

## **CIVIL COURAGE IN AUSTRIA**



**„Apart of Lipizzander horses, Mozart balls and  
the opera ball in the international focus of media!“**

REPRESSION, TUNNEL VIEW and DUAL MESSAGES

**„What went wrong in the land of Sigmund Freud?“**

In the land of austrian bessedness, nobody has counted with this huge echo of the press. Our government fears an enormous image damage for our land and considers about measures. On the one hand people are glad that there is a break in the matter of reporting about disputes in the coalition. On the other hand there is developing some kind of alarmism about how simple a dreadful event like the one of Amstetten is gaining momentum.

People wonder and are annoyed about the foreign commentatorship, because they ask more accurate questions, than the authorities and those responsible ever have done. They feel as mutes, when they hear the stereotype statements at press conferences and when they have to hear the itching questions of foreign journalists. The questiones asked, raise principle topics, that are repressed from one to the other happening.

There is not much left of the Austrian charme, when people have to occupy with the dark sides of emotional distress. Nothing can delude us, when the true morbidity of deep mental cruelty in the role of a technically tough conservative man is visualized, who has known very well to enjoy his life so far. We can not repress, that we have assisted to raise the framework conditions in which such dreadful events can happen – even if have not committed such things ourselves.

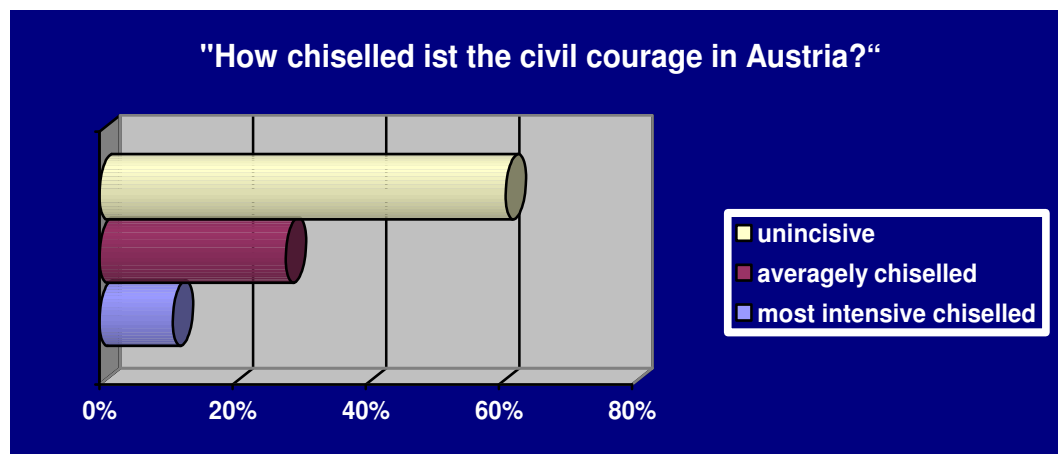
The widely spread belief in authority (superego) and the confiding in experts, who are just commenting and not acting, belongs to the character of a lot of people in this land. This Character trait is called inferiority complex. The mind of Sigmund Freud has been deported in the Third Reich, now it seems as it comes back in the form of unpleasant questions. This is good for our social and mentas hygiene.

**QUESTIONS - ANSWERS - RESULTS - ANALYSIS**

**Question 1:**

"How chiselled ist the civil courage in Austria?"

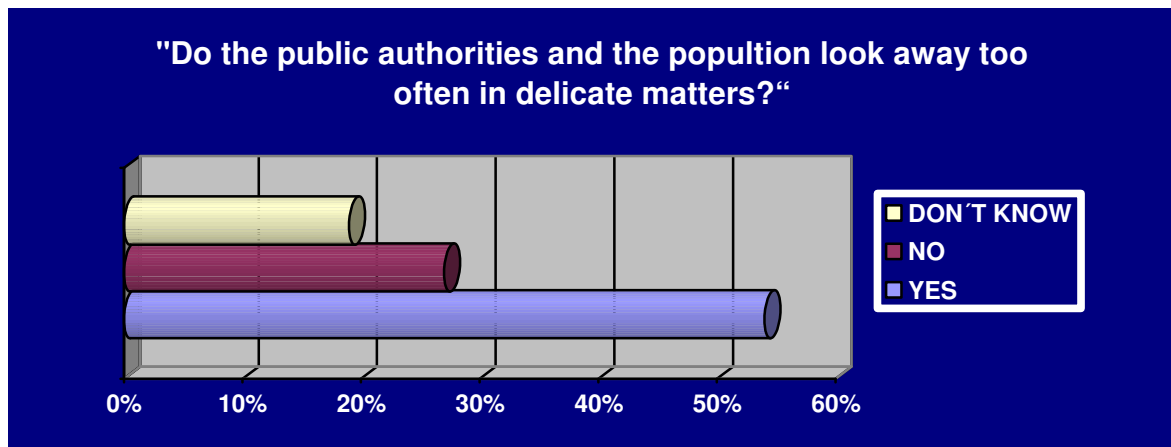
most intensive chiselled	11%
averagely chiselled	28%
unincisive	61%



**Question 2:**

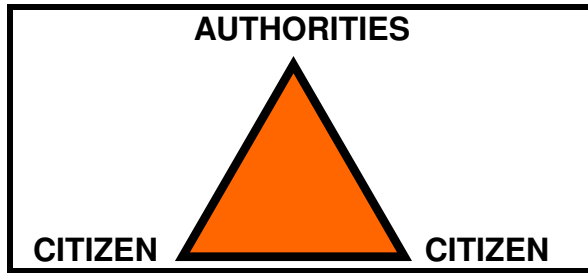
"Do the public authorities and the population look away too often in delicate matters?"

YES	54%
NO	27%
DON'T KNOW	19%

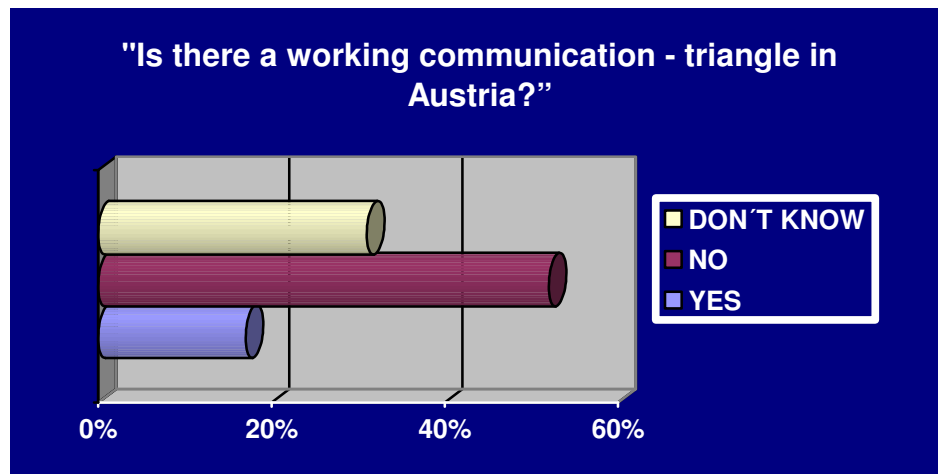


**Question 3:**

"Is there a working communication - triangle in Austria?"  
 (talk openly and trustfully with each other)



YES	17%
NO	52%
DON'T KNOW	31%



**Expert Interviews:**

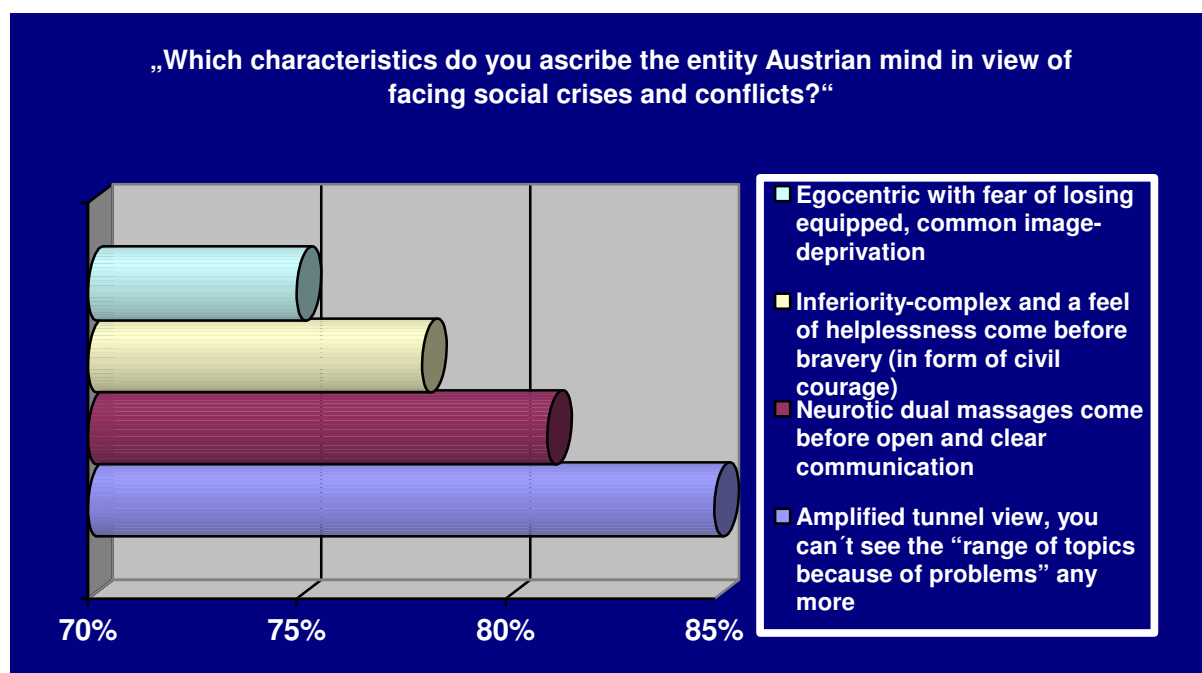
(Psychologists, Social workers, Pastors, Lawyers, Physicians und Politicians)

**Question 4:**

„Which characteristics do you ascribe the entity Austrian mind in view of facing social crises and conflicts?“

(Multinaming possible)

<b>Amplified tunnel view, you can't see the "range of topics because of problems" any more</b>	<b>85%</b>
<b>Neurotic dual messages come before open and clear communication</b>	<b>81%</b>
<b>Inferiority- complex and a feel of helplessness come before bravery (in form of civil courage)</b>	<b>78%</b>
<b>Egocentric with fear of losing equipped, common image-deprivation</b>	<b>75%</b>



**Timeframe of Analysis: 30.4.2008 bis 2.5.2008**

**Sample:** throughout Austria 820 persons after the Quota - system

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