

Methodological report for the WVS, wave 6, 2010-2012, POLAND

Institution providing the data:

Centre for Public Opinion Research

The investigator:

Public Opinion Research Centre (CBOS)

Unit of study:

Respondent

Type used in the study sample:

National representative stratified sample of Polish citizens aged 18 and older drawn from PESEL (Universal Electronic System of Population Register)

Method of sampling

Layer of the population:

In each of the 16 provinces city were divided into three classes:

- 1) the capital city,
- 2) other cities in the province,
- 3) village

In provinces with large populations Class "other city in the province" has been further divided depending on the size of cities in the 2 to 6 category. In the provinces of Silesia and Mazovia also introduced the division into two layers in the 'village'.

As a result, received the division of population into 65 strata taking into account the administrative division of the country and the type and size of the town in each province.

Sampling in layers:

Sample size was divided into layers, in proportion to population in the layer. Random sampling was carried out in several stages. In the first step in the CBOS randomly selected towns and villages. Then small areas were randomly selected from the towns and villages and then people living in these areas. With one layer of at least two areas were drawn. From each selected area were selected six people from different units and households.

The method of data collection:

Interview a face-to-face (CAPI)

Sample size was founded and executed:

Sample size 2400, responses 966, response rate 40.3%

Replacement of not available units was not allowed.

Weight:

Available.

Take into account the differences of the sample response rate in the classes and the diversification of the response rate for selected groups of socio-demographic variables:

- sex
- age
- education
- socio-occupational group

Phase Field Research:

Start: January 25, 2012. End: February 3, 2012

Re-contact with the respondent:

The general recommendation for the pollsters say about the duty of at least three times repeating the contact with the respondent.

Verifying implementation:

50 interviews were checked by the section of control CBOS pollsters.