

TECHNICAL REPORT

Study description:	BULGARY
Fieldwork dates:	December 4-11, 1997
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Sample type:	Population: Total resident non-institutionalized population of Albania 18 years and older. Respondents were selected by a two-stage random sample. In the first step 180 sampling points were randomly selected proportional to the distribution of population across 31 regions. In the second step up to seven names per sampling point were selected at random from the election registers. In this way 1,260 addresses were selected.
Fieldwork institute:	Balkan British Social Surveys, Sofia
Fieldwork method:	Interviews were conducted by 169 interviewers which were trained for the study. 20 percent of the interviews were checked by follow-up visits to ensure quality of fieldwork.
Sample size:	1,072
Response rate:	$(1072/1260) \times 100 = 85.1$ percent
Language:	Bulgarian

Comparison with National Population Characteristics: Bulgaria

	Census %	Sample %	Difference
Gender			
Male	48	48	0
Female	52	52	0

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Age Groups

18-19	3	4	+1
20-24	10	9	-1
25-29	9	8	-1
30-34	8	7	-1
35-39	9	9	0
40-44	9	10	+1
45-49	9	10	+1
50-54	9	10	+1
55-59	7	7	0
60-64	7	7	0
65+	20	20	0

Urban/Rural

Urban	53	51	-2
Rural	47	50	+3

Urban: more than 20.000 inhabitants; rural: 20.000 inhabitants and more

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Nationality/Ethnicity

Bulgarian	84	83	-1
Turkish	9	11	+3
Other	8	6	-2

Bulgarian Statistical Yearbook 1999