8.45	10	10
28C. Health and medical care	9.38	10	10	9.21	10	10	9.48	10	10
28D. Child care	9.45	10	10	9.36	10	10	9.05	10	10
28E. Schools and education	9.41	10	10	9.32	10	10	9.08	10	10
28F. Equality between women and men	7.20	8	10	7.04	8	10	7.51	9	10
28G. Conditions in other countries	5.22	5	5	5.23	5	5	7.31	8	10
28H. Freedoms and liberties in this country	9.12	10	10	8.59	10	10	8.73	10	10

SHOW CARD 9. READ ONE LINE AT A TIME AND NOTE ANSWER.
 "DK" NOTED AS 88.

29. There are different ways of attempting to bring about improvements or resist deterioration in society. During the past year, have you done any of the following.

READ ONE ACTIVITY AT A TIME

29A. Contacted politician

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 YES	2.3	7.6	4.1
2 NO	97.7	92.1	94.8
8 DK/NA		0.3	1.1
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

29B. Contacted association or organisation

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 YES	10.6	9.6	9.2
2 NO	89.4	89.7	89.1
8 DK/NA		0.7	1.6
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

29C. Contacted official in central or local government

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 YES	10.6	21.1	13.8
2 NO	89.4	78.6	85.1
8 DK/NA		0.3	1.1
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

29D. Worked in a political party

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 YES	1.2	1.0	2.5
2 NO	98.8	98.7	96.1
8 DK/NA		0.3	1.4
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

29E. Worked in a political action group

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 YES	1.1	6.0	3.5
2 NO	98.9	93.4	95.3
8 DK/NA		0.6	1.2
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

29F. Worked in another organisation

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 YES	6.9	6.0	4.4
2 NO	93.1	93.4	94.3
8 DK/NA		0.6	1.3
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

29G. Worn or displayed campaign badge/sticker

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 YES	2.1	1.3	2.2
2 NO	97.9	98.4	96.8
8 DK/NA		0.3	1.0
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

29H. Signed a petition

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 YES	11.6	5.8	8.9
2 NO	88.4	93.9	89.7
8 DK/NA		0.3	1.5
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

29I. Taken part in a demonstration

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 YES	2.2	3.9	3.9
2 NO	97.8	95.9	94.8
8 DK/NA		0.3	1.3
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

29J. Taken part in a strike

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 YES	1.5	0.7	1.6
2 NO	98.5	99.0	97.1
8 DK/NA		0.5	1.3
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

29K. Boycotted certain products

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 YES	5.8	6.5	2.6
2 NO	94.2	92.9	95.6
8 DK/NA		0.5	1.7
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

29L. Donated money, raised funds

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 YES	24.4	21.2	20.8
2 NO	75.6	78.3	77.6
8 DK/NA		0.4	1.6
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

29M. Contacted or appeared in the media

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 YES	2.4	4.6	2.9
2 NO	97.6	95.1	95.1
8 DK/NA		0.4	1.6
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

29N. Contacted solicitor or judicial body

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 YES	9.9	11.0	13.0
2 NO	90.1	88.4	86.0
8 DK/NA		0.5	1.0
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

29O. Participated in illegal protest action

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 YES	0.0	0.4	0.5
2 NO	100	99.2	97.9
8 DK/NA		0.4	1.0
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

29P. Other activity

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 YES	0.8	3.6	1.8
2 NO	99.2	93.1	81.8
8 DK/NA		3.3	16.4
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

0 -----1 -----2----- 3 -----4----- 5 ----- 6-----7----- 8 -----9----- 10

*None
at all*

*Very
much*

*SHOW CARD 10. READ ONE LINE AT A TIME AND NOTE ANSWER.
"DK" NOTED AS 88.*

30. Looking at what you personally think:

30A. How much importance do politicians attach to demands presented, for example, by local organisations or groups of people?

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	3.7
Latvia	3.0
Lithuania	3.2

30B. How much chance do ordinary people have of presenting their views to the politicians?

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	3.4
Latvia	3.0
Lithuania	2.7

30C. How much chance of redress is there for a person who is treated improperly by a public authority?

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	3.3
Latvia	2.5
Lithuania	2.3

30D. What ability do ordinary people have to understand what goes on in politics?

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	3.9
Latvia	4.0
Lithuania	3.9

30E. To what extent do ordinary people have the knowledge required to make political decisions?

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	4.1
Latvia	3.9
Lithuania	3.4

0 -----1 -----2----- 3 -----4----- 5 ----- 6-----7----- 8 -----9----- 10

*Much
smaller*

*Much
greater*

*SHOW CARD 11. READ ONE LINE AT A TIME AND NOTE ANSWER.
"DK" NOTED AS 88.*

31. Looking at what you personally think:

31A. Do people like you have a greater or smaller chance than others of making politicians pay heed to their demands?

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	3.1
Latvia	3.0
Lithuania	2.6

31B. Do people like you have a greater or smaller chance than others of presenting their demands to the politicians?

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	3.3
Latvia	3.5
Lithuania	2.9

31C. Do you have a greater or smaller chance than other people of gaining redress if you were treated improperly by a public agency?

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	3.1
Latvia	3.0
Lithuania	2.5

31D. Do you have a greater or smaller chance than other people of understanding what goes on in politics?

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	4.0
Latvia	4.4
Lithuania	4.2

31E. Do you have the knowledge required to make political decisions, to a greater or smaller extent than other people?

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	4.2
Latvia	4.1
Lithuania	3.4

32. During the past year, have you been incorrectly or unfairly treated by any central, regional or local government authorities?

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 YES	10.9	13.1	18.8
2 NO	84.8	84.8	81.2
8 DK/NA	4.3	2.2	
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

33. Can you personally take it upon by yourself to write a letter appealing against a decision by a public agency?

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 YES <i>GO TO QUESTION 35</i>	14.1	39.3	36.6
2 NO	79.7	55.1	63.4
8 DK/NA	6.2	5.6	
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

34. Do you know anyone that you could get help from in such a case?

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 YES	35.4	16.5	24.6
2 NO	46.2	32.2	75.4
8 DK/NA	18.3	51.3	
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

0 -----1 -----2----- 3 -----4----- 5 ----- 6-----7----- 8 -----9----- 10

One cannot be careful enough

One can trust most people

SHOW CARD 12.
"DK" NOTED AS 88.

35. I would now like to ask you some questions about how you view other people. Do you, on the whole, think that one can trust most people or that one cannot be careful enough when dealing with other people?

	Average scale
Estonia	4.8
Latvia	3.8
Lithuania	3.4

0 -----1 -----2----- 3 -----4----- 5 ----- 6-----7----- 8 -----9----- 10

*In general, people think
mostly of themselves*

*In general, people try to
be helpful*

SHOW CARD 13.
"DK" NOTED AS 88.

36. In general, do you think that people try to be helpful or do they, in general, mostly think of themselves?

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	4.7
Latvia	3.8
Lithuania	2.9

0 -----1 -----2----- 3 -----4----- 5 ----- 6-----7----- 8 -----9----- 10

*Most people would try
to use me*

*Most people would try
to be fair*

SHOW CARD 14.
"DK" NOTED AS 88.

37. Do you believe that most people would try to take advantage of you if they got the chance or would they try to be fair?

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	4.6
Latvia	4.7
Lithuania	3.6

0 -----1 -----2----- 3 -----4----- 5 ----- 6-----7----- 8 -----9----- 10

*Not at all
important*

*Very
important*

SHOW CARD 15A.
"DK" NOTED AS 88.

38. As you know, there are different opinions as to what is important to be a good citizen. I would therefore like to ask you to examine the characteristics listed on the card.

Looking at what you personally think, how important is it:

38A. To show solidarity with people who are worse off than oneself

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	8.4
Latvia	8.0
Lithuania	7.7

38B. To vote in public elections

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	7.8
Latvia	8.2
Lithuania	8.5

38C. Never to try to evade taxes

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	8.5
Latvia	8.5
Lithuania	8.8

38D. Do military service when young

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	8.5
Latvia	8.3
Lithuania	7.8

38E. Always to obey laws and regulations

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	8.9
Latvia	8.5
Lithuania	9.0

38F. Learn the national language

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	9.2
Latvia	9.2
Lithuania	9.3

38G. To stay informed about what goes on in society

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	8.6
Latvia	8.7
Lithuania	8.7

38H. To be ready to break a law when one's conscience demands

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	5.7
Latvia	5.9
Lithuania	6.8

SHOW CARD 15b.

38I. Never to cheat with social benefits and allowances

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	8.5
Latvia	8.2
Lithuania	8.3

38J. Not to wait for the state to solve problems but to take one's own initiatives

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	7.4
Latvia	7.8
Lithuania	8.5

38K. To think of others more than of oneself

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	7.6
Latvia	6.2
Lithuania	6.0

38L. To actively try to influence political and societal decisions

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	6.0
Latvia	6.2
Lithuania	5.7

38M. Not to treat immigrants any worse than native citizens

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	8.1
Latvia	8.1
Lithuania	7.9

38N. To subject one's own opinions to a critical examination

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	8.5
Latvia	8.1
Lithuania	8.3

38O. To choose goods and products which are good for society and nature even if they are not the best and cheapest for oneself personally

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	7.3
Latvia	6.9
Lithuania	7.2

38P. To try to understand the reasoning of people with other opinions

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	8.1
Latvia	8.0
Lithuania	8.2

39. There are many different institutions in this country, for example, government, courts, police, civil servants, and so on. Please show me on this scale how great is your personal trust in each of these institutions that I read to you:

0 -----1 -----2 -----3 -----4 -----5 -----6 -----7 -----8 -----9 -----10

*Have no
trust at all*

*Have greatest
trust*

*SHOW CARD 16. READ ONE LINE AT A TIME AND NOTE ANSWER.
"DK" NOTED AS 88.*

(M = Mean; Md = Median; Mo = Mode)

	Estonia			Latvia			Lith.		
	M	Md	Mo	M	Md	Mo	M	Md	Mo
39A. Political parties	3.65	3	1	3.05	3	1	3.26	3	1
39B. Courts	5.37	5	5	4.68	5	5	3.70	3	1
39C. Police	5.02	5	5	4.67	5	5	3.82	3	1
39D. Prime Minister	5.45	5	5	4.05	4	1	5.62	6	1
39E. Military	5.70	6	5	5.44	5	5	4.88	5	1
39F. Parliament	4.88	5	5	3.90	4	1	3.43	3	1
39G. Churches	6.43	7	10	7.03	8	1	6.52	7	10
39H. Trade unions	5.53	5	5	4.33	4	1	4.50	5	1
39I. Environmental "green" groups	6.55	7	8	5.82	6	5	4.48	4	1
39J. Private enterprise	4.11	4	1	4.85	5	5	5.00	5	5
39K. President	7.42	6	10	5.57	5	5	8.90	9	10
39L. Mass media	5.48	5	5	5.70	6	5	6.75	7	8

40. When the last parliamentary election was held (GIVE MONTH /YEAR, e.g. LAST MONTH IN ESTONIA/ LAST OCTOBER IN LATVIA/ IN LITHUANIA, IN 1996):

40A. Would you say that illegal activities such as intimidation and bribery were existing or non-existing?

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Completely non-existing (IF CHOSEN GO TO 41)	15.3	29.3	24.3
2. Mostly non-existing (IF CHOSEN GO TO 41)	11.3	17.9	9.9
3. To some degree existing (IF CHOSEN GO TO 40B)	28.8	14.7	15.3
4. To a large degree existing (IF CHOSEN GO TO 40B)	6.4	5.6	5.3
8 DK/NA	38.3	32.5	45.1
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

40B. Were these actions taken by (CAN NAME MORE THAN ONE)

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
(Number of Respondents in Parentheses)			
1. Party campaign workers	54.0 (387)	7.8 (1116)	47.8 (228)
2. Candidates	47.0 (387)	8.1 (1116)	18.0 (228)
3. Security forces	3.9 (387)	0.9 (1116)	7.9 (228)
4. Public officials	22.5 (387)	4.7 (1116)	18.0 (228)
8 DK/NA		27.5 (1116)	5.0 (1103)
5. Others. Please specify. _____	1.8	0.9 (1116)	
a. Confederacy of industrialists			0.9
b. Businessmen			96.1
c. Church			0.9
d. Commission of vote counting			0.4
e. Relatives of candidates			0.9
f. The destructive forces			0.4
g. Criminal groups			0.4
Total N of Respondents			228

41. At the parliamentary election (GIVE MONTH/ YEAR, E.G. LAST MONTH IN ESTONIA/ LAST OCTOBER IN LATVIA/ IN LITHUANIA, IN 1996):

41A. Did you vote?

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Yes (IF CHOSEN GO TO 42)	53.9	62.1	82.1
2. No (IF CHOSEN GO TO 3a AND THEN 44)	45.8	37.4	12.7
3. Don't remember/DK (IF CHOSEN GO TO 44)	0.3	0.5	5.2
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

41B. (If No) Was that because (READ OUT):

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Not eligible	39.3	28.9	33.6
2. Ill	6.1	0.9	6.4
3. Not convenient	1.8	1.3	2.9
4. Didn't like any of the parties	9.7	1.7	10.7
5. A waste of time, doesn't make any difference	25.6	3.2	25.0
6. Others. Please specify. _____	1.2	2.2	2.9
8 DK/NA		0.2	17.1
(Other reasons selected in Estonia)			
a. Didn't get the vote card	1.2		
b. Was not in Estonia at the time	4.9		
c. Doesn't have interest	0.8		
d. Personal reasons	1.6		
e. Didn't have time	1.4		
f. Don't like the electoral law	0.4		
g. Because of bad social security	0.2		
h. Was at work	1.6		
i. Younger than 18	1.2		
j. Bad road, weather, etc. conditions	0.4		
k. Didn't know where to go	0.4		
l. For religious reasons	0.8		
m. Didn't have any transportation	0.8		
n. Doesn't vote in principle	0.4		
o. Could predict that his/her party had no chance to win	0.2		
p. No candidate suitable to vote for	0.4		
r. Electoral law was broken	0.2		
Total N of Respondents	507	428	140

42. Once you got to the polling station, about how long did it take you to cast your vote? (Question restructured to: did you wait to get voting bulletin or to get into voting cabin?)

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. No	49.6	43.6	80.0
2. Not long, shorter than 15 minutes	3.6	14.3	15.7
3. About half an hour	0.6	2.6	1.8
4. Between half an hour and hour		1.0	0.2
5. More than an hour	0.1	0.1	0.1
6. Can't remember/ DK/NA	46.0	38.4	2.3
Total N of Respondents	1.097	1.116	915

43. When you were casting your vote, would you say that the officials treated you and others at the polling station:

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Very fairly	35.9	46.7	49.7
2. Somewhat fairly	13.8	12.5	30.5
3. In between	4.1	1.3	9.0
4. Some unfairly	0.2	0.2	1.3
5. Very unfairly	0.0	0.1	0.7
6. Can't remember/ don't know	46.0	39.2	9.0
Total N of Respondents	1.097	1.116	916

44. To what extent can you trust the jobs carried out by counting workers in polling stations and the result of the election report?

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Very strongly	42.0	23.7	22.7
2. Somewhat strongly	22.7	39.2	32.6
3. In between	12.5	10.0	12.5
4. Somewhat weakly	3.1	8.4	8.9
5. Very weakly	2.5	3.4	3.0
6. DK/Don't want answer	17.2	15.1	20.3
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

45. Could you tell me how important the following sources for getting information about election procedures in the recent parliamentary election are? (GIVE MONTH/ YEAR, E.G. LAST MONTH IN ESTONIA/ LAST OCTOBER IN LATVIA/ IN LITHUANIA, IN 1996)

By information on election procedures, I mean information on name of candidates, date of election, place of polling station, voting procedures, and so on. '0' indicates not important at all, while '10' very important.

0 -----1 -----2 -----3 -----4 -----5 -----6 -----7 -----8 -----9 -----10

*Not
important at all*

*Very
important*

SHOW CARD 17. READ ONE LINE AT A TIME AND NOTE ANSWER.
"DK" NOTED AS 88.

45A. Mass media

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	5.5
Latvia	5.7
Lithuania	6.7

45B. Television

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	7.4
Latvia	6.9
Lithuania	8.6

45C. Radio

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	6.7
Latvia	6.2
Lithuania	7.9

45D. Daily newspapers

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	6.8
Latvia	6.4
Lithuania	8.3

45E. Posters, billboards

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	4.5
Latvia	4.2
Lithuania	5.8

45F. Information distributed by political parties, candidates

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	5.3
Latvia	4.7
Lithuania	6.3

45G. Information distributed by election administration authorities

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	4.5
Latvia	4.9
Lithuania	6.3

45H. Conversation and discussion with family, friends, colleagues.

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	6.4
Latvia	6.5
Lithuania	7.0

45I. Others. Please specify. _____

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	5.8
Latvia	3.8
Lithuania	Not significant (3 persons)

46. We just discussed about different information sources for election procedures. Now I would like to know how important the following information sources are to acquire party- and candidate campaign information such as political issues and debates, different political views of parties and candidates, and so on. '0' indicates not important at all, while '10' very important.

0 -----1 -----2 ----- 3 -----4 ----- 5 ----- 6 -----7 ----- 8 -----9 ----- 10

Not important at all *Very important*

*SHOW CARD 17. READ ONE LINE AT A TIME AND NOTE ANSWER.
"DK" NOTED AS 88.*

46A. Television

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	7.4
Latvia	6.8
Lithuania	8.6

46B. Radio

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	6.6
Latvia	6.0
Lithuania	8.0

46C. Daily newspapers

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	6.6
Latvia	6.3
Lithuania	8.3

46D. Leaflets distributed by political parties, candidates

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	4.9
Latvia	4.3
Lithuania	5.4

46E. Party rallies

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	4.3
Latvia	3.1
Lithuania	5.2

46.F Candidate meetings

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	6.1
Latvia	4.1
Lithuania	6.4

46G. Others. Please specify.

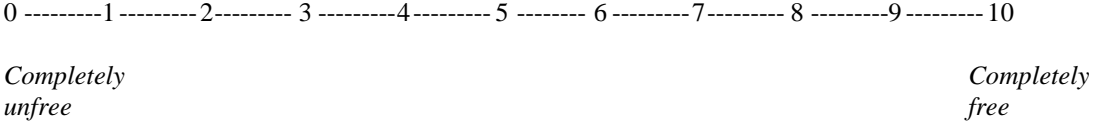
	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	4.8
Latvia	4.7
Lithuania	Not significant

47. According to your previous experience, what type of information on election would you need most at the next election?**CHOOSE MAXIMUM 3 ITEMS.***SHOW CARD 18. READ ONE LINE AT A TIME AND NOTE ANSWER.**"DK" NOTED AS 88*

	<i>ESTONIA</i>	<i>LATVIA</i>	<i>LITH.</i>
1. Place of polling station and description of map	17.5	26.6	14.5
2. Name of political parties and candidates	52.5	39.7	46.5
3. Political debates and main issues of parties and candidates	49.3	34.4	15.7
4. Postal voting, absentee voting	14.3	20.0	1.1
5. Opening, closing time of polling stations	15.5	12.2	1.0
6. Polling procedures	23.8	27.5	2.2
7. Others. Please specify. _____		2.4	
a. Information about candidates' life, education, etc.	1.5		
b. Information about voting at home	0.2		
c. Information about events, meeting with candidates	0.3		
d. Information about how the winning party responsible for his promise	0.2		
e. How to get to Riigikogu	0.1		
f. Information on electoral law	0.1		
g. Principles of candidates	0.3		
h. Short but concrete articles	0.1		
i. Information in Russian	0.1		
j. Meetings with regular people	0.1		
k. Information about their spending and expenditures	0.1		
l. Others	0.1		
8. DK		6.1	19.0
Total N of Respondents	1.110	1.116	1.103

48. Democratic elections are sometimes measured in terms of freedom from something. In other words, freedom from terror and intimidation, freedom from briberies and illegal campaigns, and so on. To what extent do you think the last parliamentary election (GIVE MONTH/ YEAR, E.G. LAST MONTH IN ESTONIA/ LAST OCTOBER IN LATVIA/ IN LITHUANIA, IN 1996) was free? '0' indicates completely unfree, while '10' completely free.

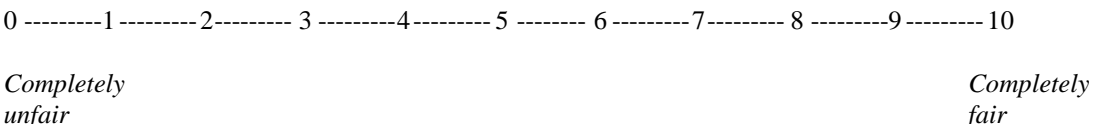
*SHOW CARD 19. READ ONE LINE AT A TIME AND NOTE ANSWER.
"DK" NOTED AS 88.*



	<u>Average 'Freeness' scale</u>
Estonia	7.6
Latvia	7.3
Lithuania	6.4

49. Democratic elections are sometimes measured in terms of fairness (impartiality) of state authorities (such as election administration bodies, judiciary, police, and military) in treatment of electoral actors such as parties, candidates, campaign workers, and voters. To what extent do you think the last election (GIVE MONTH/ YEAR, E.G. LAST MONTH IN ESTONIA/ LAST OCTOBER IN LATVIA/ IN LITHUANIA, IN 1996) was fair? '0' indicates completely unfair, while '10' completely fair.

*SHOW CARD 20. READ ONE LINE AT A TIME AND NOTE ANSWER.
"DK" NOTED AS 88.*



	<u>Average 'Fairness' scale</u>
Estonia	7.0
Latvia	6.9
Lithuania	6.6

50. Some people say that in order to improve the election in our country several measures have to be properly taken. To what extent do you think following items are important for our country in order to make elections more democratic in the future? '0' indicates not important at all, while '10' very important.

SHOW CARD 21. READ ONE LINE AT A TIME AND NOTE ANSWER.
 "DK" NOTED AS 88.

0 -----1 -----2----- 3 -----4----- 5 ----- 6 -----7----- 8 -----9----- 10

Not important at all *Very important*

(M = Mean; Md = Median; Mo = Mode)

	Estonia			Latvia			Lith.		
	M	Md	Mo	M	Md	Mo	M	Md	Mo
50A Reform of electoral law to achieve fairness for all parties, candidates, and voters	8.25	9	10	8.51	10	10	8.24	9	10
50B Respect and obedience of electoral law by parties, party workers, and candidates	8.65	10	10	9.04	10	10	9.32	10	10
50C Respect and obedience of electoral law by voters	8.69	10	10	8.89	10	10	9.22	10	10
50D Media's role for vigilant surveillance	8.25	9	10	8.89	10	10	8.89	10	10
50E More active role of national monitoring groups	7.65	8	10	8.07	9	10	8.16	9	10
50F More active role of international monitoring groups	7.29	8	10	7.90	9	10	7.80	9	10
50G More active role of election administration authorities	7.18	8	10	8.10	9	10	8.18	9	10
50H Stricter punishment against those who commit illegal election campaigns	8.81	10	10	9.29	10	10	9.22	10	10

SHOW CARD 22. READ ONE LINE AT A TIME AND NOTE ANSWER.
 "DK" NOTED AS 88.

51. Which of the following four statements corresponds most closely to your own personal views on the ultimate goal(s) of environmental protection? Environmental protection should:

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 Only ensure the welfare of human beings	2.7	5.6	7.5
2 Primarily ensure the welfare of human beings and secondly the welfare of nature	36.1	37.6	47.1
3 Primarily ensure the welfare of nature and secondly on the welfare of humans	54.6	44.6	29.2
4 Only ensure the welfare of nature	4.0	9.2	4.7
88 DK	2.5	3.0	11.4
Total N of Respondents	1.110	1.116	1.103

PLEASE SPECIFY (BELOW) IF YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS.
CHOOSE ONE ALTERNATIVE FOR EACH STATEMENT:

*SHOW CARD 23. READ ONE LINE AT A TIME AND NOTE ANSWER.
"DK" NOTED AS 88.*

(52-63)

52. AGREE OR DISAGREE: Environment protection costs more than it is worth.

		Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1	Strongly agree	9.3	13.4	15.5
2	Partly agree	15.8	24.4	15.9
3	Neither agree nor disagree	14.9	14.7	15.4
4	Partly disagree	23.4	24.2	10.1
5	Strongly disagree	19.5	10.9	11.6
88	DK	17.1	12.5	31.6
Total N of Respondents		1.110	1.116	1.103

53. AGREE OR DISAGREE: The degradation of nature and the environment poses a serious threat to the continuing existence of mankind.

		Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1	Strongly agree	66.0	64.9	52.9
2	Partly agree	24.5	27.1	23.8
3	Neither agree nor disagree	3.4	4.0	9.9
4	Partly disagree	2.1	1.4	2.4
5	Strongly disagree	0.6	0.4	1.7
88	DK	3.4	2.2	9.3
Total N of Respondents		1.110	1.116	1.103

54. AGREE OR DISAGREE: The most important objective for environmental conservation is to ensure human survival.

		Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1	Strongly agree	55.6	51.5	57.8
2	Partly agree	28.1	32.3	21.6
3	Neither agree nor disagree	6.0	6.6	8.3
4	Partly disagree	5.2	5.2	1.9
5	Strongly disagree	1.1	1.4	1.3
88	DK	4.0	2.9	9.2
Total N of Respondents		1.110	1.116	1.103

55. AGREE OR DISAGREE: The killing of animals is only justifiable if it is done in self-defense or to protect the life of other human beings.

		Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1	Strongly agree	33.6	26.8	46.3
2	Partly agree	22.5	21.1	21.7
3	Neither agree nor disagree	14.3	18.9	13.3
4	Partly disagree	14.6	18.7	3.6
5	Strongly disagree	8.4	7.3	3.5
88	DK	6.5	7.2	11.5
Total N of Respondents		1.110	1.116	1.103

56. AGREE OR DISAGREE: I have no objection to the breeding of animals under factory conditions if this is done to feed humans.

		Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1	Strongly agree	61.9	60.7	49.7
2	Partly agree	24.1	26.3	23.4
3	Neither agree nor disagree	4.9	6.5	9.3
4	Partly disagree	4.0	2.6	2.9
5	Strongly disagree	2.4	0.8	2.9
88	DK	2.7	3.0	11.8
Total N of Respondents		1.110	1.116	1.103

57. AGREE OR DISAGREE: Man has no special rights beyond those that are possessed by other living beings in the ecosystem.

		Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1	Strongly agree	25.4	36.8	25.4
2	Partly agree	18.5	28.0	16.4
3	Neither agree nor disagree	13.6	16.4	15.6
4	Partly disagree	21.0	8.6	11.2
5	Strongly disagree	15.5	3.0	8.7
88	DK	5.9	7.2	22.7
Total N of Respondents		1.110	1.116	1.103

58. AGREE OR DISAGREE: Most natural phenomena are valuable in themselves, i.e. they are valuable without regard to any usefulness that they might have for humans.

		Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1	Strongly agree	51.1	57.5	41.3
2	Partly agree	26.5	29.7	20.5
3	Neither agree nor disagree	9.5	6.7	12.8
4	Partly disagree	2.2	1.2	3.1
5	Strongly disagree	0.7	0.5	2.4
88	DK	10.0	4.4	19.9
Total N of Respondents		1.110	1.116	1.103

59. AGREE OR DISAGREE: I would give part of my income if I were certain that the money would be used to prevent environmental pollution.

		Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1	Strongly agree	37.5	26.0	18.3
2	Partly agree	34.5	33.5	22.0
3	Neither agree nor disagree	10.6	17.9	19.3
4	Partly disagree	6.4	9.1	8.7
5	Strongly disagree	4.4	5.6	13.8
88	DK	6.5	8.0	17.9
Total N of Respondents		1.110	1.116	1.103

60. AGREE OR DISAGREE: Protecting the environment and fighting pollution is less urgent than often suggested.

		Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1	Strongly agree	14.1	12.6	7.7
2	Partly agree	13.9	15.9	10.7
3	Neither agree nor disagree	9.7	13.7	12.9
4	Partly disagree	24.9	28.4	21.6
5	Strongly disagree	29.8	21.2	30.6
88	DK	7.5	8.2	16.6
Total N of Respondents		1.110	1.116	1.103

61. AGREE OR DISAGREE: I would be willing to spend [some of my] time working with other people in my community to improve the environment there.

		Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1	Strongly agree	39.5	29.7	24.7
2	Partly agree	35.5	37.6	27.4
3	Neither agree nor disagree	11.6	16.1	14.3
4	Partly disagree	4.6	7.0	5.2
5	Strongly disagree	3.7	2.3	8.4
88	DK	5.0	7.3	20.0
Total N of Respondents		1.110	1.116	1.103

62. AGREE OR DISAGREE: Technical developments will resolve most of our environmental problems.

		Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1	Strongly agree	12.4	6.8	38.6
2	Partly agree	19.4	11.4	22.8
3	Neither agree nor disagree	15.7	12.6	10.0
4	Partly disagree	25.3	35.8	5.3
5	Strongly disagree	13.9	25.4	3.7
88	DK	13.4	8.0	19.7
Total N of Respondents		1.110	1.116	1.103

63. AGREE OR DISAGREE: Our environmental problems can be solved without any dramatic changes in our society.

		Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1	Strongly agree	26.2	6.3	32.2
2	Partly agree	28.5	11.6	24.6
3	Neither agree nor disagree	12.6	12.4	10.8
4	Partly disagree	14.0	32.2	4.4
5	Strongly disagree	5.5	27.7	4.5
88	DK	13.1	9.9	23.6
Total N of Respondents		1.110	1.116	1.103

*SHOW CARD 24. READ ONE LINE AT A TIME AND NOTE ANSWER.
"DK" NOTED AS 88.*

64. I will now read to you a number of words that could be used to describe [name of nation] nature. Please point on the scale between each pair indicating which word you consider the better description of [name of nation] nature.

The nature is:

1 -----2-----3----- 4-----5

		Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
		(Mean value)		
Beautiful	Ugly	1.41	1.29	1.91
Close	Distant	1.52	1.32	2.07
Mild	Harsh	2.69	2.04	2.40
Dangerous	Safe	3.52	3.78	3.96
Accessible	Inaccessible	1.86	1.67	2.30
Fertile	Infertile	2.34	1.94	2.61
Hostile	Friendly	4.13	4.27	4.37
Trivial	Magnificent	4.18	3.55	3.53
Peaceful	Frightening	1.91	2.06	2.70

SHOW CARD 25.
 READ OUT ONE LINE AT A TIME AND NOTE THE ANSWER.
 "DK" NOTED AS 88.

65. Here follow some questions about values.
We want to ask you how important each of these values are in your life.

0 -----1 -----2----- 3 -----4----- 5 ----- 6-----7----- 8 -----9----- 10

Not at all important

Very important

How important is:

(M = Mean; Md = Median; Mo = Mode)

	Estonia			Latvia			Lith.		
	M	Md	Mo	M	Md	Mo	M	Md	Mo
1	8.21	9	10	8.39	9	10	8.70	10	10
2	6.39	7	8	6.71	7	10	8.70	10	10
3	7.20	8	10	6.61	7	5	8.67	10	10
4	9.60	10	10	9.65	10	10	9.49	10	10
5	8.81	10	10	8.16	9	10	8.65	10	10
6	9.76	10	10	9.67	10	10	9.78	10	10
7	8.85	10	10	8.74	10	10	8.25	9	10
8	7.16	8	10	7.13	8	10	7.64	8	10
9	4.36	4	1	5.42	5	5	5.43	5	1
10	8.59	9	10	8.79	10	10	8.96	10	10
11	9.15	10	10	8.88	10	10	8.87	10	10
12	4.95	5	5	5.77	6	5	7.42	7	10
13	9.29	10	10	9.38	10	10	9.63	10	10
14	7.18	8	10	8.10	9	10	7.81	9	10
15	8.98	10	10	8.92	10	10	8.82	10	10

BELOW YOU WILL FIND A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS IN WHICH TWO ALTERNATIVES ARE CONTRASTED. PLEASE POINT ON THE SCALE BETWEEN EACH PAIR INDICATING IF YOU PREFER SOME ALTERNATIVES.

SHOW CARD 26.

66. Which do you consider more important, to direct environmental regulations towards households or towards industry?

0 -----1 -----2----- 3 -----4----- 5 ----- 6-----7----- 8 -----9----- 10

Households

Industry

Average scale

Estonia	6.6
Latvia	8.1
Lithuania	6.8

SHOW CARD 27.

67. Which do you consider as more important in solving our environmental problems, government regulations or engaged citizens?

0 -----1 -----2 -----3 -----4 -----5 -----6 -----7 -----8 -----9 -----10

*Government
regulations*

*Engaged
citizens*

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	5.8
Latvia	5.2
Lithuania	5.8

SHOW CARD 28.

68. Which should be of more importance in decisions about environmental protection, the interests of the individual or the collective interest?

0 -----1 -----2 -----3 -----4 -----5 -----6 -----7 -----8 -----9 -----10

*Interests of the
individual*

*Collective
interest*

	<u>Average scale</u>
Estonia	7.5
Latvia	8.4
Lithuania	7.2

SHOW CARD 29

69. Are you gainfully employed?

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 Yes, full-time job.....	45.5	38.9	45.9
2 Yes, part-time job.....	5.7	3.3	5.3
3 Yes, but temporarily unemployed (LESS THAN 6 MONTHS)			
4 Yes, but temporarily on a leave of absence for studies.....	0.4	0.4	1.0
5 Yes, but currently on temporarily parental leave of absence.....	3.1	1.0	1.5
6 Yes, but temporarily not working at present for other reasons.....	3.6	2.1	3.4
7 No, retired or on a disability pension.....	26.3	32.4	17.6
8 No, unemployed for a long period (MORE THAN 6 MONTHS).....	4.3	11.8	10.6
9 No, currently a student.....	5.8	4.1	2.2
10 No, staying home to take care of children.....	3.6	3.8	3.1
11 No, not gainfully employed for other reasons.....	1.7	2.1	9.3
Total N of Respondents	1.110	1.116	1.103

IF RESP. IS NOT GAINFULLY EMPLOYED (ANSWERS 7-11 ON QUESTION 69)

THE QUESTION CONCERNS RESP.'S MOST RECENT OCCUPATION.

RECORD A "NO" IF RESP. HAS ONLY HELD TEMPORARY JOBS DURING SCHOOL VACATIONS

70. Have you been gainfully employed before?

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 YES, FULL-TIME.....	83.6	49.6	79.8
2 YES, PART-TIME.....	3.7	1.2	6.5
3 NO, NEVER GAINFULLY EMPLOYED GO TO QUESTION 75.....	12.7	6.0	13.6
88 DK/NA		43.3	
Total N of Respondents	537	1.116	1.103

71. At present, are you:	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Self-employed (entrepreneur)?	8.9	3.8	8.6
2. Self-employed in paid employment?	91.1	38.3	91.4
3. NA		58.0	
Total N of Respondents	507	1.116	556

72. How many employees do you have (including you)?	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 One	32.0	1.3	39.1
2 2-5	42.0	1.6	34.8
3 6 and more	24.0	0.9	21.7
4 51-100			2.2
5 100 and more			2.2
6 NA	2.0	96.2	
Total N of Respondents	50	1.116	46

73. Are you:	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Business proprietor, owner of company/shop?	64.0	1.9	74.3
2. Farmer?	8.0	1.3	11.4
3. In private practice?	28.0	0.6	14.3
4. NA		96.2	
Total N of Respondents	50	1.116	35

74. What position do you hold?	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1 Top management	1.6	0.4	2.8
2 Middle management	8.6	2.5	8.9
3 Specialist (have professional education)	31.4	12.1	34.1
4 Clerk (in personal customer service)	13.5	11.3	17.7
5. Manual worker	45.0	11.8	36.5
6. NA		61.8	
Total N of Respondents	513	1.116	537

75. At your place of work, what language is usually spoken?	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Baltic language (Estonian/ Latvian/ Lithuanian)	40.7	33.9	82.0
2. Russian	17.6	20.5	1.4
3. Other	3.1	2.2	10.9
4. DK			1.6
Total N of Respondents	513	1.116	537

76. How often does it happen that you are worried about getting unemployed? Does it happen very often, fairly often, fairly seldom, very seldom or never?

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Very often		7.8	19.0
2. Fairly often		11.1	30.4
3. Fairly seldom		8.5	15.5
4. Very seldom		7.3	13.0
5. Never		6.7	13.9
6. DK/NA	1.7	58.6	8.2
Missing	96.9		
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	557

SHOW CARD 30.

READ ONE LINE AT A TIME AND NOTE ANSWER.

"DK" NOTED AS 88.

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No
chance

Very good
chance

77. How much chance do you think you have of:

(NOTE: Very low frequencies)

	Estonia			Latvia			Lith.		
	M	Md	Mo	M	Md	Mo	M	Md	Mo
77A. Deciding when your work will begin and end for the day	4.06	2	1	3.72	1	1	3.19	1	1
77B. Deciding how your own daily work will be organized	5.03	5	1	4.91	5	1	4.03	2	1
77C. Influencing your working environment	4.99	5	1	4.49	4	1	3.96	3	1
77D. Influencing decisions about the general direction of your work	5.34	5	1	4.33	3	1	4.07	3	1
77E. Changing to other working tasks for your current employer if you would like to	4.38	4	1	3.38	1	1	3.17	1	1
77F. Changing to another employer if you would like to	4.38	3	1	3.14	1	1	4.51	3	1
77G. Start your own business if you would like to	3.25	1	1	3.42	1	1	2.97	1	1
77H. How much chance do you think you have of influencing the action of the local trade union branch on various issues?	2.34	1	1	2.30	1	1	2.45	1	1
77I. How much chance do you think the trade union has of influencing conditions at your workplace?	3.44	3	1	2.92	2	1	3.83	3	1

SHOW CARD 31.

READ ONE LINE AT A TIME AND NOTE ANSWER.

"DK" NOTED AS 88.

78. Have you done any of the following to improve your economic situation in the past year, or are you likely to do so in the next year?

(The comparative data do not contain DK alternative).

	<i>Past year</i>						<i>The next year to come</i>									
	Estonia		Latvia		Lith.		Estonia		Latvia		Lith.					
	Have done	Have not done	Have done	Have not done	Have done	Have not done	Likely to do	Unlikely to do	Definitely not	Likely to do	Unlikely to do	Definitely not				
78A. Learned a new skill	23.0	77.0	33.8	64.9	39.2	60.8	13.8	31.4	52.6	40.0	34.4	19.4	32.5	20.1	18.9	
78B. Worked overtime at regular job	30.0	69.7	32.3	65.7	36.3	63.7	24.3	27.0	46.7	28.0	41.1	22.0	23.5	20.8	21.0	
78C. Became self-employed	3.3	96.7	6.6	91.6	9.9	90.1	2.1	13.0	81.8	10.8	50.5	32.3	6.4	26.3	34.4	
78D. Try to find a job with better employer	18.6	81.4	24.3	73.6	29.1	70.9	13.2	31.1	53.1	32.0	38.0	22.8	24.4	22.6	21.9	
78E. Other, please specify	0.6	99.4	3.6	25.2	66.7	33.3	2.6	2.1	-	4.2	11.9	7.5	50.0	16.7	16.7	
(Estonia)																
a. Contractual work, additional work	0.6															
b. Get a job	2.5															
c. Become an employed worker in stead of entrepreneur	0.1															
d. Sold company	0.1															
e. Has been economic	0.5															
f. Studies at school	0.5															
g. Has taken additional courses	0.2															
h. Has produced more at home (vegetables, animals)	1.2															
i. Has picked berries, mushrooms	0.1															
j. Wants to be an entrepreneur	0.1															
k. Went into employment	0.1															
l. Has done handicraft	0.2															
m. Started an international business	0.1															
n. Invests	0.1															
o. Seek new partner	0.1															
(Lithuania)																
a. Improve communication with people											50.0					
b. Find an additional job											33.3					
c. Worked abroad											16.7					

SHOW CARD 32.

READ ONE LINE AT A TIME AND NOTE ANSWER.

"DK" NOTED AS 88.

79. We want to ask you about the functioning of the economy. 10 on the scale means 'Very good' and 0 means 'Very bad'.

0 -----1-----2-----3-----4-----5-----6-----7-----8-----9-----10

Very bad

Very good

	Estonia			Latvia			Lith.		
	M	Md	Mo	M	Md	Mo	M	Md	Mo
79A. Where on this scale would you put the socialist economy <u>before independence</u> ?	5.48	5	5	5.91	6	5	6.64	7	8
79B. Where on this scale would you put <u>our present economic system</u> ?	4.49	5	5	3.75	4	3	3.56	3	1
79C. Where would you put our economic system in <u>five years time</u> ?	5.99	6	7	5.58	6	5	4.89	5	1

80. As far as your household is concerned, overall, how do you rate its economic situation today?

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Very satisfactory	0.7	1.4	0.7
2. Fairly satisfactory	20.2	26.8	11.3
3. Neither satisfactory nor unsatisfactory	57.5	26.3	57.8
4. Fairly unsatisfactory	17.0	30.6	21.1
5. Very unsatisfactory	4.1	13.9	7.8
6. DK/NA	0.5	0.9	1.3
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

81. As far as your household is concerned, would you say that the situation now compared with before independence has become?

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Much better	6.6	6.5	42.2
2. A little better	20.6	14.7	22.8
3. About the same	26.6	14.8	17.3
4. A little worse	26.4	26.1	7.6
5. Much worse	15.2	34.7	3.9
6. DK/NA	4.5	3.2	6.2
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

82. What do you think the economic situation of your household will be in five years time?

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Much better	7.3	4.9	4.3
2. A little better	32.5	34.5	22.6
3. About the same	24.0	28.0	22.3
4. A little worse	8.4	7.3	7.7
5. Much worse	2.7	2.9	8.0
6. DK/NA	25.1	22.4	35.2
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

83. There is a lot of talk about the rights that people ought to have. Which of these rights do you think should be enjoyed by everyone who is a resident of this country?**83A. To receive a pension on retirement**

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Definitely yes	90.0	95.2	94.6
2. Rather yes than no	7.2	3.9	2.4
3. Rather no than yes	1.4	0.4	0.6
4. Definitely no	0.8	0.2	0.7
5. DK/NA	0.6	0.3	1.7
Total N of Respondents	1.110	1.116	1.103

83B. To be educated in language of parents

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Definitely yes	77.5	57.4	86.8
2. Rather yes than no	13.6	22.4	6.9
3. Rather no than yes	4.9	12.7	2.3
4. Definitely no	1.7	7.0	0.8
5. DK/NA	2.1		
8. DK/NA	0.1	0.4	3.3
Total N of Respondents	1.110	1.116	1.103

83C. To buy real estate

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Definitely yes	65.4	56.8	82.7
2. Rather yes than no	16.7	29.7	11.6
3. Rather no than yes	7.7	8.4	1.2
4. Definitely no	5.5	4.3	0.6
5. DK/NA	4.5		
8. DK/NA	0.1	0.7	3.9
Total N of Respondents	1.110	1.116	1.103

83D. To vote in general elections	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Definitely yes	65.4	58.8	82.0
2. Rather yes than no	16.7	22.4	10.5
3. Rather no than yes	7.7	10.0	1.8
4. Definitely no	5.5	8.2	0.6
5.	4.5		
8. DK/NA	0.1	0.5	5.1
Total N of Respondents	1.110	1.116	1.103

83E. To vote in municipal elections	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Definitely yes	69.7	59.1	78.3
2. Rather yes than no	18.5	22.9	11.1
3. Rather no than yes	5.6	9.6	2.7
4. Definitely no	3.2	7.5	0.7
5.	2.9		
8. DK/NA	0.1	0.9	7.2
Total N of Respondents	1.110	1.116	1.103

83F. To aspire as candidate in national elections	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Definitely yes	45.5	39.6	47.8
2. Rather yes than no	22.0	23.9	12.8
3. Rather no than yes	12.9	21.3	10.3
4. Definitely no	11.0	14.4	15.4
5.	8.5		
8. DK/NA	0.1	0.7	13.7
Total N of Respondents	1.110	1.116	1.103

83G. To aspire as candidate in national elections	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Definitely yes	51.1	40.3	48.0
2. Rather yes than no	23.3	25.1	12.4
3. Rather no than yes	10.5	19.9	10.5
4. Definitely no	7.7	13.8	16.2
5.	7.1		
8. DK/NA	0.4	0.9	12.9
Total N of Respondents	1.110	1.116	1.103

SHOW CARD 33.

READ ONE LINE AT A TIME AND NOTE ANSWER.

"DK" NOTED AS 88.

84. How important do you think the following issues are in our country?

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*Not important
at all*

*Very
important*

	Estonia			Latvia			Lith.		
	M	Md	Mo	M	Md	Mo	M	Md	Mo
(M = Mean; Md = Median; Mo = Mode)									
84A. Unemployment	9.19	10	10	9.58	10	10	9.64	10	10
84B. Crime	9.42	10	10	9.55	10	10	9.73	10	10
84C. Citizenship issues	7.86	8	10	8.45	10	10	7.59	9	10
84D. Join European Union	5.72	6	5	6.05	6	10	5.49	5	1
84E. Join NATO	5.25	5	1	5.63	6	1	5.30	5	1
84F. Corruption in government	8.65	10	10	8.87	10	10	9.20	10	10
84G. Political stability	8.75	10	10	8.94	10	10	9.14	10	10

SHOW CARD 3.

READ ONE LINE AT A TIME AND NOTE ANSWER.

"DK" NOTED AS 88.

85. Who do you think should be entitled to vote in elections to Parliament?

(SELECT ONLY ONE ALTERNATIVE)

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Only those whose family were citizens of Estonia/ Latvia/ Lithuania before 1940	3.5	7.9	1.5
2. Only current citizens of nationality (Estonia, Latvian, Lithuanian)	40.8	28.4	23.9
3. Everyone who has been born in the country	21.0	22.9	35.3
4. Everyone who has lived here for more than ten years	18.7	15.0	13.6
5. Everyone living here at the time of independence	4.9	8.0	5.0
6. Any former Soviet citizen who is now living in this country	7.4	13.7	13.9
7. DK/NA	3.6	4.1	6.9
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

86. What is your citizenship?

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Estonia/ Latvian/ Lithuania	83.1	73.9	98.7
2. Russian	6.0	1.4	0.7
3. Has not determined yet	0.7	23.7	0.3
4. Other	10.2	0.4	0.3
5. DK/NA		0.4	
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

SHOW CARD 35.

READ ONE LINE AT A TIME AND NOTE ANSWER.

"DK" NOTED AS 88.

87. We want to ask you about how the government works. 10 on the scale means 'Very good' and 0 means 'Very bad'.

0 -----1 -----2 -----3 -----4 -----5 -----6 -----7 -----8 -----9 -----10

Very bad

Very good

	Estonia			Latvia			Lith.		
	M	Md	Mo	M	Md	Mo	M	Md	Mo
87A. Where on this scale would you put <u>the former communist regime</u>	4.69	5	5	3.95	4	1	4.98	5	1
87B. Where on this scale would you put <u>our present system of governing?</u>	5.18	5	5	4.55	5	5	4.34	5	5
87C. Where on this scale would you put <u>our system of governing in five years?</u>	6.48	7	8	5.93	6	5	5.75	6	8

88. In the past month, what was your own personal income?

Estonia (EEK)	%
a. up to 500	8.9
b. 501-1000	6.1
c. 1001-1500	22.3
d. 1501-2000	18.2
e. 2001-2500	6.5
f. 2501-3000	7.0
g. 3001-3500	4.4
h. 3501-4000	5.0
i. 4001-4500	2.6
j. 4501-5000	3.0
k. more than 5000	9.1
88. DK/NA	6.9

Latvia (LVL)	%
a. up to 10	4.4
b. 11-20	7.6
c. 21-30	10.1
d. 31-40	8.8
e. 41-50	14.2
f. 51-60	19.8
g. 61-70	6.5
h. 71-80	3.5
i. 81-90	2.6
j. 91-100	3.4
k. 101-120	2.4
l. 121-150	2.6
m. 151-200	1.8
n. 201-250	0.3
o. 251-300	0.4
p. 301-400	0.1
r. 401 and more	0.1
88. DK/NA	11.4

Lithuania (Lt)	%
a. up to 300	36.5
b. 301-600	36.0
c. 601-800	12.9
d. 801-1000	7.0
e. 1001-1500	4.1
f. 1501-2000	1.9
g. 2000 an more	1.6

89. Does your household have any of the following?

(DK/NA and Don't say are not displayed)

	Estonia		Latvia		Lith.	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
89A. Color TV not older than 5 years	61.3	38.7	40.6	59.2	36.8	60.6
89A. VCR (Video Cassette Recorder) not older than 5 years	22.5	77.5	17.5	82.2	13.8	83.0
89C. Video camera	3.8	96.2	2.5	97.0	2.4	94.6
89D. Car not older than 5 years	7.6	92.4	3.9	95.5	4.6	92.7
89E. Telephone	73.5	26.5	68.6	31.1	61.0	36.0
89F. Mobile phone	30.2	69.8	15.1	84.6	11.6	85.3
89G. Shares in enterprises	8.6	91.4	10.8	88.8	12.4	83.4

90. Do you own the house or apartment in which you live?

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Yes, own outright	83.1	49.6	85.3
2. Yes, own on a mortgage	3.7	10.8	1.3
3. No	12.7	38.9	13.4
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

91. Do you think you belong to upper, upper-middle, middle, lower-middle, or lower class?

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Upper class	0.1	0.3	0.5
2. Upper-middle class	1.9	0.7	4.4
3. Middle class	58.3	45.2	53.6
4. Lower-middle class	26.4	34.2	26.0
5. Lower class	8.0	16.5	10.2
6. DK/NA	5.6	3.0	5.3
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

92. How many years have you spent for your education?

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. None – 6 years	6.5	6.8	16.2
2. 7 – 9 years	14.6	12.5	10.2
3. 10 – 12	35.7	36.6	27.2
4. 12 years or higher	42.5	43.6	44.0
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

93. Compared to your parents, have you had:

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Much more education	73.6	67.9	66.5
2. About the same education	17.5	20.7	24.8
3. Less education	7.4	9.9	6.5
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.103

94. Would you agree if you were revisited by our interviewer some time later this year to make one more interview on the same issues?

	Estonia	Latvia	Lith.
1. Yes	53.1	79.7	60.7
2. No	46.9	19.8	39.3
Total N of Respondents	1.100	1.116	1.091
