Module 1
Description of Sample and Data Collection

I. Country:
Slovenia

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

III. Date of Election:
10 November 1996

IV. Organization that Conducted the Survey Field Work:
ČURO - Center za raziskovanje javnega mnenja in možičnih komunikacij [Public Opinion and Mass Communication Research Centre] - Univerza v Ljubljani [University of Ljubljana], Fakulteta za družbene vede [Faculty of Social Sciences]

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VI. Study Design (check one)
X Post-Election Study

XII. Dates of Interviewing
Date Post-Election Interviewing Began: 4 October, 1997
Date Post-Election Interviewing Ended: 7 November, 1997

XIII. Mode of interview (check one)
X In person, face-to-face

XIV. Sample Design and Sampling Procedures
1. Eligibility Requirements
   a) age: 18
   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 ___
   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: ___
   g) Estimated total (ave=100%) percentage of the eligible population excluded from the sample frame: ___5.00___%

3.1 Sampling Method (if face-to-face)
   a) Describe how the primary sampling units were selected:
      - Central Register of Population (a list of names and addresses constantly updated by public administration) is employed as a sampling frame. The sample is a three-stage systematic sample with random start. Target sample size is N-2100 [140 primary and 420 secondary sampling units]. For more details see Blajec (1970).
      - Were the primary sampling units randomly selected?
        Yes ___ No ___
      - Was there a second stage selection? Yes ___ No ___
      - Describe the method by which the second stage sampling units were selected:
        Systematic sample with start from primary sampling units of k=1200.
        Were the secondary sampling units randomly selected?
        Yes ___ No ___

Note:
Third stage sample is systematic sample of k=10 with start from second stage units. Individual persons with name and address are selected on a final stage.

   d) Was a selection table used to select the respondent within the household? Yes ___ No ___ If no, describe:

   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 ___

   g) 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 ___

   c) If dual frame: ___% listed frame: ___% random-digit dial: ___%

   d) Criteria for designating a sample line non-sample. (Check all
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
   - Non-residential phone
   - No answer (if so), after how many calls to number?
   - Non-working number
   - 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 ___
   a token gift sent to respondent? Yes ___ No ___
   payment 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 ___
   If yes, describe:

c) Refusal Conversion
   Was an effort made to persuade respondents who were reluctant to be interviewed? Yes ___ No ___
   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: ___ more then 2 ___
   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: ___
   b) Total number of completed interviews: ___
   c) Number of refusals: ___
   d) Number never contacted (no-contact): ___
   e) Other non-response: ___
   f) Number of lines of non-sample: ___
   g) Response Rate: (b/(a-c)) x 100: ___

Note: Response rate was calculated out of a basic sample (without replace units) by using the following numbers:

a) Total number of sample units in a basic sample: ___
   b) Total number of completed interviews out of a basic sample: ___

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

a) Total number of respondents in wave 1 of the study: ___
   b) Number of wave 1 respondents re-interviewed in wave containing CSES Module:
   c) Percent panel attrition ((a-b)/a) x 100: ___
   d) Panel attrition by age:

   Age % Reinterviewed
   18-25 ___
   26-40 ___
   41-65 ___
   65 & over ___

   e) Panel attrition by education:
       Education % Reinterviewed
       None ___
       Incomplete primary ___
       Primary completed ___
       Incomplete secondary ___
       Secondary completed ___
       University incomplete ___
       University degree ___

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):

The interviewers are trained, but only occasionally engaged in interviewing, and many of them are university students.

Description of interviewer training:

One-day seminar lead by experienced researchers about basic aspects of interviewer job, administration and material return, and content of current survey and detailed overview of its peculiarities. Interviewers without experience receive additional lecture about access and to the interview.

XIV. Comparison of Sample to Population

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XV. Languages used in the interviews. List:

- Slovene

Ljubljana, 12 May 2000, 2000