

Study Description: [Great Britain]

Study title: World Values Survey 2005/2006

Fieldwork dates: Between December 1 and December 18, 2005.

Principal investigators:

Sample type: The sample design is essentially a 3-stage design, sampling first parliamentary constituencies, then enumeration districts within those selected constituencies and finally respondents within the enumeration districts (Source: GB mid 2003 population estimates; Office of National Statistics 2003 (class) and 2003 population estimates; FRS 2003*).

Fieldwork Institute: GfK NOP UK, London

Fieldwork methods: Face-to-face in-home interviews via CAPI (computer assisted personal interviews)

Sample size: 1041

Language: English

Weighted: Yes

Weighting Procedure: During and after data collection, representativeness of the sample with respect to nationally based criteria has been checked. Deviations from the population's distribution on these criteria were observed. These deviations have been corrected by a weighting variable built with the RIM weighting procedure – see the RIM weighting theoretical basis paper entitled 'ON A LEAST SQUARES ADJUSTMENT OF A SAMPLED FREQUENCY TABLE WHEN THE EXPECTED MARGINAL TOTALS ARE KNOWN', by W. Edwards Deming and Frederick F. Stephan, in volume 11, 1940 of the Annals of Mathematical Statistics. It was realised with Quantum software of SPSS MR company.

Known Systematic Properties: For practical reasons, two constituencies (Orkney/Shetland and Western Isles) are not included in the sampling frame from which constituencies are selected.

Deviations from WVS-questionnaire: The order of the questions strictly followed the master questionnaire. No additional questions had been inserted in the programmed questionnaire, not even quota relevant questions. Quota had been recorded by a separate quota sheet.

Publications: Methodology Report

Distribution of sample and population:

		Population	Sample
sex	male	48,0%	49,2%
	female	52,0%	50,8%
	total	100,0%	100,0%
age	15-19	7,0%	5,9%
	20-29	15,0%	17,7%
	30-39	21,0%	19,3%
	40-49	17,0%	17,2%
	50-59	15,0%	13,6%
	60-69	11,0%	13,3%
	70+	14,0%	13,1%
	total	100,0%	100,1%
region*	East Anglia	3,4%	4,1%
	East Midlands	6,9%	7,7%
	Greater London City	11,4%	6,5%
	North	5,7%	8,8%
	North West	10,9%	6,6%
	Scotland	10,9%	11,2%
	South East (rest)	18,3%	19,8%
	South West	8,0%	10,8%
	Wales	6,3%	5,3%
	West Midlands	9,7%	11,0%
	Yorks & Humber	8,6%	8,2%
	total	100,0%	100,0%
professional status	working	58,0%	53,4%
	not working	42,0%	46,6%
	total	100,0%	100,0%
size of town*	-20.000	10,0%	13,3%
	-100.000	38,0%	38,1%
	100.000+	52,0%	48,6%
	total	100,0%	100,0%
number of interviews	total	1000	1041

*Only used for weighting of the data