TECHNICAL REPORT

Study description: **RUSSIA**

Fieldwork dates: November 17, 1995 - January 25, 1996

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Sample type: Population: Total non-institutionalized population of the Russian Federation, 18 years and older, without citizens living in the Far North and in inaccessible regions of Siberia. Fife-stage area probability sample: (1) The country is divided into 4 strata. For each stratum the desired number of respondents is defined proportional to population size. (2) Within each stratum 50 primary sampling units (administrative districts) are selected at random proportional to size. (3) Within each primary sampling unit secondary sampling units (towns and rural Soviets as administrative sub-districts) are selected randomly (4) Within each secondary sampling unit third sampling units (voting districts in the towns, villages belonging to a rural Soviet in the rural areas) are randomly selected. The total number of third sampling units was 186. (5) Within each third sampling unit households were selected at random from a household register (fourth sampling unit). (6) Within each household the respondent is randomly selected using the "Kish-selection-grid": all adult family members are listed in a certain order, first males from the oldest to the youngest, than females from the oldest to the youngest; the respondent is selected by a selection key which is randomly composed for each possible type of household composition (fifth sampling unit).

Fieldwork institute: Russian Public Opinion and Market Research (ROMIR),
Moscow

Fieldwork method: Interviews were conducted by 156 interviewers which were especially trained for the study. 10 percent of the interviews were checked by follow-up visits to randomly selected respondents to ensure quality of fieldwork.

Sample size: 2,040

Response rate: (2040/2723) x 100=74.9 percent

Language: Russian

Comparison with National Population Characteristics: Russia

	Official Statistics *%*	**Sample** *%*	**Difference**
Gender			
Male	44	41	-3
Female	56	59	+3
Age Groups			
18-29	22	18	-4
30-39	23	22	-1
40-49	17	20	+3
50-59	15	15	0
60+	23	25	+2
Urban/Rural			
Urban	74	75	+1
Rural	26	25	-1