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OVERALL SCORE

5.8/10

Significant imbalance

0 = balanced, 10 = strongly biased/manipulative

POLITICAL SPECTRUM

Classification based on Chapel Hill Expert Survey (CHES) 2024

The Chapel Hill Expert Survey (CHES 2024) is an academic survey of 609 political scientists in 31 countries. Each party is rated on a scale from 0 (far left) to 10 (far right).

Party	Piráti	STAN	KDU-ČSL	ANO	TOP 09	ODS	Motoristé	SPD
CHES	2.50	4.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.50	8.50
Spectrum	<i>Left</i>	<i>Center</i>	<i>Center</i>	<i>Center-Right</i>	<i>Center-Right</i>	<i>Right</i>	<i>Right</i>	<i>Right</i>

The overall tendency is presented on a 0–10 scale (0 = strongly left-favoring, 5 = balanced, 10 = strongly right-favoring). The calculation is based on the difference in average favoritism of left vs. right parties (grouping per CHES 2024).

TENDENCY (L – R)

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Left-favoring

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Source: Chapel Hill Expert Survey 2024 — chesdata.eu | [Jolly et al., Electoral Studies, 2022](#) | Thresholds: [Pew Research Center](#)

This section provides political context and does not contribute to the overall score.



POLITICAL LANDSCAPE

The Czech Republic has had a government led by Andrej Babiš (ANO) since October 2025, which relies on a coalition majority of ANO (80 seats), SPD (15 seats) and Motoristé/AUTO (13 seats) — a total of 108 out of 200 parliamentary seats. The opposition consists of ODS (27), STAN (22), Piráti (18), KDU-ČSL (16) and TOP 09 (9) — a total of 92 seats.

Party	CHES L-R	Seats	Government/Opposition	Key position
Piráti	2.5	18	Opposition	Digitalisation, civil rights, left-wing liberalism
STAN	4.5	22	Opposition	Municipal politics, liberal centre
KDU-ČSL	5.5	16	Opposition	Christian democracy, family
TOP 09	6.0	9	Opposition	Pro-European, fiscal responsibility
ANO	6.0	80	Government (leader)	Populism, social transfers, Babiš
ODS	7.0	27	Opposition	Right-wing liberalism, NATO, EU
Motoristé	7.5	13	Government	Resistance to regulation, motorists
SPD	8.5	15	Government	National populism, anti-migration, EU-scepticism

The dominant tension is the clash between the ANO–SPD–Motoristé governing coalition and the opposition on issues of parliamentary culture (the failure to fill the position of deputy speaker of the Chamber for STAN), parliamentary immunity (the refusal to surrender Babiš and Okamura for prosecution), the defence budget (the government's proposal below 2% of GDP) and foreign policy (the stance on the American-Israeli attack on Iran). A secondary tension is the dispute over the role of President Petr Pavel, whom the governing coalition describes as an "opposition leader", and the question of ČT's media independence in the context of political pressure.

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CHAPTER 1 — PARTY BIAS

Party	Score (-5..+5)	Portrayal in the programme vs. programmatic position
ANO	-2	17:00 Vondráček: "nothing dramatic is happening" — ANO's programmatic position: stability, social transfers, lowering energy prices — portrayed selectively; government achievements mentioned only by Vondráček and Okamura in a defensive posture, while criticism from the moderator and opposition guests dominates; ANO's position on Babiš's immunity omitted entirely from direct confrontation
ODS	+1	Němcová (ODS senator) was given space for substantive argumentation on parliamentary culture (09:17–12:25); ODS's programmatic position on NATO and defence mentioned implicitly; no significant distortion, but the party as a whole is represented in the programme by only one person outside the current party leadership
STAN	+2	Rakušan as a topic of discussion — his non-appointment to the position of deputy speaker framed as an injustice (07:28–09:16); STAN's programmatic position on the dozimeter affair and corruption defended by Pekarová Adamová; STAN presented rather as a victim of coalition politics than as an actor with its own agenda
Piráti	0	Not represented as guests in the programme; mention of Michálek and "black money" (18:06) without the opportunity to respond; Piráti's programmatic position on digitalisation and transparency omitted entirely
KDU-ČSL	0	Not represented in the programme; the party mentioned only in the context of the polling model (04:58); no distortion, but also no representation
TOP 09	-1	Pekarová Adamová as a guest — but she appears as a private individual outside her official capacity; the Dozimetr affair and the accusation of receiving illegal money (22:11–23:00) presented as fact without sufficient context of the presumption of innocence; TOP 09's programmatic position on defence and the EU mentioned substantively
SPD	-3	Okamura as the sole representative of the governing coalition in the direct line; his statements on Iran (90:27–108:54) framed as contradicting government policy; the moderator repeatedly confronts Okamura with his earlier statements (47:00–56:00, 124:45–132:14); SPD's programmatic position on migration presented only in the context of criminal prosecution, not as a legitimate political position
Motoristé	0	Not represented in the programme; mentioned only in the context of the polling model; no distortion

Summary of party bias

- Most accurate portrayal: ODS (score +1) — Němcová was given space for substantive argumentation without significant distortion
- Strongest distortion: SPD (score -3) — Okamura systematically confronted with past statements, his position on Iran framed as inconsistent with the government line, criminal prosecution dominates over programmatic topics
- Average deviation from 0: 1.1
- Conclusion: The programme displays asymmetry in that opposition guests (Němcová, Pekarová Adamová) are given space for substantive argumentation, while the government representative Okamura is repeatedly confronted with past statements and personal affairs. ANO as the dominant governing party is represented by



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Vondráček, who is in a defensive position; the government's programmatic achievements are mentioned only as counter-arguments, not as independent topics.

Overall tendency on the left-right axis

TENDENCY SCORE: +1.4

CLASSIFICATION: Mildly tilted towards the left/opposition

Reasoning: The programme systematically devotes more space to criticism of the governing coalition (ANO–SPD–Motoristé) than to its programmatic positions. Opposition guests (Němcová, Pekarová Adamová) are framed as substantive and competent, while the government representative Okamura is repeatedly confronted with personal affairs and past statements. Topics such as the defence budget, parliamentary culture and immunity are framed in a way that implicitly favours the opposition narrative.



CHAPTER 2 — PROGRAMME INFORMATION AND THEMATIC FRAMEWORK

Programme details

- Title: Otázky Václava Moravce
- Date: 8 March 2026 (Sunday)
- Presenter: Václav Moravec
- Guests:

Actors	Role	Party/Affiliation	Political spectrum
Tomio Okamura	Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies, chairman of SPD	SPD (governing coalition)	Right-wing populism (8.5)
Miroslava Němcová	Senator, member of the Constitutional and Legal Committee	ODS (opposition)	Centre-right (7.0)
Markéta Pekarová Adamová	Former chairwoman of TOP 09, former Speaker of the Chamber	TOP 09 (opposition)	Centre-right (6.0)
Radek Vondráček	Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, deputy chairman of ANO	ANO (governing coalition)	Centre-populism (6.0)
Pavel Ranocha	Co-author of the Trendy Česka survey	Institute of Sociology	Neutral/expert
Jiří Rusnok	Former Governor of the CNB, former Prime Minister	Independent/expert	Neutral/expert

Main topic

The programme addresses the current state of Czech parliamentary culture, the refusal to surrender MPs Babiš and Okamura for criminal prosecution, polling preferences, the affair involving MP Šichtařová, the dispute over Senate Speaker Vystrčil's use of a military aircraft, and the economic impacts of the American-Israeli attack on Iran.



CHAPTER 3 — 15 CRITERIA: DETAILED ANALYSIS

Hard Facts — 9 techniques that are countable and scientifically verifiable

1. SELECTION OF EXPERTS

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Expert 1: Pavel Ranocha — co-author of the Trendy Česka survey

Timestamp: 05:32–07:16

Statement: "The preferences of the Mayors and Independents are growing mildly but steadily; they have reached 15.5%, which is again historically their best result within our measurement."

Classification: Sociologist, co-author of the survey; presented as a neutral expert

Missing counter-voice: An independent methodologist who would verify the survey methodology (combination of telephone and internet polling, sample selection)

In-depth source check:

(a) FUNDING: Trendy Česka — the survey's funding is not stated in the programme; it is unclear whether this is a commercial commission by ČT or independent research; potential conflict of interest when presenting results on the programme of the potential commissioning party

(b) MANDATE: Compatible with neutral assessment provided methodological transparency is ensured; methodology mentioned only briefly (1,200 respondents, combination of methods, statistical error $\pm 1-3\%$)

D1 Conflict of interest: 0 — survey presented on a programme that may have been the commissioning party; the relationship is not transparent

D2 Personal risk: +1 — the sociologist bears professional reputational risk for the methodology

D3 Expert competence: +2 — sociologist presents own data in their field

D4 Consistency of views: +1 — presentation of data without value judgements

D5 Emotionalisation vs. data: +2 — exclusively data-based presentation

D6 Source level: +2 — primary source (own survey)

TOTAL: +8 → SOURCE INDICATOR: GREEN

Expert 2: Jiří Rusnok — former Governor of the CNB, former Prime Minister

Timestamp: 140:11–141:17

Statement: "You cannot step into the same river twice, as the classic says, but to some extent you can. Of course the global market is totally interconnected."

Classification: Economist, former central banker; presented as a neutral expert

Missing counter-voice: An economist with a different view on the conflict's impacts (e.g. a proponent of a rapid military solution as economically more advantageous)

In-depth source check:

(a) FUNDING: Private sector (consultancy); no obvious institutional conflict of interest



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(b) MANDATE: Compatible with neutral economic assessment; Rusnok has no direct interest in a specific outcome of the conflict

- D1 Conflict of interest: +1 — no obvious institutional conflict
 - D2 Personal risk: +1 — public statement carries reputational risk
 - D3 Expert competence: +2 — macroeconomics is his primary field
 - D4 Consistency of views: +1 — consistent with earlier statements
 - D5 Emotionalisation vs. data: +2 — analytical approach, data-based
 - D6 Source level: +1 — secondary analysis of primary data
- TOTAL: +8 → SOURCE INDICATOR: GREEN**

Missing expert groups:

- Independent constitutional lawyer on the question of immunity
- Military or security expert on the defence budget
- Middle East analyst on the Iranian conflict

Summary: Both experts present in the programme are credible in their fields (sociology, economics), but the programme lacks expert voices on key topics — constitutional law, security, geopolitics. Expert coverage is therefore thematically incomplete.

Source Credibility Overview:

Source	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	Total	Signal
Pavel Ranocha — co-author of the Trendy Česka survey	0	+1	+2	+1	+2	+2	?	?
Jiří Rusnok — former Governor of the CNB, former Prime Minister	+1	+1	+2	+1	+2	+1	?	?



2. SELECTION OF SOURCES

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Claims without primary source = penalty points (rumour check)

Source 1: Bloomberg

Timestamp: 139:42–140:10

Statement: "The Bloomberg agency warns that the war in the Middle East and the sharp rise in oil prices could trigger a new wave of global inflation."

(a) Funding and owner: Private media and financial information company; commercial interest in monitoring financial markets

(b) Structural conflict of interest: Bloomberg profits from market volatility (financial data subscriptions); interest in dramatising economic impacts

(c) Missing source with opposing view: E.g. IEA (International Energy Agency) or OPEC with an analysis of available reserves

Source 2: British BBC (reference to shipping)

Timestamp: 137:53–137:57

Statement: "Shipping in the Strait has decreased by approximately 90% according to the British BBC."

(a) Funding: Public service broadcaster funded by licence fees

(b) Structural conflict of interest: Minimal; the BBC is generally considered a credible source

(c) Missing verification: The figure of 90% is not supplemented with a time frame or measurement methodology

Source 3: Court testimony in the Dozimetr affair (Matěj Augustín, Pavel Kos)

Timestamp: 22:00–23:00

Statement: "Matěj Augustín said it — he already pleaded guilty in court. Pavel Kos, another key figure, says that the police obtained a statement that the money — black money stolen from public funds — was directed there."

(a) Funding: Court testimonies are public records

(b) Structural conflict of interest: Testimonies of accused persons within a plea agreement have an incentive to cooperate with the prosecution; their credibility is a matter for the court proceedings

(c) Missing context: The testimonies are presented as facts without drawing attention to their procedural nature (plea agreement, presumption of innocence for TOP 09 and STAN)

Rumour check (penalty points):

Rumour 1:

Timestamp: 47:56–48:51

Claim: "You have food brought up to you under a golden — under a silver cloche. You don't even eat in the canteen with us downstairs."

Verbal marker: "We all know it, don't we" — social consensus without substantiation

Primary source: NO — penalty point +1

Rumour 2:

Timestamp: 55:01–55:06



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Claim: "The Chamber's staff do not remember you fondly for your arrogant behaviour."

Verbal marker: "as you know" — implicit consensus without substantiation

Primary source: NO — penalty point +1

Summary: The programme combines credible sources (Bloomberg, BBC, court testimonies) with unsubstantiated claims presented as commonly known facts. Court testimonies in the Dozimetr affair are presented without sufficient context of the presumption of innocence.



3. TIME DISTRIBUTION									5/10
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Estimated speaking time:

- Tomio Okamura (SPD, governing coalition): approx. 28 min. (20%)
- Radek Vondráček (ANO, governing coalition): approx. 18 min. (13%)
- Miroslava Němcová (ODS, opposition): approx. 22 min. (16%)
- Markéta Pekarová Adamová (TOP 09, opposition): approx. 25 min. (18%)
- Václav Moravec (moderator): approx. 20 min. (14%)
- Pavel Ranocha (expert): approx. 5 min. (4%)
- Jiří Rusnok (expert): approx. 3 min. (2%)
- Inserts, reports, surveys: approx. 19 min. (13%)

Summary: The time distribution is nominally relatively balanced between the governing coalition (33%) and the opposition (34%), but qualitatively asymmetric — opposition guests are given space for substantive argumentation, while government representatives are repeatedly confronted with personal affairs and past statements. The moderator devotes significantly more confrontational questions to Okamura (see Criterion 12).



4. SELECTIVE OMISSION

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Omission 1:

Context

Dozimetr affair — statements by accused persons presented without the context of the presumption of innocence for TOP 09 and STAN

Relevant at: 22:00–23:00

Impact

The viewer gains the impression that the guilt of TOP 09 and STAN is proven, even though these are statements of accused persons within a plea agreement; the parties have not been charged

Omission 2:

Context

Šichtařová as the central topic — the entire section (26:43–44:05) is devoted to the MP, who was not invited to comment

Relevant at: 26:43–44:05

Impact

One-sided presentation allows the other guests to evaluate the behaviour of a person who has no opportunity to defend herself; violation of the principle of audiatur et altera pars

Omission 3:

Context

Defence budget — the debate contains no reference to the specific commitments of the previous government and their fulfilment

Relevant at: 102:11–123:01

Impact

The viewer has no context for assessing whether 1.8% of GDP is genuinely insufficient or whether this is a political dispute about the calculation methodology

Summary: The programme systematically omits context that would allow the viewer to critically assess the guests' claims — particularly on questions of the presumption of innocence (Dozimetr), the right to comment (Šichtařová) and historical context (defence budget).

Missing Voices

- STAN representative (e.g. Věra Kovářová): Would have brought a direct perspective on the question of Rakušan's candidacy and parliamentary culture
- Markéta Šichtařová: As the central topic of the entire section, she had the right to comment; her absence allows a one-sided presentation
- Independent constitutional lawyer: Would have provided an expert view on the limits of parliamentary immunity without party affiliation
- Military or security expert: The debate on the defence budget proceeds without expert grounding on real capabilities
- Piráti representative: As a direct party to the Dozimetr affair, they had the right to respond to Okamura's accusations
- ANO representative from the government cabinet (minister): Vondráček as deputy chairman of ANO is not a member of the government; a direct government perspective is absent

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- International analyst on Iran: The debate on geopolitics proceeds without an expert on the Middle East
- Sociologist or political scientist on polling preferences: Ranocha provided data, but a deeper analytical perspective on trends is absent



5. MANIPULATION WITH NUMBERS

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Complete figures include: absolute value, proportion (%) and trend

Finding 1:

Timestamp 21:27–21:44

Number: "67 votes, the second ballot 75 votes, and there are 92 opposition MPs."

Dimension: (a) absolute value ✓ — (b) proportion ✓ — (c) trend X

Missing context

It is not stated how many MPs participated in the vote, how many were present; there is no information on whether absence = disagreement or mere non-attendance

Impact

The figure 67/75 vs. 92 suggests that Rakušan lacks support even from his own opposition, but without the context of attendance this is misleading

Finding 2:

Timestamp 22:11–22:24

Number: "50% of the bribes went to TOP 09, 30% to STAN and 20% to intermediaries."

Dimension: (a) absolute value X — (b) proportion ✓ — (c) trend X

Missing context

Absolute amounts are not stated; it is unclear whether this is the statement of an accused person or a final judgment; a time frame is absent

Impact

A percentage breakdown without absolute figures and without the context of the procedural stage creates the impression of proven guilt

Finding 3:

Timestamp 119:10–119:14

Number: "3 million people in the Czech Republic are at or below the poverty line after your government."

Dimension: (a) absolute value ✓ — (b) proportion X — (c) trend X

Missing context

The moderator does not correct the figure; in reality Eurostat cites approximately 1 million people at risk of poverty; the figure of 3 million corresponds to the broader definition of "material deprivation"; a methodological note is absent

Impact

A threefold overstatement of the number of people at risk of poverty without correction by the moderator

Summary: The programme contains three instances of manipulation with numbers — missing absolute values in the Dozimetr affair, missing context of attendance in the vote on Rakušan, and an uncorrected overstatement of poverty by Okamura. The moderator does not correct any of these instances.



6. GUILT BY ASSOCIATION									6/10
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Association 1:	
Timestamp	11:55–12:24
Quote	<i>"Tomio Okamura became Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies. I believe that this result, comparing the situation of 2021 with the situation of 2025, in terms of who actually became the third highest constitutional official as Speaker, makes it clear that 2021 brought good quality and 2025, from my perspective, an enormous risk."</i>
Technique: Okamura as Speaker of the Chamber is implicitly associated with an "enormous risk" for democracy; the association is created by comparison with the "good quality" of Pekarová Adamová	
Impact	The viewer is led to conclude that Okamura's election as Speaker is a democratic risk, without this conclusion being supported by specific facts

Association 2:	
Timestamp	116:03–116:15
Quote	<i>"The main MAGA figures we have here wore his caps, boasted about it on social media and made themselves out to be the biggest cheerleaders of this president, or at the time still candidate."</i>
Technique: The governing coalition (ANO, SPD) associated with the American MAGA movement; the association creates the impression of ideological affiliation with Trump's populism	
Impact	Legitimate political positions are discredited by association with a controversial foreign political movement

Association 3:	
Timestamp	130:29–130:43
Quote	<i>"I asked you again about how you are fighting for freedom of speech for those 13 people who were charged last year with the same criminal offence?"</i>
Technique: Okamura is associated with hypocrisy, as the moderator implicitly suggests that his defence of freedom of speech is selective	
Impact	A legitimate argument about freedom of speech is discredited without substantive refutation

Summary: The programme employs the association technique particularly against Okamura and the governing coalition — association with "risk for democracy", with the MAGA movement, and with hypocrisy. These associations are created implicitly, without direct substantiation.



7. TIMING

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Finding 1:

Position: 00:14–01:31 (introduction)

Content: "The consideration of the request for consent to the criminal prosecution of MP Tomio Okamura. To the criminal prosecution of MP Andrej Babiš."

Timing effect: Criminal prosecution of Babiš and Okamura is the first information the viewer hears; it frames the entire programme as a debate about the criminal behaviour of the governing coalition before the guests even speak

Finding 2:

Position: 62:10–62:26 (transition between segments)

Content: "It was disgusting, extraordinarily foul and disgusting. And if you were actually worth anything, you would apologise here right now."

Timing effect: The most emotionally powerful statement of the programme (Němcová about Okamura) is placed immediately before the news break; the viewer takes this statement away as their last impression from the first part

Finding 3:

Position: 136:39–137:04 (end of first part)

Content: The moderator bids farewell to guests and announces the continuation on the "non-surrender of MPs Andrej Babiš and Tomio Okamura for prosecution"

Timing effect: The theme of immunity and criminal prosecution is emphasised as the key topic of the second part; its repetition at the end of the first part reinforces the negative framing of the governing coalition

Summary: The programme strategically places the strongest negative information about the governing coalition at the beginnings and ends of segments, thereby maximising their impact on viewer perception.



8. SELECTIVE INDIGNATION

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Outrage = bias. Selective outrage amplifies the finding. Score = outrage level (0–5) + selectivity (0–5)

Methodological principle (v2.2): Before each assessment, the triggering event must be documented. A reaction can only be assessed as selective if comparable triggers from other positions did not elicit an analogous reaction.

Finding 1:

Timestamp 62:10–62:26

Triggering event: Playback of a recording of Okamura's statements about Pekarová Adamová from the Chamber floor (BMW, silver cloche, "you are draining public money")

Reaction: "It was disgusting, extraordinarily foul and disgusting. And if you were actually worth anything, you would apologise here right now."

Comparison

Analogous event — Pekarová Adamová about Okamura: "Mr Okamura was dodging here like a hare" (117:27–117:33) — moderator's reaction: no call to apologise

Asymmetry: The moderator did not call on Pekarová Adamová to apologise for comparing Okamura to a hare; the call to apologise was addressed only to Okamura

Degree of indignation: 3/5

Selectivity: 3/5

Finding 2:

Timestamp 44:32–45:06

Triggering event: Pekarová Adamová criticises Okamura for the fact that SPD "took anyone" into the coalition

Presenter's reaction: None; the moderator continues with a question

Comparison

Analogous event — Okamura about Pekarová Adamová: "You behaved there like a queen" (54:53–55:06) — moderator's reaction: "Mr Chairman, how do you enjoy the luxury, even here at Czech Television, as you can see?"

Asymmetry: The moderator responds to Okamura's statements about Pekarová Adamová with a confrontational question, but does not respond to Pekarová Adamová's statements about Okamura

Degree of indignation: 2/5

Selectivity: 3/5

Summary: The programme displays mild asymmetry in reactions to emotionally charged statements — the call to apologise is addressed only to Okamura, while comparable statements by opposition guests remain without an analogous reaction from the moderator.



9. SELECTIVE OMISSION — OVERALL PICTURE

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Finding 1:

Timestamp 17:00–25:00

Missing perspective/fact: The governing coalition did not surrender Okamura and Babiš — but the programme does not mention that in the previous parliamentary term the opposition (then the governing coalition) similarly refused to surrender Babiš for criminal prosecution in the Stork Nest affair

Relevance: Historical context would allow the viewer to assess whether this is a new phenomenon or a continuation of parliamentary practice

Impact Without historical context, the non-surrender is presented as an unprecedented failure of the governing coalition

Finding 2:

Timestamp 26:43–44:05

Missing perspective/fact: Šichtařová was not invited to comment; the entire section evaluates her behaviour without her presence

Relevance: The basic principle of fair reporting requires giving the person concerned the opportunity to comment

Impact The viewer obtains a one-sided picture of an MP who has no opportunity to defend herself

Finding 3:

Timestamp 102:11–123:01

Missing perspective/fact: The debate on the defence budget contains no reference to the specific military capabilities that 2% of GDP would be intended to finance; a comparison with other NATO countries is absent

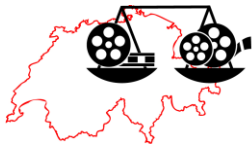
Relevance: Without expert context, the debate about percentages of GDP is a political dispute without substantive content

Impact The viewer cannot assess whether 1.8% of GDP is genuinely insufficient or whether this is a political dispute

Summary: The programme systematically omits historical context (immunity in the previous parliamentary term), the right to comment (Šichtařová) and expert grounding (defence budget). These omissions systematically reinforce the negative image of the governing coalition.

End of hard facts — beginning of soft facts

The Czech political scene, five months after the elections, is still in the process of establishing parliamentary bodies — the position of deputy speaker of the Chamber for STAN remains unfilled. The ANO–SPD–Motoristé governing coalition commands a majority of 108 seats but faces criticism for its exercise of power, particularly on issues of immunity and parliamentary culture. The topic of the American-Israeli attack on Iran introduces new geopolitical tension with direct economic impacts (oil and gas prices) for the Czech Republic. The dispute over the parliamentary immunity of Babiš and Okamura is a symbolic clash over the standards of a democratic rule of law.



Share of covered perspectives

Inverted: original value measures coverage (higher = better). Shown as deviation (higher = larger gaps).

- [A] Legal perspective: what the Czech constitution and case law say about parliamentary immunity and its limits
- [B] STAN's perspective: why they insist on Rakušan as a candidate for deputy speaker
- [C] ANO's perspective as the governing party: the government's programmatic priorities beyond defence rhetoric
- [D] Perspective of defence experts: the real capabilities and needs of the Czech armed forces
- [E] Perspective of economists: the impacts of the Middle East conflict on the Czech economy (Rusnok partly represents this)
- [F] Perspective of SPD voters: why they vote for a party whose chairman is under criminal prosecution
- [G] Perspective of independent constitutional lawyers on the question of immunity
- [H] Markéta Šichtařová's perspective: her own defence or explanation
- [I] Piráti's perspective on the Dozimetr affair (they are direct parties to the affair)
- [J] Perspective of international analysts on the American-Israeli attack on Iran

[A] INDICATED

Timestamp: 17:18–18:17, 124:45–132:14 — Quote: "Immunity protects politicians from arbitrary punishment" — Assessment: The legal framework of immunity mentioned only in a quote by Okamura from a speech by constitutional lawyer Kysela; an independent legal expert in a direct interview is absent.

[B] OMITTED

Timestamp: 07:28–09:16 — Quote: "A reserved seat and we provide standard space for the democratic opposition" — Assessment: STAN's position on Rakušan presented only indirectly through other guests; no STAN representative was invited.

[C] INDICATED

Timestamp: 55:23–55:30, 104:07–106:08 — Quote: "We have reduced electricity prices for all citizens and businesses since January" — Assessment: ANO's programmatic priorities mentioned only defensively by Vondráček and Okamura as counter-arguments, not as an independent topic.

[D] OMITTED

Timestamp: 102:11–123:01 — Quote: "We should be arming ourselves to the teeth right now" — Assessment: The debate on the defence budget proceeds without a single military or security expert; an expert perspective on real capabilities is absent.

[E] ADDRESSED

Timestamp: 140:11–141:17 — Quote: "You cannot step into the same river twice, as the classic says, but to some extent you can" — Assessment: Rusnok provides a substantive economic analysis of the conflict's impacts; the perspective is sufficiently represented.

[F] OMITTED

Timestamp: throughout the programme — Assessment: The perspective of SPD or ANO voters is entirely absent; the programme operates exclusively at the level of political elites.

[G] OMITTED

Timestamp: 124:45–132:14 — Quote: "Your constitutional lawyer, that Kysela" — Assessment: Kysela cited only indirectly by Okamura; no independent constitutional lawyer was a guest on the programme.

[H] OMITTED



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Timestamp: 26:43–44:05 — Quote: "MP Šichtařová says she did not speak with her, that no one will tell her what she may and may not do" — Assessment: Šichtařová is the central topic of the entire section but was not invited to comment; her position presented only indirectly.

[I] OMITTED

Timestamp: 17:57–23:00 — Quote: "Pirate Michálek, who said they used black money for it" — Assessment: Piráti are direct parties to the Dozimetr affair but were not invited; their position presented only as a quote by Okamura.

[J] INDICATED

Timestamp: 95:11–140:10 — Quote: "The attack by the United States and Israel increases the risk of destabilisation" — Assessment: The international perspective represented only indirectly through quotes (Bloomberg, BBC, MI6); no foreign analyst was a guest.

Completeness score: 3/10

Reasoning: Of ten relevant perspectives, only two were fully addressed (the economic perspective via Rusnok, and the legal framework partially). Three perspectives were indicated but insufficiently developed. Five key perspectives are entirely absent — most notably the absence of STAN as a direct party to the dispute over the deputy speaker position, the absence of Šichtařová as the central subject of the entire section, and the absence of independent experts (lawyers, military experts). The programme operates exclusively at the level of political elites without expert grounding.



Soft Facts — 6 qualitative techniques

10. FRAMING

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Finding 1:

Timestamp

00:14–01:31

Quote

"The consideration of the request for consent to the criminal prosecution of MP Tomio Okamura. To the criminal prosecution of MP Andrej Babiš."

Manipulation

The entire programme is framed as a debate about the criminal prosecution of the governing coalition; this framing is the first information the viewer hears

Why this is problematic: The frame of "a criminally prosecuted governing coalition" predetermines the interpretation of all subsequent topics; an alternative frame (e.g. "parliamentary culture" or "government programme") is not offered

Finding 2:

Timestamp

11:42–12:24

Quote

"When the non-election of Vít Rakušan, whatever its background, led to that cartel agreement on the non-surrender of Tomio Okamura and Andrej Babiš, and Tomio Okamura became Speaker of the Chamber."

Manipulation

The non-surrender of Okamura and Babiš is framed as a direct consequence of Rakušan not being elected; the causal link is presented as fact, even though it is an interpretation

Why this is problematic: The frame of a "cartel agreement" implies corrupt motivation without substantiation; an alternative explanation (a legitimate political agreement) is not offered

Finding 3:

Timestamp

79:24–80:15

Quote

"The President, not only through his speech in the Chamber of Deputies, but also through his previous actions, has aligned himself more with the anti-government demonstrations, with the side of the opposition."

Manipulation

President Pavel is framed as an "opposition leader"; this frame is presented as fact, even though it is Vondráček's political interpretation

Why this is problematic: The moderator accepts the frame and continues to work with it: "In other words, you will perceive Petr Pavel as an opposition leader until the new presidential elections" — thereby legitimising a politically motivated frame



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Summary: The programme employs three dominant frames: "a criminally prosecuted governing coalition", "cartel agreement" and "opposition president". All three frames are negative towards the governing coalition and are presented as facts or accepted by the moderator without critical distance.



11. CHOICE OF WORDS AND TERMS

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Finding 1:

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11:48–11:55

Quote

"Led to that cartel of an agreement on the non-surrender of Tomio Okamura and Andrej Babiš."

Manipulation

The word "cartel" has strong negative connotations (organised crime, secret agreement); used by the moderator to describe a political agreement

Why this is problematic: A neutral alternative would be: "agreement on non-surrender" or "mutual agreement of coalition partners"; the word "cartel" predetermines the assessment

Finding 2:

Timestamp

62:10–62:14

Quote

"It was disgusting, extraordinarily foul and disgusting."

Manipulation

Němcová uses strongly emotional language; the moderator does not interrupt or relativise this assessment

Why this is problematic: A neutral alternative would be: "Do you consider those statements inappropriate?" — instead, the moderator allows the emotional assessment to stand without comment, thereby implicitly confirming it

Finding 3:

Timestamp

135:54–136:02

Quote

"Tomio Okamura hid behind immunity. When someone hides something from us, they are a coward. When someone is a coward, they are a coward."

Manipulation

Pekarová Adamová uses the word "coward" to describe the legitimate use of a statutory institution; the moderator does not interrupt this assessment

Why this is problematic: A neutral alternative would be: "He made use of the statutory option of parliamentary immunity"; the word "coward" is a personal insult, not a substantive critique

Summary: The programme contains repeated use of strongly negatively connoted words towards the governing coalition — "cartel", "disgusting", "coward" — without analogous use towards opposition guests. The moderator does not interrupt or relativise these assessments.



12. MODERATOR BEHAVIOUR							7/10		
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Methodological principle (v2.2): Before each assessment, the triggering event must be documented. An intervention can only be assessed as asymmetric if comparable triggers from other guests did not elicit an analogous intervention.

Finding 1:

Timestamp	47:00–56:00
Triggering event: Okamura criticised Pekarová Adamová for driving a BMW and for the "silver cloche"	
Quote (moderator)	"Mr Chairman, how do you enjoy the luxury, even here at Czech Television, as you can see?"
Comparison	Analogous event — Pekarová Adamová criticises Okamura for the fact that SPD "took anyone" (44:32) — moderator's reaction: no confrontational question
Asymmetry: The moderator confronts Okamura with his past statements about the BMW but does not confront Pekarová Adamová with her statements about SPD; asymmetry confirmed	

Finding 2:

Timestamp	128:29–132:14
Triggering event: Okamura argues about freedom of speech in the context of his criminal prosecution	
Quote (moderator)	"How many people were prosecuted last year for the same criminal offence as you? [...] These persons cannot hide behind parliamentary immunity, unlike you. Why are you not fighting for their freedom of speech?"
Comparison	Analogous event — Pekarová Adamová argues about the defence budget (116:03–117:14) — moderator's reaction: no confrontational question about the consistency of her earlier positions
Asymmetry: The moderator confronts Okamura with the consistency of his argumentation but does not confront Pekarová Adamová with the consistency of her argumentation; asymmetry confirmed	

Finding 3:

Timestamp	96:59–98:15
Triggering event: Okamura argues about the Iranian conflict and international law	
Quote (moderator)	"Do I understand correctly, then, with reference to this research, that according to you the American president and the Israeli prime minister should halt the military operation against Iran?"
Comparison	Analogous event — Pekarová Adamová argues about the defence budget and criticises the government (116:03–117:14) — moderator's reaction: no confrontational question about consistency
Asymmetry: The moderator repeatedly confronts Okamura with the consequences of his argumentation but does not confront opposition guests with the consequences of their argumentation; asymmetry confirmed	



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Summary: The moderator displays systematic asymmetry in confrontational questions — Okamura is confronted with past statements, consistency of argumentation and personal affairs significantly more often than opposition guests. This asymmetry is substantiated by three specific instances with analogous triggering events.



13. ASYMMETRY OF QUESTIONS

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Asymmetry 1:

To Okamura, 47:56–48:57: "Mr Chairman, how do you enjoy the luxury, even here at Czech Television, as you can see?" — hard/personal

To Pekarová Adamová, 44:06–44:08: "How would you resolve the situation from the position of Speaker of the Chamber?" — substantive/neutral

Comparison

Okamura receives a personal question about luxury; Pekarová Adamová receives a substantive question about resolving the situation; asymmetry in tone and content

Asymmetry 2:

To Okamura, 128:29–130:10: "How many people were prosecuted last year for the same criminal offence as you? [...] Why are you not fighting for their freedom of speech?" — confrontational/personal

To Němcová, 09:01–09:16: "Do you not consider Friday's criticism by former Interior Minister Vít Rakušan out of place?" — substantive/neutral

Comparison

Okamura receives a confrontational question challenging the consistency of his values; Němcová receives a substantive question about parliamentary culture

Asymmetry 3:

To Vondráček, 79:00–80:15: "Do I understand correctly that, with reference to this research, according to you the American president and the Israeli prime minister should halt the military operation against Iran?" — confrontational/ironic

To Pekarová Adamová, 85:57–86:10: "Do I understand correctly from your perspective — you are no longer at the very top of active politics — that the words of the President of the Republic will not fall on fertile ground?" — substantive/neutral

Comparison

Vondráček receives an ironically formulated question challenging his interpretation; Pekarová Adamová receives a substantive question about her view

Summary: The moderator systematically poses harder, more confrontational and more personal questions to government representatives (Okamura, Vondráček) than to opposition guests (Němcová, Pekarová Adamová). This asymmetry is substantiated by three specific pairs of questions.



14. FALSE BALANCE									3/10
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Finding 1:

Timestamp 86:20–87:46

Construct: Pekarová Adamová: "The only moment when we were truly united [...] we voted together unanimously for a resolution by which the Chamber of Deputies clearly condemned Russia's aggression against Ukraine."

Analysis

The claim about a unanimous vote is presented as evidence of the capacity for consensus; the moderator does not recall that SPD and parts of ANO voted differently on subsequent questions of aid to Ukraine; the false balance consists in presenting one vote as representative of the entire parliamentary term

Summary: The programme does not display pronounced false balance; the dominant problem is rather asymmetry than artificial equilibrium. A score of 3/10 reflects one specific instance.



15. AGENDA-SETTING

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Finding 1:

Agenda item set: Criminal prosecution of Babiš and Okamura as the central topic of the programme

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00:14–01:31 — Evidence: "The consideration of the request for consent to the criminal prosecution of MP Tomio Okamura. To the criminal prosecution of MP Andrej Babiš."

Alternative agenda: Programmatic priorities of the new government (lowering energy prices, social transfers, healthcare) — mentioned only defensively by government representatives

Finding 2:

Agenda item set: President Pavel as "a non-partisan head of state who applies the same standards to everyone" (01:02–01:08)

Timestamp

01:02–01:08 — Evidence: "Three years into his presidency, Petr Pavel is a non-partisan head of state who applies the same standards to everyone."

Alternative agenda: Controversial decisions by President Pavel (the non-appointment of Minister Turek) are mentioned only as an argument of the governing coalition, not as an independent topic

Finding 3:

Agenda item set: Šichtařová as a symbol of the governing coalition's failure

Timestamp

26:43–44:05 — Evidence: The entire section devoted to Šichtařová without her comment

Alternative agenda: Systemic problems of the Chamber of Deputies (efficiency, salaries, committees) are mentioned, but only as context for criticism of Šichtařová, not as an independent topic

Summary: The programme sets the agenda in a way that systematically favours topics negative for the governing coalition — criminal prosecution, the failure of an MP, the BMW dispute. The government's programmatic priorities and achievements are marginalised on the agenda.



CHAPTER 4 — OVERALL EVALUATION

Overview of individual scores

No.	Criterion	Type	Score	Main finding (1 sentence)
1	Selection of experts	T	6	The experts present are credible, but specialists in constitutional law, security and geopolitics are absent
2	Selection of sources	T	5	Combination of credible sources with unsubstantiated claims presented as facts
3	Time distribution	T	5	Nominally balanced, but qualitatively asymmetric in favour of the opposition
4	Omissions	T	7	Systematic omission of historical context and the right to comment (Šichtařová)
5	Manipulation with numbers	T	4	Three instances of missing context; moderator does not correct the overstatement of poverty
6	Guilt by association	T	6	Okamura associated with "risk for democracy" and the MAGA movement without substantiation
7	Timing	T	5	Negative information about the governing coalition strategically placed at the beginnings and ends of segments
8	Selective indignation	T	6	Call to apologise addressed only to Okamura; comparable statements by the opposition without reaction
9	Completeness	T	7	Systematic omission of historical context, the right to comment and expert grounding
10	Framing	M	6	Three negative frames towards the governing coalition accepted by the moderator without critical distance
11	Choice of words	M	6	"Cartel", "disgusting", "coward" — strongly negative connotations without analogous use towards the opposition
12	Presenter behaviour	M	7	Systematic asymmetry in confrontational questions towards government representatives
13	Asymmetry of questions	M	7	Harder, more personal questions to government representatives; substantive questions to opposition guests
14	False balance	M	3	One instance; the dominant problem is asymmetry, not false balance
15	Agenda-setting	M	7	Agenda systematically favours topics negative for the governing coalition

Results

- HARD FACTS SCORE (average of criteria 1–9): 5.7 / 10
- SOFT FACTS SCORE (average of criteria 10–15): 6.0 / 10



Dominant techniques

- 1. Asymmetry of questions (score 7):** The moderator systematically poses more confrontational and more personal questions to government representatives (Okamura, Vondráček) than to opposition guests (Němcová, Pekarová Adamová); this asymmetry is substantiated by three specific pairs of questions with analogous triggering events and represents the most serious structural problem of the programme.
- 2. Moderator behaviour (score 7):** The moderator accepts negative frames towards the governing coalition without critical distance, does not call on opposition guests to apologise for comparable statements, and confronts Okamura with past statements significantly more intensively than opposition guests; this asymmetry is systematic and substantiated.
- 3. Omissions and completeness (score 7):** The programme systematically omits historical context (immunity in the previous parliamentary term), the right to comment (Šichtařová) and expert grounding (security experts, constitutional lawyers); these omissions systematically reinforce the negative image of the governing coalition.

Key messages of the programme

****MESSAGE 1 (SUBSTANTIVE):** ** "The ANO–SPD–Motoristé governing coalition is a coalition of criminally prosecuted politicians who hide behind immunity and violate parliamentary culture."

Technique: Framing, agenda-setting, timing — Evidence: 00:14, 11:48, 124:45

****MESSAGE 2 (PERSONAL):** ** "Tomio Okamura is a hypocrite who criticised privileges he himself now uses, and whose arguments about freedom of speech are selective."

Technique: Asymmetry of questions, guilt by association, confrontation with past statements — Evidence: 47:00, 128:29, 130:29

****MESSAGE 3 (SOCIETAL):** ** "Czech democracy is threatened by a government that ignores security commitments, tolerates dysfunctional MPs and refuses to listen to the President and the opposition."

Technique: Agenda-setting, framing, selective omission — Evidence: 11:42, 79:24, 102:11

Reasoning: The programme displays clear one-sidedness with an overall score of 5.8/10. This one-sidedness manifests primarily in the asymmetry of moderator behaviour (§31(2) of Act No. 231/2001 Coll. — separation of evaluative commentary from reporting), in the systematic omission of relevant perspectives (§2(2) of Act No. 483/1991 Coll. — comprehensive information) and in the negative framing of the governing coalition without analogous framing of the opposition (§31(3) of Act No. 231/2001 Coll. — balanced representation of opposing views). The programme does not reach the level of extreme imbalance, because government representatives are given space to speak and are not systematically interrupted; the one-sidedness manifests rather in the quality and tone of the moderator's interventions than in the absolute denial of airtime.

CONCLUSION

The programme Otázky Václava Moravce of 8 March 2026 displays clear one-sidedness with an overall score of 5.8/10, which is in conflict with §2(2) of Act No. 483/1991 Coll. (the obligation to provide overall balanced and comprehensive information) and §31(2) and (3) of Act No. 231/2001 Coll. (the obligation to ensure the objectivity and balance of information content and the balanced representation of opposing views on politically controversial topics). The dominant problem is the systematic asymmetry in moderator behaviour — confrontational questions are addressed exclusively or predominantly to government representatives, while opposition guests receive substantive and neutral questions. The programme further systematically omits relevant perspectives (Šichtařová, STAN, Piráti, independent experts) and accepts negative frames towards the governing coalition without critical distance. These findings are substantiated by specific timestamps and direct quotations and are sufficiently serious for the submission of a complaint to the Council for Radio and Television Broadcasting or the Council of Czech Television.



OVERALL EVALUATION OF THE 15 CRITERIA

Individual Scores — All 15 Criteria

No.	Criterion	Score	Rating
1	SELECTION OF EXPERTS	6/10	Significant imbalance
2	SELECTION OF SOURCES	5/10	Significant imbalance
3	TIME DISTRIBUTION	5/10	Significant imbalance
4	SELECTIVE OMISSION	7/10	Pronounced imbalance
5	MANIPULATION WITH NUMBERS	4/10	Slight imbalance
6	GUILT BY ASSOCIATION	6/10	Significant imbalance
7	TIMING	5/10	Significant imbalance
8	SELECTIVE INDIGNATION	6/10	Significant imbalance
9	SELECTIVE OMISSION — OVERALL PICTURE	7/10	Pronounced imbalance
10	FRAMING	6/10	Significant imbalance
11	CHOICE OF WORDS AND TERMS	6/10	Significant imbalance
12	MODERATOR BEHAVIOUR	7/10	Pronounced imbalance
13	ASYMMETRY OF QUESTIONS	7/10	Pronounced imbalance
14	FALSE BALANCE	3/10	Slight imbalance
15	AGENDA-SETTING	7/10	Pronounced imbalance

HARD FACTS SCORE (1-8)

5.7/10

Significant imbalance

SOFT FACTS SCORE (9-14)

6.0/10

Significant imbalance

OVERALL SCORE

5.8/10

Significant imbalance

Average of Hardfacts and Softfacts



KEY — Score Definitions

Individual Scores per Criterion (0–10)

0	No finding	No relevant anomaly detected.
1–2	Weak finding	Minor anomaly without substantial impact on balance.
3–4	Slight to moderate finding	Recognizable tendency; low to moderate impact relevance.
5	Moderate finding with impact	Relevant imbalance affecting the audience's opinion-forming potential.
6	Significant finding (threshold)	Scores of 6 and above are classified as 'significant findings.'
7	Significant finding	Clear, well-documented imbalance with distinct impact relevance.
8–9	Severe finding	Pronounced imbalance; multiple documented individual findings in this criterion.
10	Maximum severity	Systematic, pervasive imbalance in this criterion.

Aggregated Deviation Index — Interpretation Ranges

0.0 – 2.5	Unremarkable	No significant patterns detected; broadcast meets the impartiality standard.
2.6 – 4.0	Slight imbalance	Isolated anomalies; statistically visible but within tolerance range.
4.1 – 6.0	Significant imbalance	Multiple significant findings; relevant impairment of perspective diversity.
6.1 – 8.0	Serious deviation from the impartiality standard. High degree of deviation	Pronounced, cross-broadcast patterns; high impact relevance.
8.1 – 10	Fundamental systemic one-sidedness. Very high bias degree	Maximum severity across nearly all criteria; systematically one-sided reporting.

Party-Political Bias (-5 to +5)

-5 to -3	Strongly disadvantaged	Party is significantly underrepresented in framing, airtime, or presentation.
-2 to -1	Slightly disadvantaged	Recognizable but minor disadvantage.
0	Neutral	No detectable favoritism or disadvantage.
+1 to +2	Slightly favored	Recognizable but minor favoritism.
+3 to +5	Strongly favored	Party is significantly overrepresented in framing, airtime, or presentation.



CHAPTER 5 — LEGAL CLASSIFICATION (§2 of the Czech Television Act / §31 of Act No. 231/2001)

Assessment under §2 of the Czech Television Act / §31 of Act No. 231/2001

Violation 1:

Standard: §31(2) of Act No. 231/2001 Coll. — obligation to ensure the objectivity and balance of information content and to separate evaluative commentary from reporting

Facts: The moderator accepts evaluative frames towards the governing coalition without critical distance and does not call on opposition guests to engage in analogous reflection; the call to apologise is addressed only to Okamura (62:10–62:26), while comparable statements by Pekarová Adamová (135:54–136:02: "coward") remain without reaction

Evidence: Timestamp 62:10–62:26 — Quote: "It was disgusting, extraordinarily foul and disgusting. And if you were actually worth anything, you would apologise here right now."

Assessment: The moderator accepts Němcová's evaluative statement as legitimate and calls on Okamura to apologise; an analogous statement by Pekarová Adamová about Okamura remains without reaction; this asymmetry violates the obligation to separate evaluative commentary from reporting and the obligation of balance

Violation 2:

Standard: §31(3) of Act No. 231/2001 Coll. — obligation to ensure balanced representation of opposing views on politically and economically controversial topics

Facts: The programme devotes an entire section (26:43–44:05) to evaluating the behaviour of MP Šichtařová without her comment; four guests evaluate her behaviour without her having the opportunity to defend herself

Evidence: Timestamp 26:43–44:05 — Quote: "MP Šichtařová says she did not speak with her, that no one will tell her what she may and may not do."

Assessment: The absence of Šichtařová as a direct party to the topic violates the obligation of balanced representation of opposing views; the programme presents a one-sided assessment without the opportunity for the person concerned to respond

Violation 3:

Standard: §2(2)(a) of Act No. 483/1991 Coll. — obligation to provide objective, verified, overall balanced and comprehensive information for the free formation of opinions

Facts: Statements by accused persons in the Dozimetr affair (Augustín, Kos) are presented as facts without drawing attention to their procedural nature and without the context of the presumption of innocence for TOP 09 and STAN

Evidence: Timestamp 22:00–23:00 — Quote: "Matěj Augustín said it — he already pleaded guilty in court. [...] 50% of the bribes went to TOP 09, 30% to STAN."

Assessment: Presenting the statements of accused persons as proven facts without the context of the presumption of innocence violates the obligation to provide verified and balanced information; the viewer does not have sufficient information for the free formation of opinions

Violation 4:

Standard: §31(2) of Act No. 231/2001 Coll. — obligation to ensure the objectivity and balance of information content

Facts: The moderator systematically poses more confrontational questions to government representatives (Okamura: 128:29–130:10, 47:00–56:00) than to opposition guests; this asymmetry is substantiated by three specific pairs of questions with analogous triggering events

Evidence: Timestamp 128:29–130:10 — Quote: "How many people were prosecuted last year for the same criminal offence as you? [...] Why are you not fighting for their freedom of speech?"



Assessment: Systematic asymmetry in confrontational questions violates the obligation to ensure the objectivity and balance of information content; the moderator de facto assumes the role of advocate for the opposition

Overall assessment under §2 of the Czech Television Act / §31 of Act No. 231/2001

The programme Otázky Václava Moravce of 8 March 2026 displays four specific violations of the statutory obligations of public service broadcasting. The most serious violation is the systematic asymmetry in moderator behaviour (§31(2) of Act No. 231/2001 Coll.), which is substantiated by specific timestamps and direct quotations. The second serious violation is the absence of Šichtařová as the central subject of an entire section (§31(3) of Act No. 231/2001 Coll.), which violates the basic principle of balanced representation of opposing views. The third violation is the presentation of statements by accused persons as proven facts without the context of the presumption of innocence (§2(2)(a) of Act No. 483/1991 Coll.). These findings are sufficiently specific and substantiated for the submission of a complaint to the Council for Radio and Television Broadcasting (RRTV) or the Council of Czech Television.

IN-DEPTH SOURCE CHECK (mandatory for all cited expert institutions / NGOs / advisory bodies)

Trendy Česka (Pavel Ranocha's survey)

- 1. FUNDING:** The survey's funding is not stated in the programme; it is unclear whether this is a commercial commission by ČT or independent research; the relationship between the survey and the programme is not transparent
- 2. MANDATE:** Compatible with neutral assessment provided methodological transparency is ensured; methodology mentioned only briefly
- 3. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** Potential conflict of interest when presenting results on a programme that may have been the commissioning party; not proven, but not excluded either
- 4. CREDIBILITY MATRIX:** D1: 0, D2: +1, D3: +2, D4: +1, D5: +2, D6: +2 → TOTAL: +8 → INDICATOR: GREEN
- 5. COUNTER-VOICE:** An independent methodologist to verify the survey methodology is absent; the combination of telephone and internet polling has different selection biases

Bloomberg (quote on oil prices and inflation)

- 1. FUNDING:** Private media and financial information company; commercial interest in monitoring financial markets
- 2. MANDATE:** Compatible with economic analysis; Bloomberg is a recognised source of financial data
- 3. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** Bloomberg profits from market volatility; interest in dramatising economic impacts cannot be excluded
- 4. CREDIBILITY MATRIX:** D1: 0, D2: +1, D3: +2, D4: +1, D5: +1, D6: +1 → TOTAL: +6 → INDICATOR: GREEN
- 5. COUNTER-VOICE:** A source with an opposing view (IEA, OPEC) on the availability of reserves and alternative routes is absent

Spolek Šalamoun (cited by Okamura)

- 1. FUNDING:** Non-profit organisation; funding not stated in the programme
- 2. MANDATE:** Organisation defending victims of judicial errors; the mandate is compatible with the defence of freedom of speech, but the organisation has an interest in a specific outcome
- 3. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** The organisation has an institutional interest in broadening the definition of judicial error; its support for Okamura's argumentation may be ideologically motivated
- 4. CREDIBILITY MATRIX:** D1: -1, D2: +1, D3: +1, D4: 0, D5: 0, D6: -1 → TOTAL: 0 → INDICATOR: YELLOW
- 5. COUNTER-VOICE:** Statements from organisations defending victims of hate speech are absent; one-sided citation

IMPORTANT: "Recognised" is not a substantive qualification. It is a social attribution that must itself be verified.

Legal and Methodological Notes

No factual determination

The results presented do not constitute factual determinations about individual persons, editorial teams, or broadcasts. They are the product of a standardized operationalization, not a finding of individual responsibility.



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No legal judgment

The aggregated deviation index does not replace a legal assessment under Zákon o ČT / Zákon č. 231/2001. The determination of whether a specific broadcast violates legal requirements is exclusively the responsibility of the competent authorities (in particular RRTV).

No proof of causation

Statistical correlations are not to be interpreted as proof of causal relationships or editorial intent. Deviation values may be influenced by topic selection, news environment, political controversy, or format logic.

No judgment of intent

The analysis measures observable structural characteristics of broadcasts. A score of 7 means a significant imbalance was detected — not that the editorial team intended it. The methodology makes no claims about motives or strategic objectives.

Heuristic comparison tool

The index serves comparative pattern recognition across thousands of broadcasts, not precise metric measurement of individual segments. Threshold values serve heuristic orientation, not sharp legal qualification.



APPENDIX 1: NATIONAL BROADCASTING LAW

Legal Framework

Czech public television is governed by the Czech Television Act (Zákon o České televizi, č. 483/1991 Sb.) and the Broadcasting Act (Zákon o provozování rozhlasového a televizního vysílání, č. 231/2001 Sb.). These laws mandate that Česká televize provides objective, verified, balanced and comprehensive information for the free formation of opinions. The Broadcasting Act further requires all broadcasters to ensure objectivity and balance in news programming and to clearly separate factual reporting from evaluative commentary.

Key Provisions

- §2 odst. 2 písm. a) Zákona o ČT: "poskytování objektivních, ověřených, ve svém celku vyvážených a všestranných informací pro svobodné vytváření názorů" — Provision of objective, verified, balanced and comprehensive information for free opinion formation.
- §31 odst. 2 Zákona č. 231/2001 Sb.: Broadcasters must ensure objectivity and balance of information content; evaluative commentary must be clearly separated from factual reporting.
- §31 odst. 3: In programmes dealing with political or economic controversies, the broadcaster must ensure balanced representation of competing views.
- §31 odst. 4: The right of reply must be granted to persons or groups whose reputation or rights may have been affected.
- §2 odst. 2 písm. b) Zákona o ČT: ČT must create and broadcast programmes for all population groups, including minorities and disadvantaged groups.

Regulatory Body

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