

**Table 1: Attitudinal Variables**

| Variable Name   | Attitudinal Question on Survey   | Answers: number and percent of responses |                           |                             |                       | Total          |
|---|--|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|   |  | Definitely not<br>not                    | Rather not<br>not         | Rather yes<br>yes           | Definitely yes        |                |
| <b>Group A: Evaluation of Economic Reform</b>               |  |  |                           |                             |                       |                |
| Satisfied with economic reform                              | “Can you say that you are satisfied overall with the course of economic reform to date?”   | 188<br>12.9%                             | 509<br>35.0%              | 628<br>43.1%                | 131<br>9.0%           | 1456<br>100.0% |
| Privatization not unfair*                                   | “Do you think that privatization does not mean the transfer of assets primarily to the wrong hands?”   | 273<br>18.9%                             | 535<br>36.9%              | 535<br>36.9%                | 105<br>7.3%           | 1448<br>100.0% |
| Economic situation improving                                | “Would you characterize the current period as the beginning of a substantial improvement in our economic situation?”   | 180<br>12.4%                             | 470<br>32.5%              | 596<br>41.2%                | 201<br>13.9%          | 1447<br>100.0% |
| Future improvement in family living standards               | “Do you think that the new economic situation will bring better living standards for your family in the near future (approximately in the next two years)?”  | 292<br>20.1%                             | 583<br>40.1%              | 453<br>31.2%                | 125<br>8.6%           | 1453<br>100.0% |
| <b>Group B: Evaluation of Economic Policies and Systems</b> |  |  |                           |                             |                       |                |
| Complete freedom for private enterprise                     | “It is necessary to leave private enterprise completely free.”   | 195<br>13.4%                             | 476<br>32.7%              | 500<br>34.4%                | 284<br>19.5%          | 1455<br>100.0% |
| Economy not under state control*                            | “Even in the new conditions, the economy should not be under the control of the state.”  | 511<br>35.0%                             | 680<br>46.6%              | 212<br>14.5%                | 55<br>3.8%            | 1191<br>81.6%  |
| No increase in price controls*                              | “The state should not increase the level of price controls.”   | 276<br>19.0%                             | 599<br>41.2%              | 442<br>30.4%                | 136<br>9.4%           | 1453<br>100.0% |
| Preferred economic system                                   | “Which economic system do you prefer?”   |  | <b>Socialist pre-1990</b> | <b>Social Market</b>        | <b>Free Market</b>    | <b>Total</b>   |
|   | Socialist pre-1990 = “Socialist, as in our country until 1989”<br>Social market = “Social market, where the state influences the economy to a marked degree”<br>Free market = “Free market economy, with minimal state intervention” |  | 158<br>10.9%              | 872<br>60.3%                | 416<br>28.8%          | 1446<br>100.0% |
| <b>Group C: Political Attitudes and Voting Intention</b>    |  |  |                           |                             |                       |                |
|   |  | <b>Definitely not</b>                    | <b>Rather not</b>         | <b>Rather yes</b>           | <b>Definitely yes</b> | <b>Total</b>   |
| More social justice today                                   | “Today’s system is more socially just than the previous (until 1989) one.”   | 303<br>21.0%                             | 520<br>36.0%              | 461<br>31.9%                | 159<br>11.0%          | 1443<br>100.0% |
| No rule by “strong hand”**                                  | “It would not be better for our country if, instead of discussion about the various possibilities for resolving the current situation, there were a government of a strong hand and somebody clearly said what should be done.”      | 277<br>19.1%                             | 453<br>31.3%              | 454<br>31.3%                | 265<br>18.3%          | 1449<br>100.0% |
|   |  | <b>Communist</b>                         | <b>Social Democratic</b>  | <b>Government Coalition</b> | <b>Republican</b>     | <b>Other</b>   |
| Voting intention  | “If elections were to be held now for the Czech parliament, for which political party (movement) would you vote?”  | 133<br>10.3%                             | 322<br>25.0%              | 663<br>51.5%                | 67<br>5.2%            | 101<br>8.0%    |

Note: The questions in quotation marks are exact translations from the survey questionnaire, with the exception of those marked with asterisks, which are inverted so that stronger agreement consistently reflects a more pro-reform, pro-market or pro-democratic attitude. See text for further explanation of variables.