

STUDY TITLE: Class and Social Structure of the Population of Czechoslovakia in 1984 (also Czechoslovak Social Structure and Mobility Survey 1984)

Study No:

Language: english version

AVAILABILITY: data and documentation are available for non-commercial research and educational purposes

INFORMATION ON THE SURVEY:

Investigators:

The Federal Statistical Bureau, in cooperation with the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences.

Subject of the survey:

The goals of this study were:

- to collect informations about social structure and about mobility in Czechoslovakia
- to investigate opinions and attitudes about family values, social differences, social level an living standards and work and science-technical improvement.

Topics of this study:

Social structure of society.

Social and demographic constitution of households.

Basic mobility data about respondents.

Income, life standards, leisure time spending.

Attitudes and value orientations.

(Sections of questionnaire for individuals: personal and family situation, education - qualification, occupational structure, time rhythm and non-work (leisure time) activities, housing situation, home equipment and homestead, health situation.)

Sampling procedure, sample:

The survey was based on the representative sample (18,829 respondents) of the Czechoslovak population of age 15+ which was extracted in three sampling steps (residence - household - individual) from the file originally created for the statistical survey of income (1981). In such a way 21,000 respondents were randomly selected from the original file of 120,000 cases and 200,000 households.

An independent subsample of 4.000 individuals from Microcensus was drawn using the same sampling frame. The Survey of Attitudes was conducted on this subsample in 1984.

Fieldwork methods:

Standardized individual interviews, standardized questionnaire (individuals and attitudes); standardized mail-sent questionnaire (organizations).

Target population:

The sample is representative for the Czechoslovak population of age 15 and older.

Sample size:

Individual interviews: n=18,829
Attitude survey: n= 3,543

Weighing:

Data are not weighted.

Available files:**a. data files**

tss84q_2 - corrected data file, variables from the questionnaire of individuals from the mobility survey. Variable and value labels are in english. Size of this file is about 15MBytes as a SPSS Win data file (*.sav) and more than 30 MBytes as SPSS portable file (*.por).

tss_egg - reduced data file with constructed stratification variables from mobility survey; (the EGP classification is used). Variable and value labels are in english. Size of this file is about 4MBytes (SPSS Win: *.sav) and about 8MBytes (SPSS portable: *.por).

The datafile from survey of attitudes is available only without variable and value labels. In case of interest about these attitude data is necessary to contact SDA.

b. documentation

occ84.txt - SPSS transformations used to create various versions of EGP classifications (for tss84tr3). Text file able to be read in all the text editors.

tss84q_2.sps - corrections made to original data file tss84q.sav (tss84q_2 after correction). SPSS syntax file.

tss_q_ind.doc - questionnaire for individuals from the main mobility survey. Original questionnaire in Word 97 format; cards are included. Size 236 kb.

tss_q_att.doc - questionnaire from the survey of attitudes. Original questionnaire in Word 97 format; cards are included. Size 171 kb.

tss_q_org.doc - questionnaire for organizations from the mobility survey. Original questionnaire in Word 97 format; cards and explanation are included. Size 144 kb.

All these files are in english language version.