

TECHNICAL REPORT

Study description:	ESTONIA
Fieldwork dates:	October 20 - November 23, 1996
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Sample type:	Population: Total non-institutionalized population of Estonia (citizens and non-citizens), 18 years and older. One-stage random sample: random selection of the respondents from the National Population Register.
Fieldwork institute:	Center for Social Studies in Eastern Europe, Tallinn
Fieldwork method:	Interviews were conducted by 63 interviewers which were especially trained for the study.
Sample size:	1,021
Response rate:	$(1021/1300) \times 100 = 78.5$ percent
Languages:	Estonian and Russian

Comparison with National Population Characteristics: Estonia

	Census 1989 %	Sample %	Difference
Gender			
Male	47	44	-3
Female	53	56	+3

Age Groups

18-19	5	1	-4
20-29	22	17	-5
30-39	22	19	-3
40-49	17	25	+8
50-59	17	17	0
60-69	10	14	+4
70+	7	7	0

Urban/Rural

Urban	72	65	-7
Rural	28	35	+7

Nationality^a

Estonian	65	59	-6
Russian + other	35	41	+6

- a) The ethnic composition of the population of Estonia has changed since 1989, but no other official statistics are available. Ethnic identification of the respondent is not available in the data. The language chosen for the interview is not completely comparable to the language indicated in the census of 1989. Among those who indicated another language than Estonian or Russian in the census some may have chosen Estonian and some Russian as language of interview.