

Democracy and Social Transition in the Baltic Sea Region - Estonia 1999

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Description

This dataset contains results from the Estonian part of the first survey within the project 'Democracy and Social Transition in the Baltic Sea Region' carried out at Södertörn University. To study individuals' perception of social and political changes, the research team asked questions about: political effectiveness and political participation, political trust, evaluation of the electoral process, perceptions and evaluation of environmental issues, civil rights and obligations, the household's economy and financial situation. To achieve comparability with other citizen surveys conducted at Uppsala University in Sweden and at six other European universities, the modules were similar to their questions in structure and wording. A second survey was conducted in all three Baltic countries in 2001. A third survey with slightly modified question modules was conducted simultaneously in Poland.

Data contains personal data

No

Language

[English](#)

Unit of analysis

[Individual](#)

Population

Individuals aged 18 or older

Time Method

[Cross-section](#)

Sampling procedure

[Probability: Cluster: Stratified random](#)

Estonia was first divided geographically into 15 strata corresponding to the country's 15 counties, and then a sample was drawn from each stratum.

Time period(s) investigated

1999 – 1999

Variables

432

Number of individuals/objects

1100

Data format / data structure

[Numeric](#)

Data collection 1

- Mode of collection: Face-to-face interview
- Time period(s) for data collection: 1999-06-01 – 1999-06-30
- Data collector: EMOR of Estonia
- Instrument: Baltic Survey 1999 (Structured questionnaire) - The questionnaire was written in English. For conducting interviews in the three countries, the original version was translated into Estonian, Latvian, Lithuanian and Russian. In order to check whether the translated text captured the meaning of the original texts, some questions were retranslated into English. The translations were done by each national survey institute.
- Sample size: 1100
- Source of the data: Population group

Geographic spread

Geographic location: [Estonia](#)

Lowest geographic unit

Region

Highest geographic unit

Country

Responsible department/unit

School of Social Science

Research area

[Working conditions](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

[Elections](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

[Political behaviour and attitudes](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

[Social sciences](#) (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)

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Publications

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