

## **TECHNICAL REPORT**

<b>Study description:</b>	<b>ARMENIA</b>
<b>Fieldwork dates:</b>	February 4-24, 1997
<b>Principal investigators:</b>	Hans-Dieter Klingemann, Social Science Research Center Berlin, Germany; Gevork Pogosian, Sociological Research Center, Armenian Academy of Sciences, Yerevan, Armenia
<b>Sample type:</b>	Population: Total non-institutionalized population of Armenia, 18 years and older. Five-stage area probability sample: (1) The country is divided into 11 strata. For each stratum the desired number of respondents is defined proportionally to population size. (2) Within each stratum the primary sampling units (communities) are selected at random, with probability proportional to size. (3) Within each primary sampling unit 3-4 secondary sampling units (voting districts) are randomly selected. The total number of secondary sampling units was 100. (4) Within each secondary sampling unit houses (third sampling unit) are selected to serve as starting point for the interviewer to follow the random route procedure to select a household (fourth sampling unit). (5) Within each household the respondent is randomly selected using the (next) birthday method (fifth sampling unit).
<b>Fieldwork institute:</b>	Surveys in the three Transcaucasian countries were coordinated and supervised by Merab Pachulia, Georgian Institute of Public Opinion (GIPO), Tbilisi, Georgia. The Armenian cooperation partner was Gevork Pogosian, Sociological Research Center, Armenian Academy of Sciences, Yerevan, Armenia.
<b>Fieldwork method:</b>	Interviews were conducted by 59 interviewers which were especially trained for the study. 400 randomly selected addresses were checked to ensure quality of fieldwork.
<b>Sample size:</b>	2,000
<b>Response rate:</b>	$(1831/2025) \times 100 = 90.4$ percent
<b>Languages:</b>	Armenian and Russian

## Comparison with National Population Characteristics: Armenia

	Human Development Report 1996 %	Sample %	Difference
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### Gender

Male	48	47	-1
Female	52	53	+1

### Age Groups

#### Census 1995

18-29	36	36	±0
30-44	29	29	±0
45-60	21	20	-1
61+	14	13	-1

### Urban/Rural

#### Census 1995

Urban	67	68	+1
Rural	33	32	-1

### Nationality

#### Census 1995

Armenian	97	99	+2
Russian	1	1	0
Kurdish/Esidish	1	0	-1
Other	2	0	-2