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SECTION A

SATISFACTION WITH THE CITY

A0: Please, identify your job sector:

- Computer games, software, electronic publishing, software consultancy and supply
- Motion pictures and video activities, radio and TV activities
- Advertising
- Law, legal, accounting, book keeping, auditing etc.
- Finance
- Research and development, and higher education
- Other

A1: How long have you lived in Riga?

- Less than one year
- Between one and 2 years
- Between 2 and 5 years
- Between 5 and 10 years
- More than 10 years

A2: Where did you live prior to moving to your current address?

- In Riga but other neighbourhood
- Another city in region/province/county
- Another city in Latvia
- Outside Latvia
- Outside Europe
- Never moved/always lived in same place

A3: Please rank the 4 most important reasons why you currently live in Riga (1 being the most important and 4 the least important)

Personal Connection Born here: _____

Family lives here: | _____

Studied in Riga: | _____

Proximity to friends: _____

Job: Moved here because of my job: _____

Moved here because of my partner's job: _____

Good employment opportunities: _____

Higher wages: _____

Location: Size of city: _____

Weather/climate: _____

Good transport links: _____

Proximity to natural environment (sea, mountains, countryside):

City characteristics: Housing affordability: _____

Housing availability: _____

Housing quality: _____

Safe for children: _____

People/Social Atmosphere: Openness to different types of people (in terms of race, ethnicity): _____

Open minded and tolerant : _____

Gay/lesbian friendly: _____

Language (able to communicate in English/Spanish/Italian/Dutch, etc):

Overall friendliness of city:

Education: Diversity of leisure and entertainment facilities:

Cultural diversity: _____

Diversity of the built environment:

Presence of good universities:

Other reasons: (please specify):

A4: Which of the following most applies to you and your household?

- I wanted to live in this city and so I found employment here
- My partner wanted to live in this city, so we found employment here
- I live in this city because I found employment here
- I live in this city because my partner found employment here
- Not applicable

C1: The following questionnaire are about your experiences of Riga as a city and how satisfied you are with aspects of living in Riga.

A5: How often are you involved in any of the following activities?

	Every day	At least once a week	Less often	Never	Don't know
Going out to the pub/bar	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Eating out	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Going to movie, theatre and/or concerts	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Homelessness	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Aggressive/anti-social behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Prostitution on streets	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Air pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Demonstrations on public spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>					

C2: The following questions are related to your experiences travelling/commuting in Riga. Which is the main mode of transport you and other household members normally use to get to work/college/school? Please tick the relevant box for each household member

A11A: You

- Walk
- Cycle
- Rail
- Private car
- Tram
- Bus
- Trolleybus
- Car passenger
- Other

A11B: Member 2

- Walk
- Cycle
- Rail
- Private car
- Tram
- Bus
- Trolleybus
- Car passenger
- Other

A11Bother: Specify relation to member

A11C: Member 3

- Walk
- Cycle
- Rail
- Private car
- Tram
- Bus
- Trolleybus
- Car passenger
- Other

A11Cother: Specify relation to member

C3: On average how often do you and other household members use public transport facilities?

A12A: You

- Never
- Once a month
- A few times a month
- Once a week
- A few times a week
- 5 or more days per week
- Other _____

A12B: Member 2

- Never
- Once a month
- A few times a month
- Once a week
- A few times a week
- 5 or more days per week
- Other _____

A12Bother: Specify relation to member

A12C: Member 3

- Never
- Once a month
- A few times a month
- Once a week
- A few times a week
- 5 or more days per week
- Other _____

A12Cother: Specify relation to member

A13: On average how long does it take you to travel to work (one way)?

- I work from home
- Less than 15 min
- 15-29 min
- 30-44 min
- 45-59 min
- 60- 90 min
- More than 90 mins

A14: Generally how far do you travel to get to work (one way)?

- Work from home
- No fixed place
- Under 1 kilometre
- 1-4 kilometres
- 5-9 kilometres
- 10-14 kilometres
- 15-29 kilometres
- 30 or more kilometres
- Don't know

A15: How many cars does your household own? Please tick the relevant box

- None
- 1 car
- 2 cars
- 3 cars or more

C4: The following questions are about how Tolerant you think Riga is as a City

A16: To what extent do you agree with the statement that Riga is a welcoming place to people from other countries?

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't know

A17: To what extent do you agree with the statement that Riga is a welcoming place to visible minorities?

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't know

A18: To what extent do you agree with the statement that Riga is a place which is lesbian-friendly?

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't know

A19: To what extent do you agree with the statement that Riga is a place which is gay-friendly?

- Strongly Agree
 - Agree
 - Neither
 - Disagree
 - Strongly Disagree
 - Don't know
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A20: To what extent do you agree with the statement that Riga is a place with tensions between people of high income and low income levels?

- Strongly Agree
 - Agree
 - Neither
 - Disagree
 - Strongly Disagree
 - Don't know
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A21: Do you think that the quality of life in Riga has gotten better, stayed the same or gotten worse in the last five years?

- Improved
 - Stayed the same
 - Gotten worse
 - Don't know
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A21why: WHY?

A22: If you have lived elsewhere for 1 year or more, how would you rate Riga as a place to live, compared to other places you have already lived in?

- The best place in which to live
 - A much better place in which to live
 - A slightly better place in which to live
 - A slightly worse place in which to live
 - A much worse place in which to live
 - The worse place in which to live
 - Not applicable
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A23: Typically, where do you spend your weekends?

- At home
 - In Riga (but not at home)
 - Out of Riga but in Latvia
 - Out of Riga and in Europe
 - Don't know
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A24: Please tell me on a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 means very satisfied and 10 means very

dissatisfied.

All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life in Riga?

1 (Very Satisfied) 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (Very dissatisfied)

A25: What is the likelihood of you moving away from Riga in the next 3 years?

- Almost Definitely
 - Very likely
 - Somewhat likely
 - Not too likely
 - Not at all likely
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[Only answer this question if you answered 'Almost Definitely ' or 'Very likely' or 'Somewhat likely ' to question 'A25 ']

A25where: Where?

[Only answer this question if you answered 'Almost Definitely ' or 'Very likely' or 'Somewhat likely ' to question 'A25 ']

A25why: Why?

SECTION B

SATISFACTION WITH JOB AND WORK ENVIRONMENT

The questions that follow are related to your job and where you work and about how satisfied you are with various aspects of your working life

B1: What is your current occupation?

B2: What is your current employment status?

- Employed
 - Self employed/freelance
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B3: What is your contract status in your current job?

- On an unlimited permanent contract
 - On a contract for a specific project
 - On a fixed term contract of less than 12 months
 - On a fixed term contract of 12 months or more
 - On a temporary employment agency contract
 - On apprenticeship or other training scheme
 - Without a written contract
 - Don't know
 - Other
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B4: Please describe in a few sentences what your current job entails

The training you receive	<input type="checkbox"/>					
The amount of pay you receive	<input type="checkbox"/>					
The amount of holiday time/paid leave	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Your job security	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Prospects for career advancement	<input type="checkbox"/>					
The ability to balance your professional and personal (family, friends) life	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Ability to meet and network with professionals from your same field	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Overall satisfaction with the job	<input type="checkbox"/>					

B10: How long do you expect to remain in this company/organisation?

- Less than 6 months
- Less than 1 year
- Between 1 and 3 years
- More than 3 but less than 5 years
- Between 5 and 10 years
- More than 10 years
- Don't know

B11: If you expect to leave the company/organisation in the next year what are the main 2 reasons in order of priority?

To seek a more interesting job:

To seek better pay:

To seek a less stressful job:

To seek better conditions:

My work contract will be over:

I am moving out of Riga:

I am leaving the country:

Other reasons:

SECTION C

SATISFACTION WITH YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD AND DWELLING

Next are some questions about how satisfied you are with the neighbourhood that you live in and about the dwelling that you live in. Select a response by carefully placing a tick

C1: Would you consider the area in which you live to be...

- City Centre
- Rest of the core city (just beyond city centre)
- Rest of the city, including the outskirts

- Village or small town in metropolitan area
- Medium or large town in metropolitan area
- Don't know

C2: How long have you lived in this Neighbourhood/Area?

- Less than 1 year
- Between 1 and 5 years
- Between 5 and 10 years
- More than 10 years

C3: How satisfied are you with the following aspects of life in your neighbourhood/area?

	Very Satisfied	Quite Satisfied	Somewhat Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	No opinion
Nearness to employment	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Personal safety	<input type="checkbox"/>				
The level of traffic noise	<input type="checkbox"/>				
The level of pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>				
The provision of childcare facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>				
The provision of healthcare facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>				
The level of social interaction between neighbours	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Appearance of the neighbourhood	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Access to commercial facilities (food, chemist, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Access to public spaces (parks, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Access to public transport	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Overall quality of life in the neighbourhood	<input type="checkbox"/>				

C4: Has living in this neighbourhood/area generally lived up to your expectations?

- Yes
- No

C5: How important were the following factors in your decision to move to your current residence?

	Very important	Quite important	Somewhat important	Not important	Not applicable
Distance from home to work	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Cost of dwelling	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Size of dwelling	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Availability of private open space (e.g. balcony, gardens)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Proximity to family/friends	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Closeness to services/facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Proximity to public transport	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Proximity to major roads/highways	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Nearness to pubs/nightclubs	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Closeness to city centre	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Proximity to good quality schools	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Availability of crÄ“ches	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Availability of Leisure facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>				
The quality of the surrounding neighbourhood	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Closeness to public open space (e.g. parks, playgrounds)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
The neighbourhood atmosphere	<input type="checkbox"/>				

C6: How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your dwelling?

	Very satisfied	Quite Satisfied	Somewhat Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	No opinion
The overall size of dwelling	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Storage space inside	<input type="checkbox"/>				
The size of the kitchen	<input type="checkbox"/>				
The size of the bedrooms	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Outlook from the dwelling	<input type="checkbox"/>				
The security of the dwelling	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Provision of open (garden) space	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Physical quality of your dwelling	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Parking space	<input type="checkbox"/>				
The level of noise from neighbours	<input type="checkbox"/>				
(if in apartment building) The quality of management/maintenance of building	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>				

C6other: Other (specify)

C7: Which of the following best describes your accommodation?

- Own without mortgage (i.e. without any loans)
- Own with mortgage
- Tenant, paying rent to private landlord
- Tenant, paying rent in social/voluntary/municipal housing
- Accommodation is provided rent free
- Don't know
- Other

C8: If you are renting, what percentage of your monthly income is your rental payment?

- 0-10 %
- 11-20%
- 21-30%
- 31-40%
- 41-50%
- 51-60%

C9: If you are purchasing, what percentage of your monthly income is your mortgage payment?

- 0-10 %

- 11-20%
- 21-30%
- 31-40%
- 41-50%
- 51-60%

C10: All things considered is your monthly rent/mortgage

- Very easy to afford
- Easy to afford
- Just about affordable
- Not easy to afford
- Very difficult to afford

SECTION D
BACKGROUND DATA

This is the last section of the questionnaire on some important background information on you and your household.

D1: Please indicate your gender.

- Female
- Male

D2: Which of these categories best describes the household you currently live in?

- One person
- Husband and wife /cohabiting
- Husband and wife (or cohabiting couple) with children
- Lone Father/mother and children
- Husband and wife (or cohabiting couple) and other persons
- Husband and wife (or cohabiting couple) and children and others
- Lone Father/mother and children and others
- Two family units
- Non-family household containing related persons (brother or sisters) or non-related persons (friends, flatmates)
- Other _____

D3: Indicate the total number including yourself, of individuals living in your dwelling unit

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6 or more

D4: What is your highest level of education received?

D5: Where did you obtain your highest level of education?

Enter city: _____

D5institution: Enter educational institution.

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D6: Please indicate the range that best describes your monthly income after taxes (Euros).

- Less than 500
 - 500- 999
 - 1,000-1,999
 - 2,000-2,999
 - 3,000-3,999
 - 4,000-4,999
 - 5,000-5,999
 - 6,000- 6,999
 - 7,000-7,999
 - 8,000-8,000
 - 9,000-9,999
 - 10,000 or above
 - Don't know/refuse to answer
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D7: Please indicate the range that best describes your age

- 15-24
 - 25-34
 - 35-44
 - 45-54
 - 55-64
 - 65-78
 - 78-84
 - 85 years and over
 - Refuse
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D8: Please indicate your place of birth

D9: What is your nationality (one or more)
