

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:

CJMMK - Center za raziskovanje javnega mnenja in množičnih 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)

Pre-/Post-Election Study
 Pre-/Post-Election Panel Study

VII. Dates of Interviewing

Date Post-Election Interviewing Began: 4 Octobre, 1997
Date Post-Election Interviewing Ended: 7 Novembre, 1997

(If Panel Study)

Date Pre-Election Interviewing Began:
Date Pre-Election Interviewing Ended:

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
b) citizenship: Yes No
c) other: 0

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: 0

g) Estimated total (a+b+c+d+e+f) 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 Blejec (1970).

Were the primary sampling units randomly selected?

Yes No

b) Was there a second stage selection? Yes No
c) 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:

Individual persons with name and address are selected on a final stage.

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:

Random substitute units replace non-responses within clusters. The substitute units are predefined on a sampling list. The interviewers are allowed to employ the substitute unit only after five attempts to obtain an interview.

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 ineligible
- ___ 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: ___

3.3 Sampling Method (if mail / self completion)

a) Describe how the sample was drawn

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

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

- ___ All members of household ineligible
- ___ 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 X No ___
- payment sent to respondent? Yes ___ No X
- a token gift sent to respondent? Yes ___ No X
- any other incentives used? Yes ___ No X

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: 5
- Maximum number of days over which a household was contacted: ___/___
- Did interviewers vary the time of day at which they recontacted the household? Yes X No ___
- Refusal Conversion
- Was an effort made to persuade respondents who were reluctant to be interviewed? Yes X 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 X
- Was payment offered to respondents who were reluctant to take part? Yes ___ No X
- Were respondents who were reluctant to take part turned over to a more experienced interviewer? Yes ___ No X
- Maximum number of recontacts used to persuade respondent to be interviewed: more than 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: 2031
- c) Number of refusals: ___
- d) Number never contacted (no-contact): ___
- e) Other non-response: ___
- f) Number of lines of non-sample: 72.8
- g) Response Rate: (b/(a-f))*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: 2100
- b) Total number of completed interviews out of a basic sample: 1529

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: ___
- b) Number of wave I respondents re-interviewed in wave containing CSES Module: ___
- c) Percent panel attrition ((a-b)/a)*100: ___
- d) Panel attrition by age: ___

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

Panel attrition by 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 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 ___

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 peculiarity. Interviewers without experience receive additional lecture about accession to the interview.

XIV. Comparison of Sample to Population

Characteristic	Population Estimates		Sample Estimates	
	Census 1991, population 15+ years (Statistical Yearbook of the Republic of Slovenia 1996)	%	Unweighted	Weighted

Age				
18-25	15,8%		18,3%	%
26-40	32,0%		28,0%	%
41-64	37,6%		39,2%	%
65 and over	14,6%		14,6%	%

Education				
None	0,6%		/	%
Incomplete primary	16,7%		4,2%	%
Primary completed	30,3%		26,2%	%
Incomplete secondary	19,7%		25,5%	%
Secondary completed	23,8%		28,7%	%
Post-secondary trade / vocational school	/	%	%	%
Incomplete university	/	%	3,2%	%
University degree	9,0%		12,2%	%

Gender				
Male	47,7%		49,0%	%
Female	52,3%		51,0%	%

XV. Languages used in the interviews. List:

- Slovene

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