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II) Title of Selected Paper: *Transformation Challenges for Sociology in South Africa*

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III) Title of Selected Paper: *Tolerance and Intolerance in Post-Soviet Media: The Case of Kazakhs Press*

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IV) Title of Selected Paper: *On Methodology of Social Forecasts Verification*

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