

Central and Eastern Eurobarometer (CEEB, 1990-1997)

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 Central and Eastern Eurobarometer (CEEB), just like the ordinary Eurobarometer, was organized by the European Commission. The Surveys and Public Opinion Research Unit under the Directorate General Press and Communication was 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 was funded by the European Commission, the Directorate-General X, and the Public Opinion Surveys and Research Unit.

A historical sketch of the initiation and origin of the survey

The EU Commission wanted to collect information about public awareness, knowledge and attitudes in the EEC, and as such they initiated the Eurobarometer in the early 1970s. When the Berlin Wall fell and the Soviet Union collapsed, a new branch of the Eurobarometer named the Central and Eastern Eurobarometer was developed to cover the former Soviet satellite states which were becoming independent. The project started in the Autumn of 1990 when nationally representative surveys were undertaken for the European Commission in Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland, and Czechoslovakia.

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 Central and Eastern Eurobarometer was conducted annually from 1990-1997.

[CEEB 1: 1990](#)

[CEEB 2: 1991](#)

[CEEB 3: 1992](#)

[CEEB 4: 1993](#)

[CEEB 5: 1994](#)

[CEEB 6: 1995](#)

[CEEB 7: 1996](#)

[CEEB 8: 1997](#)

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

The main topics were evaluation of the democratic and economic reforms, perception of Europe and the European Community and its role in Eastern Europe, and use of and trust in national and Western media. In addition, some of the waves have been monitoring attitudes towards NATO membership and knowledge of foreign languages.

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

Sample sizes lie around 1,000 per country, with some variations. All the waves have nationally representative samples, although the specific procedures have varied. In the first round the documentation is not available, as each country did its sampling and data collection rather independently. From CEEB 2 (1991), a multi-stage random probability sample design has been applied with certain national variations (exception: Hungary, which used quota sampling).

From the second wave onwards, the sampling was based on a random selection of sampling points from each of the major socio-economic areas in every country, after stratification by the geographical spread of the national, resident population and the distribution in terms of types of locality.

For details about sampling procedures, please refer to the round-specific documentation (see the links above) and to [GESIS' Sampling and Fieldwork](#).

The CEEB conducted face-to-face interviews in respondents' homes.

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

The data are available at the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research ([ICPSR](#)) given that one is logged in as a user at an ICPSR member institution.

Questionnaires, English version

[CEEB 1 Questionnaire](#)

[CEEB 2 Questionnaire](#)

[CEEB 3 Questionnaire](#)

[CEEB 4 Questionnaire](#)

[CEEB 5 Questionnaire](#)

[CEEB 6 Questionnaire](#)

[CEEB 7 Questionnaire](#)

[CEEB 8 Questionnaire](#)

The countries included in the different rounds

GESIS offers a [tabular overview of country participation](#) in all the eight rounds.

Cumulative file

[The cumulative file is available at GESIS](#), either for online access (free of charge) or for ordering a CD-ROM with the complete data collection (handling charges apply).

Publications based on data

This is not listed.

Analytical summary...

Sources

Unless otherwise noted, all information is extracted from the website of the Public Opinion Analysis sector of the European Commission and [the GESIS site for the CEEB](#).