

## QUESTIONNAIRE

**(intended for unemployed and disadvantaged people)**

Dear Madam / Sir,

This study is part of the project work: *"Strengthening the social entrepreneurial spirit by creating supportive innovative structures in the cross-border region - SOCIAL FORCES"*. The project seeks to provide new knowledge and raise awareness, enabling people in the cross-border area to fully understand the conditions under which social entrepreneurship begins, develops and can contribute effectively and efficiently to addressing the challenges of the social economy in the region. The social economy refers to the participation of social enterprises, which use part of their profits to develop social activities aimed at people with special needs and the unemployed.

The results obtained will help to improve the effectiveness of local policies for economic growth and the quality of social entrepreneurship.

There will be no right or wrong answers in this survey and that is why your sincerity is especially important to us. The conversation will take about 10-15 minutes.

Your participation in the research is completely voluntary.

### 1. Please, indicate the level of your education:

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|----------------------------|---|
| Primary education or lower | 1 |
| Secondary education        | 2 |
| Higher education           | 3 |

### 2. Are you currently employed?

- |            |   |
|------------|---|
| Employed   | 1 |
| Unemployed | 2 |

### 3. Are you registered with the unemployment office?

- |     |   |
|-----|---|
| Yes | 1 |
| No  | 2 |

**4. How long have you been unemployed?**

Two weeks	1
Four weeks	2
Three months	3
More than six months	4

**5. Do you have special needs related to your health?**

Yes	1
No	2

**6. In your opinion, is there a functioning social economy in Haskovo district?**

Yes, it definitely exists	1
Almost certainly exists	2
Maybe it exists, maybe it doesn't exist	3
I'm not entirely sure it exists	4
Definitely does not exist	5

**7. From which sources did you receive the information on the social economy (more than one answer is possible).**

Television	1
Radio	2
National newspapers	3
Local newspapers	4
Promotional materials	5
Social media	6
Friends and acquaintances	7

**8. Please look at the proposed list of social economy enterprises and tell me which one you have heard about even by name (more than one answer is possible)**

„Quiet Labor Ltd.	1
“Svecatex” Ltd.	2
Cooperative "TPK Quiet Labor 2005"	3
“B & D” Ltd.	6
TPKI "Todorka Paunova"	7

**9. Have you ever applied for a job in any of them**

Yes	1
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No 2

**10. Could you tell me how likely you are to get involved in a social economy enterprise?**

I would definitely join	1
I would probably join	2
Maybe yes, maybe no	3
I probably wouldn't get involved	4
I certainly wouldn't get involved	5

**11. If you were offered the opportunity which of the following companies will be your first choice?**

„Quiet Labor Ltd.	1
“Svecatex” Ltd.	2
Cooperative "TPK Quiet Labor 2005"	3
“B & D” Ltd.	4
“NIYA – MILVA” Ltd.	5
TPKI "Success"	6
TPKI "Todorka Paunova"	7

**12. If you had the opportunity to choose, which of the following forms would you choose?**

A job	1
Change of qualification	2
Starting a private business	3

**13. How much do you agree with the statement that the development of your own business in the social economy is promising?**

Fully agree	1
I rather agree	2
Maybe, maybe not	3
I rather disagree	4
I strongly disagree	5

**14. What are your intentions regarding the prospect of becoming a social entrepreneur?**

It is quite likely that I will focus on this area	1
I'm more likely to try	2
Maybe, maybe not	3
I don't think it is likely	4

There is no chance of that at all 5

**15. So far, have you had any experience in the social economy?**

Yes 1  
No 2

**16. If you had your own business, what were the biggest obstacles to its development (more than one answer is possible)?**

Legal 1  
Political 2  
Activity of the local government 3  
Competition 4  
Cultural 5  
Technological 6  
Organizational 7  
Lack of prospects 8

**17. Please indicate your gender.**

Male 1  
Female 2

**18. Please, indicate your age.**

15 to 24 1  
25 to 29 2  
30 to 50 3  
51 to 64 4

**19. Your marital status is:**

Married 1  
Single 2  
Divorced 3  
Widow/ widowed 4

**20. What is the average monthly income per person in your household?**

Up to 300 лв. 1  
300 to 500 лв. 2

500 до 700 лв.	3
Over700 лв.	4

**Thank you for your cooperation and time!**