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INFORMATION ON THE SURVEY:

Investigators:

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Data collector:

STEM - Center for Empirical Studies, Prague.

Country/geographical location:

Czech Republic.

Fieldwork dates:

Three waves.

- 1) second half of September 1997 (871 cases)
- 2) from 21st October to 7th November 1997 (143 cases)
- 3) from 21st November to 31st December 1997 (83 cases)

Abstract:

The survey is a part of International Social Survey Programme (ISSP). The ISSP is a continuing annual programme of cross-national collaboration on surveys covering topics important for social science research. It brings together pre-existing social science projects and coordinates research goals, thereby adding a cross-national, cross-cultural perspective to the individual national studies.

In the Czech Republic it was organised in the frame of the Social Trends research project, which was sponsored by the Grant Agency of the Czech Republic. The ISSP module covered following topics: 1: General attitudes to work and leisure: work vs. Leisure, work ethic, work and personality, effects of unemployment. 2. Work organisation: self-employment, private vs. State sector, getting ahead. 3. Collective interests: trade unions. 4. Social inequality. Beside the module on Work Orientations II, the questionnaire also included questions about changes in respondents' work after 1989, factors resulting into income inequality, specific questions about getting ahead, and demographic characteristics of the respondent. Demographic characteristics are in Czech-specific form.

Target population:

Population of the Czech Republic older 18 years of age.

Sample size:

N = 1 080

Sampling procedure:

Three-stage random stratified sample. The basic sample unit was the household.

Sampling Frame:

VAKUS Database which includes every household paying for electricity, gas, TV or radio (approx. 5.5 mil. households). The database is structured by regions (see the variable CZ_REG).

Sampling Process:

First stage: Selection of the 100 largest settlements (cities and towns) in the Czech Republic. For every city/town on the list a random sampling of addresses was made to select a number of people corresponding the share of the city/town population in the entire population of the Czech Republic.

Second stage: Random selection of addresses from other settlements up to the total size of the sample.

Third stage: a) Preparation of the list of all adult members (older than 18) in every contacted household. b) Selection of the respondent according the date of birth (the person with the closest birthday).

If the selected respondent was not present, the interviewer had to make two other attempts to contact him/her. The replacement by the person with the second closest birthday was allowed only in case of a long term absence (one month and more) of the respondent first selected.

Fieldwork methods:

Standardized face-to-face interview. Trained interviewers of STEM. Before the interviewer's visit, all respondents (or their households) were notified by a letter asking for their cooperation.

The fieldwork was realized

Response Rate:

response rate	54,3%
total issued	1990
ineligible	95
total eligible	1895
full productive	1080

Warning:

During the fieldwork there occurred a serious political crisis in the Czech Republic. It graded between the second and the third wave to the fall of the government.

Weigthing:

Not weighted.

Selected characteristics of Czech population compared to ISSP 1997:

	Czech Rep. (older than 18) in %	ISSP 1997 in %
SEX:		
male	48.1	45.3
female	51.9	54.7
AGE:		
18 - 29	22.4	14.3
30 - 44	29.5	25.4

45 - 59	24.2	27.0
60 and over	23.9	33.3
EDUCATION:		
primary	23.8	19.7
secondary without diploma	35.9	39.6
secondary with diploma	29.0	31.1
tertiary	11.3	9.7
REGIONS:		
Prague	11.8	10.8
Central Bohemia	10.8	7.9
South Bohemia	6.8	9.0
West Bohemia	8.3	7.1
North Bohemia	11.4	10.6
East Bohemia	12.0	12.4
South Moravia	19.9	22.0
North Moravia	19.0	20.1

Source of data for the Czech Rep.: Census 1991.

Czech Rep. '97	ISSP 1997
(older 20) in %	(older 20) in %

EMPLOYMENT STATUS:		
employed	62.1	50.4
unemployed	2.6	3.6
not in labor force	35.3	45.8

Source of data for the Czech Rep.: Statistical Yearbook of the Czech Republic 1997, Czech Statistical Office, Prague 1997. The data represents period from December 1996 to February 1997.

References:

Institute of Sociology, Czech Academy of Sciences: <http://www.soc.cas.cz/>

ISSP: <http://www.issp.org/>

Zentralarchiv fuer Empirische Sozialforschung (ZA), koeln, Germany: :
<http://www.za.uni-koeln.de/index-e.htm>

International ISSP Data in the Archive:

ISSP 1985 Role of Government I, Study Number: 0017

ISSP 1985/1990 Role of Government I/II, Study Number: 0018

ISSP 1986 Social Networks and Support Systems I, Study Number:0019

ISSP 1987 Social Inequality I, Study Number:0020

ISSP 1988 Family and Changing Gender Roles I, Study Number:0021

ISSP 1989 Work Orientations I, Study Number:0022

ISSP 1990 Role of Government II, Study Number: 0023

ISSP 1991 Religion I, Study Number: 0024

ISSP 1992 Social Inequality II, Study Number: 0025

ISSP 1993 Environment I, Study Number: 0026

ISSP 1994 Family and Changing Gender Roles II, Study Number: 0027

ISSP 1995 National Identity, Study Number 0028

ISSP 1996 Role of Government III, Study Number: 0029

Complete Data Files from the Czech ISSP Surveys:

Social Inequality (ISSP 1992), Study Number: 0001 (Czech), 0009 (English)
Environment and Attitudes Towards Local Policy (ISSP 1993), Study Number: 0002
(Czech), 0010 (English)
Family (ISSP 1994), Study Number: 0003 (Czech), 0011 (English)
National Identity (ISSP 1995), Study Number: 0004 (Czech), 0012 (English)
Role of Government (ISSP 1996), Study Number: 0005 (Czech), 0013 (English)
Work Orientations (ISSP 1997), Study Number: 0006 (Czech), 0014 (English)
Religion (ISSP 1998), Study Number: 0007 (Czech), 0015 (English)
Social Inequality and Justice (ISSP 1999), Study Number: 0008 (Czech), 0016 (English)

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