

TECHNICAL REPORT

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| Study description: | BELARUS |
| Fieldwork dates: | December 5-30, 1996 |
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| Sample type: | Population: Total non-institutionalized population of Belarus, 18 years and older. Fife stage random sample: (1) The country is divided into seven strata (regions). (2) Within each stratum which consists of about 20 administrative districts the primary sampling units (administrative districts) were selected at random. (3) Within each primary sampling unit, which is divided into several administrative village Soviets secondary sampling units (administrative village Soviets) are selected at random. The total number of secondary sampling units was 111. (4) Within each secondary sampling unit houses (third sampling unit) are selected to serve as starting point for the interviewer who followed a random route procedure to select a household (fourth sampling unit). (5) Within each household the respondent is randomly selected using the (next) birthday method (fifth sampling unit). |
| Fieldwork institute: | NOVAK-Laboratory, Minsk |
| Fieldwork method: | Interviews were conducted by 138 interviewers which were especially trained for the study. |
| Sample size: | 2,092 |
| Response rate: | $(2092/4285) \times 100 = 48.8$ percent |
| Language: | Russian |

Comparison with National Population Characteristics: Belarus

| | Census 1996 % | Sample % | Difference |
|---------------|------------------|-------------|------------|
| Gender | | | |
| Male | 47 | 42 | -5 |
| Female | 53 | 58 | +5 |

Age Groups

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|-------|----|----|----|
| 18-19 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| 20-29 | 19 | 19 | 0 |
| 30-39 | 22 | 23 | +1 |
| 40-49 | 17 | 17 | 0 |
| 50-59 | 14 | 15 | +1 |
| 60-69 | 14 | 14 | 0 |
| 70+ | 10 | 8 | -2 |

Urban/Rural

| | | | |
|-------|----|----|----|
| Urban | 65 | 68 | +3 |
| Rural | 35 | 32 | -3 |

Nationality

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|------------|----|----|----|
| Belarusian | 78 | 77 | -1 |
| Russian | 12 | 14 | +2 |
| Polish | 4 | 6 | +2 |
| Ukrainian | 3 | 2 | -1 |
| Other | 3 | 1 | -2 |