HWF SURVEY: SHORT DESCRIPTION

the United Kingdom

General sample size 945 Conventional sample (*) 941

Method of interview Personal face-to-face interviews with trained interviewers.

Field agency NFO World Group (formally System Three Social Research)

Wembley Point, Harrow Road, Wembley Middlesex HA9 6DE, UK

Date of the survey February 19, 2001 - May 8, 2001

The Netherlands

General sample size 1007 Conventional sample (*) 1007

Method of interview Telephone interviews with trained interviewers.

Field agency Desan market research

Stoas PO box 78, 6700 AB Wageningen, The Netherlands

Date of the survey March 12, 2001 - April 9, 2001

Sweden

General sample size 2292 Conventional sample (**) 1284

Method of interview Survey was conducted by using postal method.

Field agency Statistics Sweden SCB S-701 89 ÖREBRO, Sweden

Date of the survey February 19, 2001 - May 8, 2001

Slovenia

General sample size 1008 Conventional sample (*) 839

Method of interview Personal face-to-face interviews with trained interviewers.

Field agency Public Opinion and Mass Communication Research Center (CJMMK),

Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Kardeljeva ploscad 5, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Date of the survey April 20, 2001 – June 12, 2001



^{*} Conventional sample includes only persons aged between 18 and 65.

 $^{^{*^*}}$ For Sweden, the Conventional sample does not include IT workers.

Czech Republic

General sample size 1556 Conventional sample*(*) 1556

Method of interview Personal face-to-face interviews with trained interviewers.

Field agency STEM - Centre for empirical research

Jilska 1, 110 00, Praha 1

Date of the survey January 03, 2001 - June 10, 2001

Hungary

General sample size 1116 Conventional sample (*) 1116

Method of interview Personal face-to-face interviews with trained interviewers.

Field agency THE TÁRKI GROUP

TARKI, Budaörsi út 45, 1112 Budapest, Hungary

Date of the survey January 31, 2001 - February 07, 2001

Bulgaria

General sample size 1864 Conventional sample (*) 1806

Method of interview Personal face-to-face interviews with trained interviewers.

Field agency Fact Sociological Agency,

Sofia 1000, 6th of September Street, No. 6B, Bulgaria

Date of the survey February 1, 2001 - March 5, 2001

Romania

General sample size 1864 Conventional sample (*) 1524

Method of interview Personal face-to-face interviews with trained interviewers.

Field agency The Institute for the Study of the Quality of Life,

Bucharest, Sector 5, Calea 13 Septembrie, No. 13, Romania

Date of the survey February 1, 2001 - March 5, 2001

^{*} Conventional sample includes only persons aged between 18 and 65.



HWF SURVEY: TECHNICAL NOTES BY COUNTRIES

The United Kingdom

Study title: HWF Survey. As an individual survey

(i.e., the HWF questionnaire constituted the whole survey)

Fieldwork dates: February 19, 2001 - May 8, 2001

Contractor: Hatfield Campus

University of Hertfordshire

College Lane

Hatfield Herts. AL10 9AB

UK

Principal investigator: Dr Christine Cousins (c.r.cousins@herts.ac.uk)

Sample type: Postcode Address File (PAF). Small Users, PAF provides a sample of addresses. Each

address has an equal chance of selection, regardless of the number of people living at that address. The probability of selection of individuals at a selected address is inversely proportional to the number of eligible people at the address. Since this bias is known about in advance, it is easy to correct for it by collecting the number of eligible adults at the address as part of the questionnaire data, and using this as a weighting

variable. Finally, Kish grid method was used to identify a respondent.

Fieldwork method: Personal face-to-face interviews with trained interviewers.

Fieldwork institute: NFO World Group (formally System Three Social Research)

Wembley Point

Harrow Road, Wembley Middlesex HA9 6DE

UK

Context There are several country specific questions. Not all original questions are included

of the questionnaire: into the UK questionnaire

Sample size: 945

Response rate: 48.56%

Language: English

Weighted: See above related different probabilities of the selection. Weights are calculated to cor-

rect for this (to be applied for individual level data); for age within sex (for the individual respondent) as well as region (at household and individual level) to correct for dis-

parity of responses.

Finally, the dataset included household and individual weights, as follows:

Household weight: A regional weight was included to take into account discrepancies between the regional profile of the survey sample and of the population of households

in the UK containing adults aged 18-65.

Individual weight: An individual level weight was calculated to correct firstly for the fact that, because the sample design was based on households rather than individuals, respondents in larger households had a lower chance of being selected for interview than those in smaller households. The weight applied was equal to the number of eligi-

ble adults in the household.

In addition a weight by age within sex was applied, to correct for discrepancies be-

tween the profile of the survey sample and of the survey population.



The Netherlands

Study title: HWF Survey. As an individual survey

(i.e., the HWF questionnaire was the whole survey)

Fieldwork dates: March 12, 2001 - April 9, 2001

Contractor: STOAS

Postal address:

STOAS Research P.O. Box 78

6700 AB Wageningen The Netherlands

Visiting address:

Agro Business Park 10 6708 PW Wageningen The Netherlands

Principal investigator: Ms Annet Jager (anj@stoas.nl)

Mrs Yvonne Kops (yko@stoas.nl)

Sample type: Stratified/quota sample

Fieldwork method: Telephone interviews with trained interviewers.

Fieldwork institute: Desan market research STOAS

PO box 78

6700 AB Wageningen The Netherlands

Context There are plenty of country specific questions. Not all original questions are in-

of the questionnaire: cluded into the Dutch questionnaire

Sample size: 1007

Response rate: 15%

Language: Dutch

Weighted: Yes Weighing factor is created on basis of information on population composition

with regarding to gender and age.



Sweden

Study title: HWF Survey. As an individual survey

(i.e., the HWF questionnaire was the whole survey)

Fieldwork dates: February 19, 2001 - May 8, 2001

Contractor: Department of Sociology at Umeå University

Sociological Institute, University of Umea, S-90187 Umea Sweden s

Principal investigator: Prof. Thomas Boje (thomas.boje@soc.umu.se, boje@ruc.dk)

Sample type: Random sample of population 18-65 drawn from the national Swedish register of

residents.

Fieldwork method: Survey was conducted by using postal method.

Fieldwork institute: Statistics Sweden

SCB

S-701 89 ÖREBRO

Sweden

Context There are plenty of country specific questions. Not all original questions are in-

of the questionnaire: cluded into the Swedish questionnaire

Sample size: 1892
Response rate: 68%.
Language: Swedish

Weighted: No



Slovenia

Study title: The HWF was a part of a larger 'Omnibus Survey'.

Fieldwork dates: April 20, 2001 – June 12, 2001

Contractor: SICENTER (Socio-economic Indicators Center)

Brajnikova 19 1000 Ljubljana Slovenia

Principal investigator: Prof. Niko Tos (Niko.Tos@uni-lj.si)

Prof. Pavle Sicherl (Pavle.Sicherl@sicenter.si, Pavle.Sicherl@link.si)

Sample type: Systematic multi-stage sample method with random start of adults aged 18 or

older at non-institutional addresses in Slovenia is based on the Central Register of the population. Final clusters with known – and equal – probability was formed at

the first stage. Named individual are selected at the second stage.

Institutional population was excluded.

Fieldwork method: Personal face-to-face interviews with trained interviewers.

Fieldwork institute: Public Opinion and Mass Communication Research Center (CJMMK),

Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana Kardeljeva ploscad 5, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Context There are some country specific questions. Not all original questions are included

of the questionnaire: into the Slovenia questionnaire

Sample size: 1008

Response rate: Not lower than 65%

Language: Slovenian

Weighted: No



Czech Republic

Study title: HWF Survey. As an individual survey

(i.e., the HWF questionnaire was the whole survey)

Fieldwork dates: January 03, 2001 – June 10, 2001

Contractor: Institute of Sociology, AS CR

Institute of Sociology, Czech Academy of Sciences

Jilská 1 110 00 Praha 1 Czech Republic

Principal investigator: Prof. Jiri Vecernik (vecernik@soc.cas.cz)

Sample type: Database of household cost payers -SIPO. Yes, known - and equal - probability.

Household. Nearest birthday of a complete list of household members.

Higher proportion of old age group

Higher proportion of single member households

Fieldwork method: Personal face-to-face interviews with trained interviewers.

Fieldwork institute: STEM - Centre for empirical research

Jilska 1, 110 00 Praha 1

Context There are some country specific questions. Not all optional questions are included

of the questionnaire: into the Czech questionnaire

Sample size: 1556

Response rate: 45.92%

Language: Czech

Weighted: No



Hungary

Study title: HWF Survey is a part of a larger survey 'OMNIBUS 2001/2'

Fieldwork dates: January 31, 2001 - February 07, 2001

Contractor: THE TÁRKI GROUP

TARKI Budaörsi út. 45 1112 Budapest Hungary

Principal investigator: Prof. Endre Sik (Sik@tarki.hu)

Sample type: Hungarian population census Age 18-65, Yes-known-and equal probability.

The sample was created in two steps. First they have stratified the localities according the number of adults living in each of them. From these nine strata of the localities are chosen by random sampling method. In the second step they have chosen

individuals from the set of those 93 settlements.

Fieldwork method: Personal face-to-face interviews with trained interviewers.

Fieldwork institute: THE TÁRKI GROUP

TARKI

Budaörsi út 45. 1112 Budapest Hungary

Context Some optional questions were not been asked on the Hungarian questionnaire.

of the questionnaire:

Sample size: 1116
Response rate: 65%

Language: Hungarian

Weighted: Yes. Weighing factor is created on basis of information on population composition

with regarding to gender, age, education, and location. Weight is based on the data for 18-65 in Micro-Census 1996. Weight is necessary because women and older people are much likely to answer the questionnaire than men and younger people.



Bulgaria

Study title: HWF Survey. As an individual survey

(i.e., the HWF questionnaire was the whole survey)

Fieldwork dates: February 20, 2001 - March 06, 2001

Contractor: The Faculty of Business and Social Sciences

Paissii Hilendarski State University

Mladezka 20-B 4002 Plovdiv Bulgaria

Principal investigator: Dr. Siyka Kovatcheva

(kovachev@netvisio.net)

Sample type: Two stage random cluster sample with 200 clusters, each with ten cases. The sam-

ple units were named individuals. All members of the population were sample with known probability. Named individual unit emerged from the office sampling

Fieldwork method: Personal face-to-face interviews with trained interviewers.

Fieldwork institute: Fact Sociological Agency,

Sofia 1000, 6th of September Street, No. 6B

Bulgaria

Context All variables are included

of the questionnaire:

Sample size: 1806 Response rate: 87%

Language: Bulgarian

Weighted: No



Romania

Study title: HWF Survey. As an individual survey

(i.e., the HWF questionnaire was the whole survey)

Fieldwork dates: February 1, 2001 – March 5, 2001

Contractor: Centre for the Study of the Quality of Life

ICCV Calea

13 Septembrie No.13

Sector 5 Lod 76 117 Bucharest Romania

Principal investigator: Mrs Manuela Stanculescu

(manuela@iccv.ro)

Sample type: From the electoral list.

1864

From other lists (such as agricultural register).

Random route method

Fieldwork method: Personal face-to-face interviews with trained interviewers. Fieldwork institute: The Institute for the Study of the Quality of Life, Bucharest,

Sector 5, Calea 13 Septembrie, No. 13.

Context Almost all standard questions are included, there are some country specific vari-

of the questionnaire: ables

> Sample size: 85% Response rate:

> > Language: Romania

Weighted: No

