

Information on the Data File

EXIT POLL 1996

A survey conducted during the voting period for the elections to
Chamber of Deputies in the Czech Republic in 1996

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A. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Country: Czech Republic.

Fieldwork Date: 1996; Friday, 31 May - Saturday, 1 June.

Investigators:

IFES (Austria) and SC&C (Prague) for Czech Television.

Context of the Survey:

The survey was conducted during the voting period for the Czech parliamentary elections to the Chamber of Deputies in 1996 with the aim to prepare election prognosis, which were aired on Czech Television after the end of the elections.

General Population: Voters who participated in the elections.

(Every citizen of the Czech Republic who has reached the age of 18 and was in the Czech Republic on the polling day is entitled to vote.)

Sampling Method:

- 1) Propability stratified sampling of the polling districts. Some regions are over or under-represented on the basis of knowledges of political structure in the Czech Republic, experience with other elections and clients requirements.
- 2) Systematic selection of respondents - random start and given sampling interval.

N = 14 147

Response rate information is not provided because of the sampling method used.

Fieldwork Method:

Anonymous questionnaire administrated by respondent. Respondents were contacted outside voting stations of selected polling districts. Administrated questionnaires were collected into a copy of the ballot box.

Weighting:

The data should be weighted. Weighting variables **wghtk** and **wghts** were constructed on the bases of the official results of the elections - **wghtk** on the base of gains of political subjects in districts; **wghts** on the base of results in the whole Czech Republic.

Elections to the Parliament of the Czech Republic in 1996:

The elections in 1996 were the first regular parliamentary elections in the newly established Czech Republic. After the split of the Czechoslovak Federation into the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic in 1993 the Czech National Council became the lower house of the Parliament of the Czech Republic - the Chamber of Deputies. The main legislative body of the former Czech and Slovak Federative Republic (CSFR) was a bi-cameral Federal Assembly. The Czech National Council was a second rank national parliament of one of two members in the federation. Last elections in the CSFR was held in July 1992 into federal and both of national parliaments (see Exit poll 1992 data).

There were two elections in the Czech Republic in 1996. The new electoral system to the Parliament of the Czech Republic was adopted in 1995. On the base of its amendments was held elections to the Chamber of Deputies (the lower house of the Parliament) as well as new elections to the Senate (the upper house).

The members of the Senate (81) are elected by direct franchise according to the principles of the majority system. The term is six years. One third of the Senators shall be elected every two years. The first elections (two rounds) were held in October and November in 1996.

Exit poll 1996 data are concerned only to the elections for the Chamber of Deputies.

The elections for the Chamber of Deputies were held from Friday, 31 May to Saturday, 1 June. The electoral system is based on the principle of proportional representation. The chamber has 200 Deputies who shall be elected for a term of four years. Political subjects taking part in the elections are to submit their lists of candidates for multi-mandate electoral regions. Voters voted first for a party or coalition, than they could prefer individual deputies from the list using so-called priority vote (4 priority votes are the maximum). After the election only the parties with a minimum of 5 per cent of votes are admitted into the first scrutiny. To be admitted coalition of two parties has to win no less than 7 per cent of votes, coalition of three parties 9 and coalition of four and more parties 11 per cent of votes. Political subjects with 2 and more per cent were entitled to receive a state financial support for their activities.

Results of the Elections in %:

| Political Subject | Results |
|--|----------------|
| ODS Civic Democratic Party | 29.62 |
| CSSD Czech Social Democratic Party | 26.44 |
| KSCM Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia | 10.33 |
| KDU-CSL Christian Democratic Union – Czechoslovak People's Party | 8.08 |
| SPR-RSC The Union for Republic - Czechoslovak Party of Republicans | 8.01 |
| ODA Civic Democratic Alliance | 6.36 |
| DZJ Pensioners for Life Securities | 3.09 |
| DEU Democratic Union | 2.80 |
| SD-LSNS Free Democrats - Liberal, National, and Social Party | 2.05 |
| Others | 3.22 |

Source: Czech Statistical Office.

B. INFORMATION ON VARIABLES

LNR **Number of constituency (Exit poll)**

WK **Number of electoral region**

SNR **Number of constituency (official)**

ZBLOCK **Block of time**

The Exit poll data were collected in 8 time blocks during the voting period. In the end of each block the computer center was contacted by interviewers and new data were recorded.

V1 **Party voted in 1996**

Missing Values: -9

Question:

A) WHICH PARTY DID YOU JUST VOTE FOR THE CZECH PARLIAMENT?

| NAME OF THE PARTY | number | |
|---|--------|--|
| Free Democrats—Liberal, National, and Social Party | A01 | |
| Czech Social Democratic Party | A02 | |
| Civic Democratic Party | A03 | |
| Independent | A04 | |
| Moravian National Party—The Movement for Silesian and Moravian Unity | A06 | |
| Democratic Union | A07 | |
| Civic Democratic Alliance | A08 | |
| Christian Democratic Union – Czechoslovak People’s Party | A10 | |
| Movement of Pensioners for Life Securities | A11 | |
| The Party of the Democratic Left | A12 | |
| The Czech and Moravian Centrist Union | A13 | |
| The Czech Right | A14 | |
| The Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia | A15 | |
| The Union for Republic—Czechoslovak Party of Republicans | A17 | |
| Left Block | A18 | |
| The Movement for self-governing Moravia and Silesia—Moravian National Unity | A19 | |

- V2** Party voted in 1992 elections to the Chamber of People of the Federal assembly
Missing Values: -9
- V3** Party voted in 1992 elections to the Czech National Council
Missing Values: -9

Questions for variables V1 and V3:

PLEASE TRY TO REMEMBER:

B) WHICH PARTY YOU VOTED FOR IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (THE CHAMBER OF PEOPLE OF THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT) IN JUNE 1992?

C) WHICH PARTY DID YOU VOTE FOR IN THE ELECTIONS OF THE CZECH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN JUNE 1992?

| | federal | Czech |
|---|---------|-------|
| Civic movement | B01 | C01 |
| Czechoslovak Social Democratic Party | B02 | C02 |
| Coalition of Civic Democratic Party and - Christian Democratic Party | B03 | C03 |
| Civic Democratic Alliance | B08 | C08 |
| Christian Democratic Union—Czech People’s Party | B10 | C10 |
| Movement of pensioners for life securities | B11 | C11 |
| Left block – coalition of The Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia and The Party of the Democratic Left | B15 | C15 |
| The Union for Republic – Czechoslovak Party of Republicans | B17 | C17 |
| The Movement for self-governing democracy — the Union for Moravia and Silesia | B19 | C19 |
| Liberal- social Union | B20 | C20 |
| Party of Czechoslovak Entrepreneurs, Shopkeepers and Farmers | B21 | C21 |
| Club of Involved-Non-partymembers | B22 | C22 |
| other parties | B30 | C30 |
| didn’t vote | B31 | C31 |
| didn’t have the right to vote, couldn’t vote | B32 | C32 |

- V4** Sex
Missing Values: -9

Question:

D) SEX:

male D1

female D2

V5 **Age**
Missing Values: -9

Question:

E) AGE:

| | | |
|----------------------|----|--------------------------|
| 18 – 21 years old | E1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 22 – 29 years old | E2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 30 – 44 years old | E3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 45 – 59 years old | E4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 60 and up | E5 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

V6 **Education**
Missing Values: -9

Question:

F) WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION YOU HAVE COMPLETED?

| | | |
|------------|----|--------------------------|
| basic | F1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| vocational | F2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| secondary | F3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| university | F4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

V7 **Type of employment**
Missing Values: -9

Question:

G) EMPLOYMENT

If you are not the main source of income in your household, please state the his/her employment.

| | | |
|--|------------|--------------------------|
| worker | G01 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| state employee | G02 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| other employee | G03 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| agricultural worker (collective/private) | G04 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| businessman/woman | G05 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| retired | G06 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| housewife | G07 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| student, pupil | G08 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| unemployed | G09 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| other | G10 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

V8 Religious denomination
Missing Values: -9

Question:

H) RELIGION:

| | | |
|----------------|-----------|--|
| atheist | H1 | |
| Roman Catholic | H2 | |
| Protestant | H3 | |
| Orthodox | H4 | |
| Other | H5 | |

DINR Region

Value Label

31 Prague
32 Central Bohemia
33 Southern Bohemia
34 Western Bohemia
35 Northern Bohemia
36 Eastern Bohemia
37 Southern Moravia
38 Northern Moravia

NAM Name of community

GKZ Number of community by Czech Statistic Office

WGHTK Weight - gains of parties in regions

WGHTS Weight - gains of parties in the Czech Republic

G1 weight - IFES 1

G2 weight - IFES 2

Frequencies:
Computed from unweighted data !

WK Electoral region

| Value Label | Value | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cum Percent |
|-------------|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|-------------|
| | 1 | 949 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 |
| | 2 | 1742 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 19.0 |
| | 3 | 1626 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 30.5 |
| | 4 | 1157 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 38.7 |
| | 5 | 1332 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 48.1 |
| | 6 | 1553 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 59.1 |
| | 7 | 912 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 65.5 |
| | 8 | 1168 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 73.8 |
| | 9 | 1006 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 80.9 |
| | 10 | 1100 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 88.7 |
| | 11 | 777 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 94.2 |
| | 12 | 225 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 95.8 |
| | 13 | 418 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 98.7 |
| | 14 | 182 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 100.0 |
| | Total | 14147 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

Valid cases 14147 Missing cases 0

SNR Constituency

| Value | Freq | Pct | Cum Pct | Value | Freq | Pct | Cum Pct | Value | Freq | Pct | Cum Pct |
|-------|------|-----|---------|-------|------|-----|---------|-------|------|-----|---------|
| 1 | 4773 | 34 | 34 | 23 | 23 | 0 | 70 | 61 | 64 | 0 | 87 |
| 2 | 472 | 3 | 37 | 25 | 221 | 2 | 71 | 69 | 176 | 1 | 88 |
| 3 | 354 | 3 | 40 | 26 | 91 | 1 | 72 | 75 | 42 | 0 | 88 |
| 4 | 479 | 3 | 43 | 27 | 48 | 0 | 72 | 79 | 101 | 1 | 89 |
| 5 | 461 | 3 | 46 | 28 | 114 | 1 | 73 | 83 | 85 | 1 | 90 |
| 6 | 512 | 4 | 50 | 29 | 17 | 0 | 73 | 85 | 19 | 0 | 90 |
| 7 | 224 | 2 | 51 | 30 | 66 | 0 | 74 | 94 | 84 | 1 | 90 |
| 8 | 90 | 1 | 52 | 33 | 257 | 2 | 76 | 97 | 208 | 1 | 92 |
| 9 | 228 | 2 | 54 | 34 | 130 | 1 | 77 | 105 | 91 | 1 | 93 |
| 10 | 119 | 1 | 55 | 37 | 19 | 0 | 77 | 110 | 63 | 0 | 93 |
| 11 | 192 | 1 | 56 | 38 | 102 | 1 | 77 | 132 | 79 | 1 | 94 |
| 12 | 29 | 0 | 56 | 39 | 128 | 1 | 78 | 138 | 140 | 1 | 95 |
| 13 | 578 | 4 | 60 | 40 | 148 | 1 | 79 | 283 | 91 | 1 | 95 |
| 14 | 169 | 1 | 61 | 42 | 126 | 1 | 80 | 355 | 89 | 1 | 96 |
| 15 | 18 | 0 | 61 | 43 | 151 | 1 | 81 | 524 | 82 | 1 | 96 |
| 16 | 103 | 1 | 62 | 47 | 101 | 1 | 82 | 594 | 67 | 0 | 97 |
| 17 | 287 | 2 | 64 | 48 | 213 | 2 | 84 | 603 | 71 | 1 | 97 |
| 18 | 110 | 1 | 65 | 53 | 149 | 1 | 85 | 606 | 52 | 0 | 98 |
| 19 | 249 | 2 | 67 | 54 | 190 | 1 | 86 | 641 | 117 | 1 | 99 |
| 20 | 301 | 2 | 69 | 57 | 12 | 0 | 86 | 802 | 60 | 0 | 99 |
| 22 | 113 | 1 | 70 | 59 | 57 | 0 | 86 | 836 | 142 | 1 | 100 |

Valid cases 14147 Missing cases 0

ZBLOCK Block of time

| Value Label | Value | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cum Percent |
|-------------|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|-------------|
| | 1 | 3256 | 23.0 | 23.0 | 23.0 |
| | 2 | 2577 | 18.2 | 18.2 | 41.2 |
| | 3 | 2231 | 15.8 | 15.8 | 57.0 |
| | 4 | 2028 | 14.3 | 14.3 | 71.3 |
| | 5 | 1064 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 78.9 |
| | 6 | 1788 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 91.5 |
| | 7 | 1029 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 98.8 |
| | 8 | 174 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 100.0 |
| | Total | 14147 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

Valid cases 14147 Missing cases 0

V1 Party voted in 1996

| Value Label | Value | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cum Percent |
|----------------------|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|-------------|
| SD-LSNS Free demcrts | 1 | 421 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| CSSD Czech Social De | 2 | 3273 | 23.1 | 23.3 | 26.2 |
| ODS Civic Democrtc P | 3 | 5101 | 36.1 | 36.2 | 62.5 |
| non party individual | 5 | 103 | .7 | .7 | 63.2 |
| MNS-HSMS Morav.Nat.P | 6 | 77 | .5 | .5 | 63.8 |
| DEU Democrtc Union | 7 | 479 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 67.2 |
| ODA Civic Democrtc A | 8 | 1113 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 75.1 |
| KDU-CSL Christ.Democ | 10 | 964 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 81.9 |
| DZJ Pensioners for L | 11 | 293 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 84.0 |
| SDL Democratic Left | 12 | 28 | .2 | .2 | 84.2 |
| CMUS Bohemian-Moravi | 13 | 59 | .4 | .4 | 84.6 |
| CP Czech Right | 14 | 7 | .0 | .0 | 84.7 |
| KSCM Communist Prty | 15 | 966 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 91.5 |
| SPR-RSC Assoc.for Re | 17 | 971 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 98.4 |
| LB Left Block | 18 | 178 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 99.7 |
| HSMS-MNS Mov.forSelf | 19 | 41 | .3 | .3 | 100.0 |
| | -9 | 73 | .5 | Missing | |
| | Total | 14147 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

Valid cases 14074 Missing cases 73

V2 Party voted 92-House of People(Federal P

| Value Label | Value | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cum Percent |
|----------------------|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|-------------|
| OH Civic Movement | 1 | 1401 | 9.9 | 13.5 | 13.5 |
| CSSD Czech Social De | 2 | 872 | 6.2 | 8.4 | 22.0 |
| ODS Civic Democrtc P | 3 | 3753 | 26.5 | 36.3 | 58.3 |
| ODA Civic Democrtc A | 8 | 732 | 5.2 | 7.1 | 65.3 |
| KDU-CSL Christ.Democ | 10 | 548 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 70.6 |
| HDZJ Pensioners for | 11 | 125 | .9 | 1.2 | 71.8 |
| LB (Communist) Left | 15 | 634 | 4.5 | 6.1 | 78.0 |
| SPR-RSC Assoc.for Re | 17 | 496 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 82.8 |
| HSD-SMS Mov.forSelf- | 19 | 250 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 85.2 |
| LSU Liberal Social U | 20 | 79 | .6 | .8 | 85.9 |
| Prty ofRepublic and | 21 | 48 | .3 | .5 | 86.4 |
| KAN Club of Engaged | 22 | 77 | .5 | .7 | 87.2 |
| others | 30 | 363 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 90.7 |
| didnt vote | 31 | 543 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 95.9 |
| couldnt vote | 32 | 423 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 100.0 |
| | -9 | 3803 | 26.9 | Missing | |
| Total | | 14147 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

Valid cases 10344 Missing cases 3803

V3 Party voted 92-CZ National Council (CZNat

| Value Label | Value | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cum Percent |
|----------------------|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|-------------|
| OH Civic Movement | 1 | 1574 | 11.1 | 12.8 | 12.8 |
| CSSD Czech Social De | 2 | 1080 | 7.6 | 8.8 | 21.5 |
| ODS Civic Democrtc P | 3 | 4264 | 30.1 | 34.6 | 56.2 |
| ODA Civic Democrtc A | 8 | 1027 | 7.3 | 8.3 | 64.5 |
| KDU-CSL Christ.Democ | 10 | 641 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 69.7 |
| HDZJ Pensioners for | 11 | 162 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 71.0 |
| LB (Communist) Left | 15 | 787 | 5.6 | 6.4 | 77.4 |
| SPR-RSC Assoc.for Re | 17 | 638 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 82.6 |
| HSD-SMS Mov.forSelf- | 19 | 322 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 85.2 |
| LSU Liberal Social U | 20 | 95 | .7 | .8 | 86.0 |
| Prty ofRepublic and | 21 | 73 | .5 | .6 | 86.6 |
| KAN Club of Engaged | 22 | 96 | .7 | .8 | 87.3 |
| others | 30 | 450 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 91.0 |
| didnt vote | 31 | 640 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 96.2 |
| couldnt vote | 32 | 469 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 100.0 |
| | -9 | 1829 | 12.9 | Missing | |
| Total | | 14147 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

Valid cases 12318 Missing cases 1829

V4 Sex

| Value Label | Value | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cum Percent |
|-------------|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|-------------|
| male | 1 | 7153 | 50.6 | 51.9 | 51.9 |
| female | 2 | 6639 | 46.9 | 48.1 | 100.0 |
| | -9 | 355 | 2.5 | Missing | |
| | Total | 14147 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

Valid cases 13792 Missing cases 355

V5 Age

| Value Label | Value | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cum Percent |
|-------------|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|-------------|
| 18-21 | 1 | 1107 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.9 |
| 22-29 | 2 | 2228 | 15.7 | 16.0 | 23.9 |
| 30-44 | 3 | 4049 | 28.6 | 29.0 | 52.9 |
| 45-59 | 4 | 3999 | 28.3 | 28.6 | 81.5 |
| 60 and more | 5 | 2579 | 18.2 | 18.5 | 100.0 |
| | -9 | 185 | 1.3 | Missing | |
| | Total | 14147 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

Valid cases 13962 Missing cases 185

V6 Education

| Value Label | Value | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cum Percent |
|-------------|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|-------------|
| primary | 1 | 1603 | 11.3 | 11.6 | 11.6 |
| vocational | 2 | 4556 | 32.2 | 32.8 | 44.4 |
| diploma | 3 | 5595 | 39.5 | 40.3 | 84.7 |
| university | 4 | 2117 | 15.0 | 15.3 | 100.0 |
| | -9 | 276 | 2.0 | Missing | |
| | Total | 14147 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

Valid cases 13871 Missing cases 276

V7 Type of employment

| Value Label | Value | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cum Percent |
|----------------|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|-------------|
| worker | 1 | 2626 | 18.6 | 18.8 | 18.8 |
| civil servant | 2 | 1528 | 10.8 | 11.0 | 29.8 |
| other employee | 3 | 2845 | 20.1 | 20.4 | 50.2 |
| in agriculture | 4 | 200 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 51.7 |
| self-employed | 5 | 1721 | 12.2 | 12.4 | 64.0 |
| retired | 6 | 2958 | 20.9 | 21.2 | 85.3 |
| housewife/man | 7 | 537 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 89.1 |
| student | 8 | 613 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 93.5 |
| unemployed | 9 | 147 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 94.6 |
| other | 10 | 758 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 100.0 |
| | -9 | 214 | 1.5 | Missing | |
| | Total | 14147 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

Valid cases 13933 Missing cases 214

V8 Religious denomination

| Value Label | Value | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cum Percent |
|----------------------|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|-------------|
| none | 1 | 7181 | 50.8 | 52.4 | 52.4 |
| Roman Catholic | 2 | 5492 | 38.8 | 40.1 | 92.5 |
| Evangelic, Protestan | 3 | 496 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 96.1 |
| Orthodox | 4 | 56 | .4 | .4 | 96.5 |
| other | 5 | 479 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 100.0 |
| | -9 | 443 | 3.1 | Missing | |
| | Total | 14147 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

Valid cases 13704 Missing cases 443

D1NR Region

| Value Label | Value | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cum Percent |
|---------------|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|-------------|
| Prague | 31 | 2999 | 21.2 | 21.2 | 21.2 |
| Centr.Bohemia | 32 | 1237 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 29.9 |
| South.Bohemia | 33 | 835 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 35.8 |
| West.Bohemia | 34 | 1119 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 43.8 |
| North.Bohemia | 35 | 1373 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 53.5 |
| East.Bohemia | 36 | 1480 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 63.9 |
| South.Moravia | 37 | 2779 | 19.6 | 19.6 | 83.6 |
| North.Moravia | 38 | 2325 | 16.4 | 16.4 | 100.0 |
| | Total | 14147 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

Valid cases 14147 Missing cases 0