

## **TECHNICAL REPORT**

<b>Study description:</b>	<b>ROMANIA</b>
<b>Fieldwork dates:</b>	June 8-22, 1998
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<b>Sample type:</b>	Population: Total resident non-institutionalized population of Romania 18 years and older. Respondents were selected by a stratified random sample. Stratification criteria were region and type of residence (urban vs. rural). 127 sampling points were randomly selected proportional to the distribution of population within these regions. Within sampling points households were selected by method of random route. Within each household the respondent is randomly selected using the "next-birthday" method.
<b>Fieldwork institute:</b>	CSOP Ltd Market, Media and Opinion Research, Bucharest
<b>Fieldwork method:</b>	Interviews were conducted by 135 interviewers which were especially trained for the study. 15 percent of the interviews were checked by follow-up visits to ensure quality of fieldwork.
<b>Sample size:</b>	1,239
<b>Response rate:</b>	$(1239/1500) \times 100 = 82.6$ percent
<b>Language:</b>	Romanian

## Comparison with National Population Characteristics: Romania

	Census 1995 %	Sample %	Difference
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	49	49	0
Female	51	51	0

### Age Groups

18-19	5	4	-1
20-24	12	11	-1
25-29	11	11	0
30-34	10	11	+1
35-39	10	11	+1
40-44	12	10	-2
45-49	10	9	-1
50-54	7	7	0
55-59	6	5	-1
60-64	6	9	+3
65+	12	13	+1

### Urban/Rural

Urban	55	57	+2
Rural	45	43	-2

Urban: size of town 10,000 inhabitants and more; rural: size of town less than 10,000 inhabitants

### Ethnic Composition

Romanian	91	93	+2
Hungarian	7	7	0
Other	2	1	-1

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