ISSP Study Description Form

Study-Title:	ISSP – 2001 Social Relations and Support Systems (Social Networks II.), CZECH REPUBLIC			
Fieldwork Dates:	06/Oct/2001 - 05/Nov/2001			
Principle Investigator:	Klára Plecitá – Vlachová, Institute of Sociology of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic.			
Sample Type:	Three-stage random stratified sample. Stratification factor were regions, the basic sample unit was household.			
	Stages: 1. Stratified probabilistic sampling of 150 election districts. 2. Preparation of the list of all households in each district. Random selection of households in each district. 3. Sampling of respondent in the household based on Kish grid.			
Fieldwork Method:	Face-to-face interview, paper and pencil, visuals.			
Context of ISSP questionnaire:	Stand-alone study. Country specific questions were attached at the end of the ISSP module. Topics of country specific section: voting behaviour, political attitudes.			
Sample Size:	1 200			
Response Rates:	1 841	A – Total issued		
	26	B – Ineligible		
	1 815	C – Total eligible (in-scope sample)		
	1 200	D – Full productive interview		
	615	E – Total non-response		
	399	F – Refusals		
	128	G – Non-contact		
	88	H – Other		
Language	Czech			
Weighted?	Yes			
Weighting				
Procedure:	1) design weights based on proportion of household sizes			
	2) post-stratification weights based on region, sex, education, age, economical activity, and size of the community			
	The weights were derived from data of the Czech Statistical Office issued on 31st December 2000 and 30th June 2001. Method: raking based on loglinear modelling.			
Known Systematic Properties:	1. The bias resulting from the sampling design: in selected households the probability of selection of respondent was 1 / number of adult household members.			
	2. Due to a response differences the basic socio-demographic characteristics (sex and education) of the sample significantly differ from the population.			

Deviations from the ISSP Questionnaire and specifications:

Upper age cut-off of the sample is 75 years.

(Population: Adults of 18 - 75 who permanently live in the Czech Republic.)

V62 'How long lived in city, town, community'

different coding scheme for years over 1996:

96 'since 1996'
...
100 'since 2000'
101 'since 2001'
996 'since birth'
998 'don't know'
999 'NA'

MARITAL "Respondent: Marital status"

Value 1 'married': Only legal marriage, not "live as married"!

DEGREE

Category "INCOMPLETE SECONDARY" includes lower vocational and other secondary education without diploma. For original coding see also CZ DEGR.

WRKHRS "Respondent: Hours worked weekly"

Hours worked weekly in respondent's main job.

RELIG

Evangelical Church of Czech-Brethren coded 42 'Lutheran, evangelical church'.

RINCOME

Total average net income of respondent per month in CZK. It includes incomes from main job or business, incomes from additional gainful activities or property, rents, social incomes as are unemployment benefits, maternal benefits, allowances, etc. It does not include child allowances and state compensatory benefits for children.

Income asked in categories, i.e. midpoints of categories are coded.

INCOME

Total average net income of household per month in CZK. It includes incomes and rents of all members of household and all social benefits, allowances and complementary incomes. **Income asked in categories, i.e. midpoints of categories are coded.**

Publications:			
not yet			

Selected characteristics of national population compared to Czech ISSP data

	Czech Republic (Dec. 2000) age 18 - 75; in %	ISSP 2001 in %	Difference in %
SEX			
male	49,0	40,9	-8,0
female	51,0	59,1	8,0
AGE			
18 – 29	26,0	24,8	-1,2
30 – 44	26,8	29,3	2,5
45 – 59	29,1	30,1	1,0
60 and over	18,1	15,8	-2,3
REGIONS			
Prague	12,8	8,4	-4,4
Central Bohemia	10,8	10,5	-0,3
South Bohemia	6,7	7,4	0,7
West Bohemia	8,3	5,9	-2,4
North Bohemia	11,4	13,2	1,8
East Bohemia	11,7	10,0	-1,7
South Moravia	19,6	22,6	3,0
North Moravia	18,7	22,0	3,3

Source of data for the Czech Republic: Statistical Yearbook of the Czech Republic 2001, Czech Statistical Office & Scientia, Prague 2001.

	Czech Republic (Dec. 2000) age 20 – 75; in %	ISSP 2001 age 20 - 75; in %	Difference in %
MARITAL STATUS			
single	19,3	14,3	-5,0
married	62,5	66,7	4,2
divorced	10,4	10,7	0,3
widowed	7,8	8,3	0,5

Source of data for the Czech Republic: Statistical Yearbook of the Czech Republic 2001, Czech Statistical Office & Scientia, Prague 2001.