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INFORMATION ON SURVEY

INVESTIGATORS:

The Czech ISSP 1998 survey was organized by the research team Social Stratification of the Institute of Sociology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague. The project was led by Klara Plecita (Vlachova).

DATA COLLECTOR:

SC&C - Statistical Consultations and Computing, Prague.

COUNTRY/GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION:

Czech Republic.

FIELDWORK DATES:

18th June 1999 - 27th July 1999

Abstract:

The survey was organised as a part of the International Social Survey Programme (ISSP)*. In the Czech Republic it was sponsored by the Grant Agency of the Czech Republic. The ISSP 1998 on Religion 11 was devoted to influence of religion to social, political and ethic attitudes. Topics of questions: respondents religion and church attendance, religious socialisation, religious experiences and feelings, beliefs (images of god, afterlife, miracles, etc.), happiness, welfare, crime, sexual morality, abortion, gender roles, financial cheating, church and politics, confidence in institutions, basis of Right and Wrong and demographic characteristics. Czech-specific questions attached at the end of ISSP module concern mainly religious life in the Czech Republic, personalities of church in the Czech Republic, knowledge of The Bible and religious practises, political importance of church and religion and social inequality.

* 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 co-ordinates research goals, thereby adding a cross-national, cross-cultural perspective to the individual national studies.

Population:

Adults 18 years of age and older permanently residing in the Czech Republic.

Units of Observation:

Individuals.

Sample Size:

1 223

Sampling Procedures:

Three-stage random stratified sample. Stratification factor were regions, the basic sample unit was household. Stages: 1. Random sample of 150 election districts. 2. Preparation of the list of all households in each district. Random selection of households in each district. 3. Random selection of respondent (Kish grid).

Method of Data Collection:

Face-to-face standardised interview.

Response Rate:

response rate	39.2%
total issued	3120
ineligible	33
total eligible	3087
full productive	1223
no contact	182
refusals	1674
other	8

Weighting:

Total weight is constructed from: 1. design weights based on proportion of household sizes, and 2. post-stratification weights based on sex (male-female), education (primary-vocational-secondary-university), and distribution of age (18-29, 30-44, 45-59, 60+).

The weights were prepared on the base of Microcensus 1996. Microcensus surveys are income surveys based on 1-2 percent sample of households which are regularly repeated every 3-5 years since 1958. The Microcensus 1996 was conducted by the Czech Statistical Office on a 1 percent random sample of households in March 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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