

The Annex

Chart 1: Evaluation of Selected Statements about Socialism

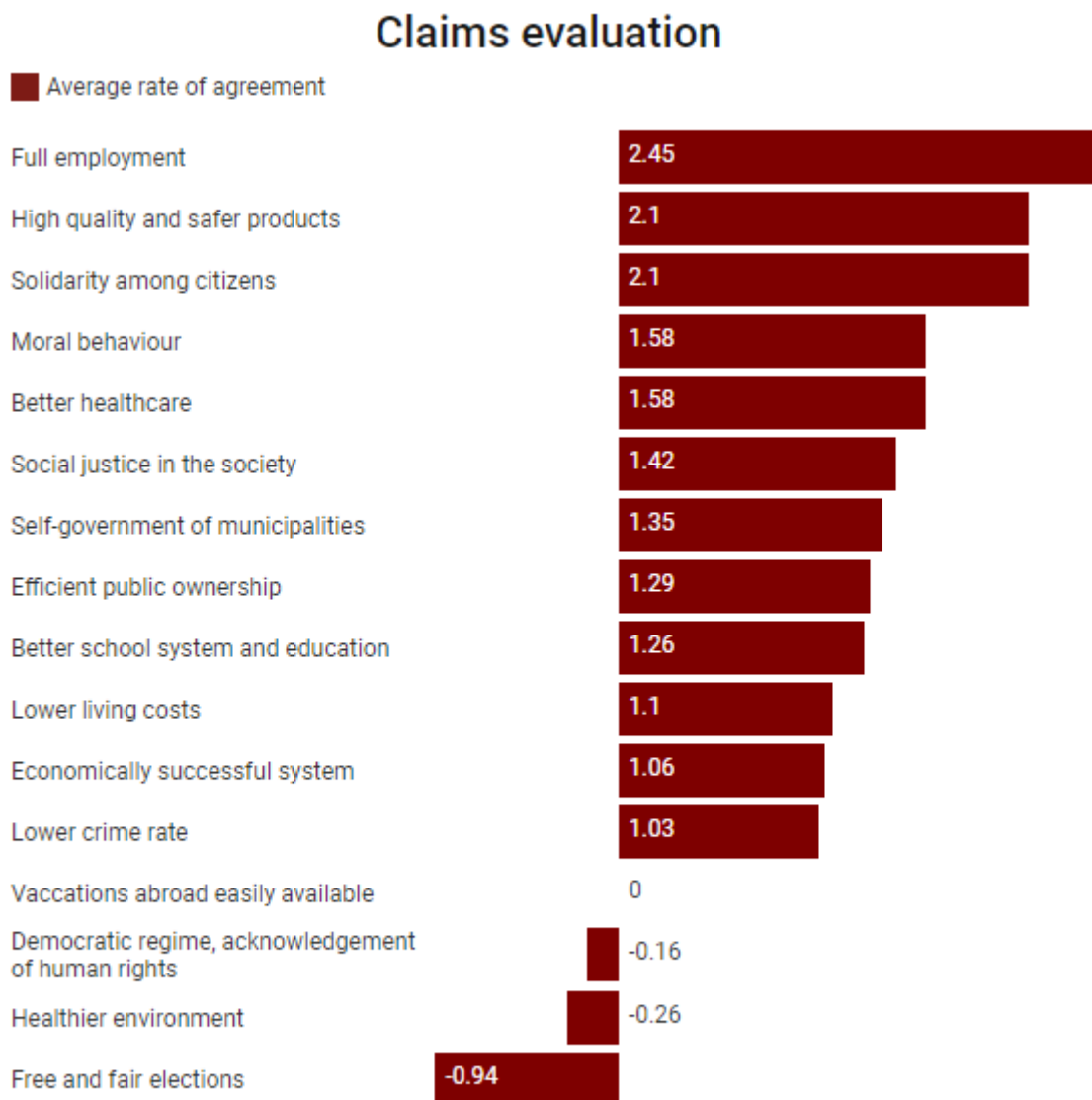
The participants were asked to evaluate every statement on the scale from -3 to +3 where +3 meant complete agreement with the statement, and -3 meant complete disagreement with the statement. The chart includes mean values for individual claims in each Focus Group, and also summary mean values.

	Secondary School Students	Youth	Middle Aged	Older	OVERALL EVALUATION	
					Mean	Standard Deviation
Everyone was guaranteed to work, there were enough jobs for all.	2.13	1.71	3.00	2.88	2.45	0.85
Products were of higher quality and safer, and groceries were more healthful as today.	2.00	1.43	2.63	2.25	2.10	1.14
People helped each other more, there was higher solidarity with one another and people were closer.	1.00	1.71	2.88	2.75	2.10	1.04
Socialism lead people to more moral behaviour. There was less theft and cheating as today.	0.75	0.86	2.13	2.50	1.58	1.26
Healthcare was better in socialism, people lived longer.	1.88	0.71	2.00	1.63	1.58	1.26
Socialism meant more social justice, there were less economic differences among people.	0.63	1.43	1.88	1.75	1.42	1.09
Self-government was functional, on the municipal and regional level.	1.13	0.57	1.88	1.75	1.35	1.17
State ownership of enterprises prevented profits to flow into the hands of individuals, all citizens profited from national enterprises.	0.63	1.29	1.38	1.88	1.29	1.40
The education and school system was better, and education was of higher quality as today.	0.13	-0.14	2.75	2.13	1.26	1.65

Life in socialism was cheaper, people could afford more for their salary.	0.75	-0.14	1.75	1.88	1.10	1.66
Socialism was an economically sustainable system; the economy was doing well.	0.00	0.29	2.38	1.50	1.06	1.79
Public safety was higher during socialism, there was less crime, less murders, less theft.	-0.25	0.14	2.25	1.88	1.03	1.70
It was possible to travel abroad; a seaside vacation was more affordable to people as today.	-0.50	-1.29	0.13	1.50	0.00	1.98
Socialism was not a totalitarian regime in Czechoslovakia. Human rights were observed.	-1.00	-1.43	0.25	1.38	-0.16	1.73
The environment was better, enterprises produced less pollutants, environmental standards were stricter as today.	0.25	-0.71	0.00	-0.63	-0.26	1.67
Elections were free and democratic.	-2.00	-2.29	-0.13	0.50	-0.94	2.10

Source: FOCUS

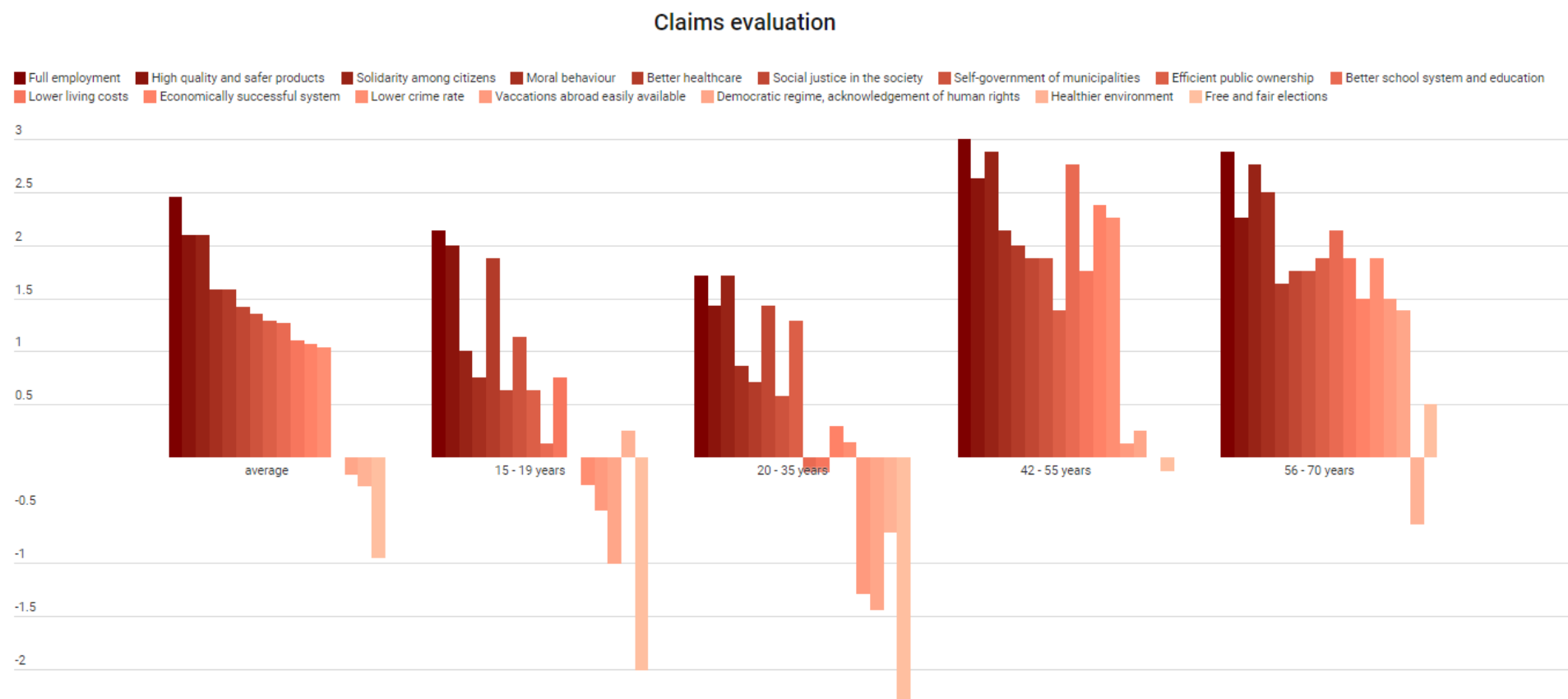
Figure 1: Evaluation of Specific Statements about Socialism – Mean Values



Participants were asked to evaluate selected statements on the scale from -3 (completely disagree) to +3 (completely agree). Numbers in the chart indicate mean values of agreement.

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Figure 2: Evaluation of Specific Statements about Socialism – According to Age Categories



Participants were asked to evaluate selected statements on the scale from -3 (completely disagree) to +3 (completely agree). Numbers in the chart indicate mean values of agreement.

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