Comparative Study of Electoral Systems

Description of Sample and Data Collection

I. Country: *CZECH REPUBLIC*

II. Type of Election (e.g. presidential; parliamentary; legislative): *PARLIAMENTARY*

III. Date of Election: *31 May - 1 June 1996*

IV. Organization that Conducted the Survey Field Work: *STEM - Centre for Empirical Research Prague*

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VI. Study Design (check one)
    ___ Post-Election Study
    X Pre-/Post-Election Panel Study

VII. Dates of Interviewing
    Date Post-Election Interviewing Began: *10 June 1996*
    Date Post-Election Interviewing Ended: *18 June 1996*

    (If Panel Study)
    Date Pre-Election Interviewing Began:_____
    Date Pre-Election Interviewing Ended:_____

VIII. Mode of interview (check one)

__X__ In person, face-to-face

_____ Telephone

_____ Mail or self-completion supplement

IX. Sample Design and Sampling Procedures

1. Eligibility Requirements
   a) age: _18+_
   b) citizenship: Yes __X__ No _____
   c) other:_____

2. Persons Excluded From the Sample Frame
   a) Were any regions of the country excluded from the sample frame? Yes _____ No __X__
      If yes, explain:_____
      _____

   b) Were institutionalized persons excluded from the sample? Yes __X__ No _____
   c) Were military personnel excluded from the sample? Yes _____ No __X__
   d) (If telephone interview) Estimated percentage of households without a phone: _____ %
   e) (If telephone interview) Were unlisted telephone numbers included in the
      population sampled? Yes _____ No _____
   f) Other persons excluded from the sample frame:_____ _NONE_ _____
      _____

   g) Estimated total (a+b+c+d+e+f) percentage of the eligible population excluded from
      the sample frame: _1-2_ %

3.1 Sampling Method (if Face-to-Face)
   a) Describe how the primary sampling units were selected:___ _randomly_ ___
      Stratified for regions and locality size
      sampling units = 300 localities
      Were the primary sampling units randomly selected? Yes __X__ No _____
   b) Was there a second stage selection? Yes __X__ No _____
   c) Describe the method by which the second stage sampling units were selected:
      ___ _Quota - defined by age, sex, education_ ___
      _____
      Were the secondary sampling units randomly selected? Yes _____ No __X__ ~ _Quota_
   d) Was a selection table used to select the respondent within the household?
      Yes _____ No __X__
      If no, describe:_____

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e) Under what circumstances was a sample line designated non-sample? (Check all that apply)

___ All members of household are ineligible

___ Housing unit is vacant

___ No answer at housing unit

___ Other, explain:_____

_____

_____

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

If yes describe:_____

_____

_____

3.2 Sampling Method (if telephone)

a) Describe how the sample was drawn_____

_____

_____

b) Was the sample a

random digit dial sample? Yes ___ No ___

listed sample? Yes ___ No ___

dual frame? Yes ___ No ___ ;

(if dual frame) % list frame: ___ ; % random-digit dial: ___

c) Was a selection table used to select the respondent within the household?

Yes ___ No ___

If no, describe:_____

d) Criteria for designating a sample line non-sample. (Check all that apply)

___ All members of household ineligibles

___ Non-residential phone

___ No answer (if so), after how many calls to number? ___

___ Non-working number

___ Other, explain:_____

_____

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e) Were non-sample replacement methods used? Yes ___ No ___

If yes describe:_____

_____

_____

3.3 Sampling Method (if mail / self completion)

a) Describe how the sample was drawn_____

_____

_____

b) Was the sample a listed sample? Yes ___ No ___

c) Was a selection table used to select the respondent within the household?

Yes ___ No ___

If no, describe:_____

d) Criteria for designating a sample line non-sample. (Check all that apply)
___ All members of household ineligibles
___ Housing unit is vacant
___ Other, explain:_____
_____
_____

e) 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: __/__
      Maximum number of contacts with the household before declaring it non-interview: ___
      Maximum number of days over which a household was contacted: ____
      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)
      Were respondents who were reluctant to be interviewed sent a letter persuading them to
         take part? Yes ✗ No ___
      Was payment offered to respondents who were reluctant to take part? Yes ___ No ✗
      Were respondents who were reluctant to take part turned over to a more experienced
         interviewer? Yes ___ No ✗
      Maximum number of recontacts used to persuade respondent to be interviewed: __3__
      Other methods used to persuade respondents reluctant to be interviewed to take part:
      _____

X. Response Rate (to first wave if a panel study)

   a) Total number of sample lines issued: 3038
   b) Total number of completed interviews: 1589
   c) Number of refusals: _____
   d) Number never contacted (no-contact):   _____

recruitment of the panel
(i)
willingness to be reinterviewed and give address

e) Other non-response:[1] _____

f) Number of lines of non-sample:[2] _____

g) Response Rate: (b/(a-f))*100: __52,3__

XI. Panel Attrition (Complete only if CSES questionnaire is administered as part of a 2-wave panel study)

a) Total number of respondents in wave I of the study: *1589*

b) Number of wave I respondents re-interviewed in wave containing CSES Module: *1229*

c) Percent panel attrition ((a-b)/a)*100: *22,7*

d) Panel attrition by age: _____

Age	Age	% Reinterviewed
18-29	~~18-25~~	*74* %
30-44	~~26-40~~	*72* %
45-59	~~41-65~~	*82* %
60+	~~65 & over~~	*83* %

e) Panel attrition by education:

Education	% Reinterviewed
None	___ %
Incomplete primary	*56* %
Primary completed	*100* %
Incomplete secondary	*74* %
Secondary completed	*64* %
University incomplete	*74* %
University degree	___ %

XII. Sample Weight

a) Are the data weighted? Yes ___ No X
   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 ___

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[1] These include cases where there were language difficulties, a non-competent respondent, illness, or a respondent who was away from home for the entire field period.

[2] Non-sample includes: vacant houses, houses where no resident was eligible (e.g. non-citizens or underage residents).

e) Describe the procedure used to construct the sample weight:_____

_____/_____

_____/_____

_____/_____

_____/_____

XIII. Description of interviewers (age, level of education, and years of experience):
Age less 44 = 44% // more than 45 years 56%
        50% men / 50% woman   // experience -2years 43%
more 57% // secondary educ. 57% / univ 33% / element. 10%

Description of interviewer training:_____ Instruction to each survey
_____ approx. 20 surveys in a year
_____ regular training session every year

XIV. Comparison of Sample to Population

| | | Sample Estimates | |
Characteristic	Population Estimates[3]	Unweighted	Weighted
Age			
~~18-25~~ 18-29	23.8%	___ %	___ %
~~26-40~~ 30-44	35.9%	___ %	___ %
~~41-66~~ 45-59	29.0%	___ %	___ %
~~65 and over~~ 60+	11.3%	___ %	___ %
Education			
None	___ %	___ %	___ %
Incomplete primary	___ %	___ %	___ %
Primary completed	23.8%	17.7%	___ %
Incomplete secondary	35.9%	35.0 %	___ %
Secondary completed	29.0 %	37.0%	___ %
Post-secondary trade / vocational school	___ %	___ %	___ %
Incomplete university	___ %	___ %	___ %
University degree	11.3 %	10.3 %	___ %
Gender			
Male	48.1%	46.5%	___ %
Female	51.9%	53.5%	___ %

XV. Languages used in the interviews. List:

_____ CZECH _____   _____

_____   _____

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Census 1991

[3] From national statistical agency. Provide source.