

## **TECHNICAL REPORT**

<b>Study description:</b>	<b>MACEDONIA</b>
<b>Fieldwork dates:</b>	February 2-9, 1998
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<b>Sample type:</b>	Population: Total resident non-institutionalized population of Macedonia 18 years and older. Respondents were selected by a stratified random sample. Stratification criteria were region and type of residence (urban vs. rural). 100 sampling points were randomly selected proportional to the distribution of population in 22 settlements in seven regions. Within each sampling point households were selected by method of random route. Within each household the respondent is randomly selected using the "Kish selection grid": all family members 18 years and older are listed in a certain order, first males from the oldest to the youngest, then females from the oldest to the youngest. The respondent is randomly by a selection key which is randomly composed for each possible type of household composition.
<b>Fieldwork institute:</b>	British Macedonian Social Surveys Ltd. (BRIMA), Skopje
<b>Fieldwork method:</b>	Interviews were conducted by 41 interviewers which were trained for the study. 20 percent of the interviews were checked by follow-up visits to ensure quality of fieldwork.
<b>Sample size:</b>	995
<b>Response rate:</b>	$(995/1107) \times 100 = 89.9$ percent
<b>Language:</b>	Macedonian

## Comparison with National Population Characteristics: Macedonia

	Census 1994 %	Sample %	Difference
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### Gender

Male	50	52	+2
Female	50	48	-2

### Age Groups

18-24	16	14	-2
25-39	33	41	+8
40-54	25	28	+3
55+	26	18	-8

### Urban/Rural

Urban	60	62	+2
Rural	40	38	-2

Urban: size of town 5,000 inhabitants and more; rural: size of town less than 5,000 inhabitants

### Ethnicity

Macedonian	67	72	+5
Albanian	23	21	-2
Turkish	4	2	-2
Other	7	5	-2