

Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia,
Australia, Azerbaijan, Burkina Faso,
Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herz - World
Values Survey Official Aggregate
1981-2008

World Values Survey, ASEP/JDS Data Archive

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Overview

Identification

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VERSION DESCRIPTION

- v01: Edited, anonymous dataset for public distribution.

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Overview

ABSTRACT

The World Values Survey is a worldwide investigation of sociocultural and political change. It is conducted by a network of social scientist at leading universities all around world.

Interviews have been carried out with nationally representative samples of the publics of more than 80 societies on all six inhabited continents. The first wave of the values survey was collected in 1981. This was mainly a European endeavor (see EVS). From the second wave the global representation rose dramatically making it possible to carry out reliable global cross-cultural analyses and analysis of changes over time. The World Values Survey has produced evidence of gradual but pervasive changes in what people want out of life. Moreover, the survey shows that the basic direction of these changes is, to some extent, predictable.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS

individuals

Scope

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A.- Perceptions of life

B.- Environment

C.- Work

D.- Family

E.- Politics and Society

F.- Religion and Morale

G.- National Identity

S.- Structure of the file

X.- Socio-demographics

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Great Britain, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Malaysia, Mali, Mexico, Moldova, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Puerto Rico, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Serbia and Montenegro, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

UNIVERSE

WVS surveys are required to cover all residents (not only citizens) between the ages of 18 and 85, inclusive. PI's can lower the minimum age limit as long as the minimum required sample size for the 18+ population is achieved.

Producers and Sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

Name	Affiliation
World Values Survey	
ASEP/JDS Data Archive	

OTHER PRODUCER(S)

Name	Affiliation	Role

Metadata Production

METADATA PRODUCED BY

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
Development Data Group	DECDG	The World Bank	Documentation of the DDI

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DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

DDI Document - Version 02 - (04/27/21)

This version is identical to DDI_WLD_1981-2008_WVS_v01_M but country field has been updated to capture all the countries covered by survey.

Version 1

DDI DOCUMENT ID

DDI_WLD_1981-2008_WVS_v02_M

Sampling

Sampling Procedure

Detailed sample guidelines for each Round as well as each country can be obtained from here:

<http://www.wvsevsdb.com/wvs/WVSTechnical.jsp?Idioma=I>

General Guidelines:

The preferred method of sampling for WVS surveys is the full probability sample. However, recognizing that the very high cost -in terms of finances, manpower and time- of full probability samples may prove to be prohibitive in some cases, WVS allows quota sampling provided that the following principles are strictly adhered to:

1. Selection of PSUs must be probabilistic (and preferably PPS).
2. Selection of first stage clusters within PSUs must be probabilistic (and preferably PPS).
3. Quota sampling should be used only within reasonably small sized clusters that have been selected probabilistically.

Whether the sampling method is full probability or a combination of probability and quota, the minimum number of PSUs is 30. A design with less than 30 PSUs is not permissible.

B. SAMPLE SIZE

The minimum sample size (i.e. the number of completed interviews) is 1,000. However, given the fact that in most designs the "effective sample size" (sample size net of design effects) is lower than the actual sample size, larger sample sizes are strongly recommended if at all possible.

C. NON-RESPONSE

Non-response is an issue of increasing concern in sample surveys. Investigators are expected to make every reasonable effort to minimize non-response.

More specifically,

1. In countries using a full probability design, no replacements are allowed. PIs should plan on as many call-backs as the funding will allow.
2. In countries using some form of quota sampling, every effort should be made to interview the first contact. In any case, and as indicated below, a full report on non-responses is required.

Deviations from Sample Design

Response Rate

Weighting

Questionnaires

Overview

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
1981	1981	Wave 1
1990	1990	Wave 2
1995	1998	Wave 3
1999	2000	Wave 4
2005	2008	Wave 5

Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

Data Collection Notes

Questionnaires

Supervision

Data Processing

Data Editing

Other Processing

Data Appraisal

Estimates of Sampling Error **Other forms of Data Appraisal**

Documentation

Questionnaires

World Values Survey Integrated Questionnaire 1981-2008

Title World Values Survey Integrated Questionnaire 1981-2008
Language English
Filename Integrated EVS_WVS_1981-2008_Questionnaire_Codebook.pdf

World Values Survey 1981-2008: Individual Country Questionnaires

Title World Values Survey 1981-2008: Individual Country Questionnaires
Filename Individual_Country_Questionnaires_1981_2008.zip

World Values Survey 1981-2008: Root Questionnaires

Title World Values Survey 1981-2008: Root Questionnaires
Filename Root Questionnaires.zip

Technical documents

Managing weights and population weights within the WVS

Title Managing weights and population weights within the WVS
Author(s) Jaime Díez Medrano
Language English
Filename <http://www.jdsurvey.net/jds/jdsurveyActualidad.jsp?Idioma=I&SeccionTexto=0405>

Technical Specifications of the Values Surveys

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