**Voices of Central and Eastern Europe**

**Slovakia Fact Sheet**

**Which of the following forms of government is, according to you, better for your country?**

- Having liberal democracy with regular elections and multiparty system. **49%**
- Having a strong and decisive leader who does not have to bother with parliament or elections. **38%**

Slovaks are among the strongest supporters of a strong and decisive leader who does not have to bother with parliament or elections.

- 38% are satisfied with how democracy works in their country / sign of scale or other democratic one.
- 68% believe that Slovakia has always been oppressed and has never been able to control its path.

**Majority of Slovaks is willing to trade basic freedoms for other benefits, most in the region.**

- 66% for better financial situation on average.
- 69% for greater security.
- 58% for preservation of values.

**Strong fears are present in the country**

- 73% believe that migrants threaten your identity and values.
- 53% believe the US threatens your identity and values.
- 50% believe the West threatens your identity and values.

**Strongest belief in conspiracies and misinformation in the region**

- 51% believe that Jews have too much power and secretly control governments and institutions around the world.
- 54% believe that protests against the government in Slovakia, which resulted in changes in the government and other institutions in the country, were controlled and paid from abroad.
- 60% believe that world affairs are not decided by elected leaders but by secret groups aiming to establish a totalitarian world order.