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INFORMATION ON THE SURVEY:

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STEM - Center for Empirical Studies, Prague.

Country/geographical location:

Czech Republic.

Fieldwork dates:

First wave in the last decade of October 1996, second wave in the first half of December 1996.

Abstract:

Survey "Role of Government" 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. Twenty-six countries are members of the ISSP.

ISSP module includes: 1. The function of the government in the economy, distribution and redistribution. 2. Attitudes towards governmental expenditures. 3. Evaluation of the power of the government, labour unions, and large industrial firms. 4. The function of the government in solving problems of inequality. 5. Opinions concerning taxes. 6. Level of alienation by policies towards the citizenry. 7. Inclination towards social protest and level of tolerance towards extremism. Beside the ISSP module, the questionnaire also included a block of questions concerning levels of anomie (social frustration), questions identifying left-right and libertarian –authoritarian axes of the political spectrum, and questions concerning the crystallisation of the middle class. Demographic characteristics are in Czech-specific form.

Target population:

Adult population of the Czech Republic older than 18 years of age.

Sample size:

N = 1 100.

Sampling procedure:

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

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.

Interviewers: Trained interviewers of STEM. 425 interviewers were contacted, 307 of them took part in the survey.

Response Rate:

response rate	47,6%
total issued	2309
total non-response	1209
full productive	1110
ineligible	0
total eligible	2309
refused	113
no contact	125
other	971

Weighing:

Not weighted.

Known Systematic Properties:

No significant biases were identified.

Selected characteristics of Czech population compared to ISSP 1996:

	Czech Rep. (older than 18) in %	ISSP 1996 in %
SEX:		
male	48.1	49.4
female	51.9	50.6
AGE:		
18 - 29	22.4	14.9
30 - 44	29.5	25.9
45 - 59	24.2	29.2
60 and over	23.9	29.4

EDUCATION:		
primary	23.8	16.7
secondary without diploma	35.9	42.2
secondary with diploma	29.0	30.0
tertiary	11.3	11.1
REGIONS:		
Prague	11.8	11.6
Central Bohemia	10.8	10.5
South Bohemia	6.8	8.7
West Bohemia	8.3	7.1
North Bohemia	11.4	9.1
East Bohemia	12.0	13.6
South Moravia	19.9	20.2
North Moravia	19.0	19.1

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

	Czech Rep. 96 (older 20) in %	ISSP 1996 (older 20) in %
EMPLOYMENT STATUS:		
employed	65.9	57.8
unemployed	2.1	2.0
not in labor force	32.1	40.2

Source of data for the Czech Rep.: Statistical Yearbook of the Czech Republic 1996, Czech Statistical Office, Prague 1996. The data represents period from December 1995 to February 1996.

References:

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

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

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<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)
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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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