

Candidate Countries Eurobarometer (CCE, 2001-04)

The entity that has organized the survey and is responsible for data collection - as well as key data on the entity's membership, governance arrangements, source of funding etc.

The Candidate Countries Eurobarometer (CCE) is organized by the European Commission. The Surveys and Public Opinion Research Unit under the Directorate General Press and Communication is responsible for the data collection.

Data and documentation are archived in the Consortium for European Social Science Data Archives (CESSDA). However, GESIS (Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences) and ICPSR (University of Michigan), are also involved in the practical documentation work.

[According to GESIS](#), the project is funded by the European Commission and the DG Communication – Public Opinion Analysis Sector.

A historical sketch of the initiation and origin of the survey

From 1974 the standard Eurobarometer was conducted systematically twice a year. From 1990-98 there were conducted special Central and East European Eurobarometers for the newly independent, ex-Soviet states. In 2001, the Candidate Countries Eurobarometer replaced the Central and East European Eurobarometers. This was due to the large number of countries applying for membership in the EU at the time.

Internet links to the website of the responsible organization

[The official website for the Public Opinion Analysis sector of the European Commission](#)

The frequency or repetitions of the survey. Possible explanation of this.

The CCEB was conducted several times between 2001 and 2004.

[CCEB 2001 – October 2001](#)

[CCEB 2002.1 – March/April 2002](#)

[CCEB 2002.2 – September/October 2002](#)

[CCEB 2002.3 – October/November 2002](#)

[CCEB 2003.1 – March/May 2003](#)

[CCEB 2003.2 – May 2003](#)

[CCEB 2003.3 – June/July 2003](#)

[CCEB 2003.4 – October/November 2003](#)

[CCEB 2003.5 – November/December 2003](#)

[CCEB 2004.1 – February/March 2004](#)

A description of the survey's content, i.e. both focused rotational and / or core modules of the survey

According to Kittilson (2007: 882), «the core questions concentrate on attitudes towards European integration, the institutions of the EU, and respondents' perceived quality of life.» In addition, several of the waves have had topical modules, such as social exclusion, family topics, unemployment and quality of work, time usage, science and technology, agriculture, immigration, information society, globalization, and health care.

An outline of the type of sample and the main data collection methods used

Multi-stage probability sampling procedures were employed. For country- and wave-specific information, please refer to the links above.

The CCEB conducts face-to-face interviews through commercial polling firms.

An account of availability of the data to researchers, restrictions on access, etc.

The data are freely available provided that the source is acknowledged. This does not hold for commercial purposes. All data may be downloaded in SAS, SPSS, STATA or R-format at [ICPSR](#) upon registration.

Questionnaires, English version

The questionnaires are found in the codebooks, which are available either at [ICPSR](#) (choose the wave of interest) or at [the CCEB web page](#).

The countries included in the different rounds

This varies from round to round. Please refer to the round-specific links above.

Cumulative file

There is no cumulative file.

Publications based on data

There is no such list.

Analytical summary...

Sources

Unless otherwise noted, all information is extracted from the website of the Public Opinion Analysis sector of the European Commission.

Kittilson, Maki Caul (2007). "Research Resources in Comparative Political Behaviour", ch. 47 in Russel J. Dalton & Hans-Dieter Klingemann (ed.): *The Oxford Handbook of Political Behaviour*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.