

Description of Sample and Data Collection </h2>

I. Country: Belarus

II. Type of Election: parliamentary - 2000; presidential - 2001.

III. Date of Election:

parliamentary: 1 round - October 15, 2000; 2 round - October, 29, 2000 repeated parliamentary
elections: 1 round - March, 18, 2001; 2 round - April, 01, 2001.

presidential - September, 09, 2001.

IV. Organization that Conducted the Survey Field Work: Center of Sociological and Political Research (CSPR) at Belarussian State University (BSU).

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VI. Study Design (check one)

Post-Election Study

VII. Dates of Interviewing

Date Post-Election Interviewing Began: September, 24, 2001.

Date Post-Election Interviewing Ended: October, 06, 2001.

VIII. Mode of interview (check one)

In person, face-to-face

Telephone

Mail or self-completion supplement

IX. Sample Design and Sampling Procedures

1. Eligibility Requirements

a) age: 18 years and older

b) citizenship: Yes No

c) other:

2. Persons Excluded From the Sample Frame

a) Were any regions of the country excluded from the sample frame?

Yes No If yes, explain:

b) Were institutionalized persons excluded from the sample?

Yes No

c) Were military personnel excluded from the sample?

Yes No

f) Other persons excluded from the sample frame: No

g) Estimated total (a+b+c+d+e+f) percentage of the eligible
population excluded from the sample frame: 0 %

3.1 Sampling Method (if Face-to-Face)

a) Describe how the primary sampling units were selected: collection of information was
carried on in accordance with the itinerary.

Were the primary sampling units randomly selected?

Yes No

b) Was there a second stage selection? Yes No

d) Was a selection table used to select the respondent within the household? Yes , according to the closest birthday.

No If no, describe:

f) Were non-sample replacement methods used? Yes No

If yes describe:

4. Compliance

a) Pre-Study Strategies: Prior to the study was

a letter sent to respondent? Yes No

payment sent to respondent? Yes No

a token gift sent to respondent? Yes No

any other incentives used? Yes No

If yes, describe:

b) During the Field Period

Maximum number of contacts with the household before declaring it non-sample: _1_

Maximum number of contacts with the household before declaring it non-interview: _3_

Maximum number of days over which a household was contacted: _2_

Did interviewers vary the time of day at which they recontacted the household? Yes No

c) Refusal Conversion

Was an effort made to persuade respondents who were reluctant to be interviewed? Yes No If No (go to Section X)

XII. Sample Weight

a) Are the data weighted? Yes No If yes:

b) Are the data weighted to compensate for disproportionate probability of selection at the person or household level? Yes No

c) Are the data weighted to match known demographic characteristics of the population? Yes No

d) Are the data weighted to correct for non-response? Yes No

XIII. Description of interviewers (age, level of education, and years of experience): 67 interviewers participated in the survey. They are:

18-29 years old - 29 people ; 30-44 years old - 18 people; 45-55 years old - 20 people; with higher or incomplete higher education - 46 people.

All the interviewers have more than 2 year experience of conducting sociological interviews.

Description of interviewer training: before the beginning of the survey the heads of regional centers of questionnaire net were instructed (from Minsk city, Minsk, Vitebsk, Brest, Grodno, Mogilev regions). After that the heads of regional centers instructed the interviewers in the regions.

XIV. Comparison of Sample to Population: Attention: age groups and education groups are made up in accordance with the data of the Central Statistic Department of the Republic of Belarus.

Characteristic	Sample Estimates	
	Population Estimates	Unweighted Weighted

Age			
18-29	22,3%	26,0%	+3,7%
30-39	20,3%	17,4%	-2,9%

40-49	19,7%	20,4%	+0,7%
50-59	12,7%	12,7%	0 %
60 and over	25,0%	23,5%	-1,5%
Education			
None,primary, incomplete secondary	20,5%	14,6%	-5,9%
Secondary completed	27,3%	23,7%	-3,6% %
Post-secondary trade / vocational school	23,8%	28,1%	+4,3%
Technical school	13,5%	17,6%	+4,1%
Incomplete university, university degree	14,9%	16,0%	+1,1%
Gender			
Male	45,6%	44,5%	-1,1%
Female	54,4%	55,5%	+1,1%

XV. Languages used in the interviews. List:Russian