

World Values Survey 2005

Field Report

POLAND

I. THE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. The WVS common questionnaire was implemented fully and faithfully.
2. Previously asked questions were kept to the possible extent so as to make longitudinal analysis possible.
3. The master questionnaire was translated into Polish by research team members using previous questionnaires translations.
4. Whenever a question has been used in previous surveys, the same translation was preserved to the extent possible. Obvious and serious errors in translation were nevertheless corrected.
5. Every question in the original English questionnaire was asked in the survey.
6. Country specific questions were added to the questionnaire, some of them from previous WVS, some designed specifically for this survey. Country-specific questions were placed at the end of the questionnaire, before the demographics. There was one exceptions concerning computer literacy questions (question concerning PC, mail and internet use was broaden). Those additional questions were directly related to a set of questions in the master questionnaire.

II. THE SAMPLE

A. METHOD OF SAMPLING

Full probability sample was used in a survey. The WVS was conducted in December 2005 as a part of national Omnibus survey conducted by CBOS Public Opinion Research Centre every month on representative sample of adult Poles. The sample size was 1000, and 18+. No quota sampling was used.

B. SAMPLE SIZE

The sample size (i.e. the number of completed interviews) was 1,000.

C. NON-RESPONSE

During the fieldwork no replacements were allowed. Call-backs were performed to the possible extent. Full report on non-responses is attached.

D. COVERAGE

WVS covered all Polish residents 18+. Required sample size for the 18+ population was achieved.

III. INTERVIEWING

The mode of data collection was face-to-face interviewing. All the interviews were conducted by trained interviewers from CBOS Public Opinion Research Centre.

IV. PERIOD OF DATA COLLECTION

Data was collected December 1, 2005 through December 20, 2005. Fieldwork started accordingly to Omnibus survey regular data collection period.

V. SUBMISSION OF DATA AND THE FINAL REPORT

- A. Cleaned and complete data set is attached. Data set was prepared on the basis of common mask.
- B. Data set is accompanied by the completed methodological questionnaire (attached) and a list of country-specific codings.