

Coping with Government in the Former Soviet Union/Economic Commission for Europe (1996-98)

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.

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A historical sketch of the initiation and origin of the survey

The fall of the Soviet Union provided new opportunities for studying Eastern Europe.

Internet links to the website of the responsible organization

There is no website. [The UK Data Service](#) provides some information on the site where the data are hosted.

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

This was a single study, conducted in 1996-98.

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

The idea was to figure out how citizens and officials view their interactions with each other in post-Communist countries. The main topics are people's attitudes to economic and political reform, to government officials and their interactions with these, and their ideas on how to improve the officials' behavior. In addition, the views of the officials themselves on these topics and their experiences dealing with the public were surveyed.

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

For the survey of the general population, a multi-stage stratified random sampling procedure was

employed. For the survey of officials, quota samples were used.

Sample sizes varied from 1003 (Czech Republic) to 1866 (Bulgaria) for the survey of the public, and from 300 (Ukraine) to 386 (Slovakia) officials. Certain ethnic minorities were oversampled in each country.

Face-to-face interviews and focus group discussions were employed.

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

Data may be downloaded at [the UK Data Archive](#) upon registration.

Questionnaires, English version

[The codebook/questionnaires](#)

The countries included in the different rounds

Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Slovakia, and Ukraine.

Cumulative file

Not relevant; this is a single study.

Publications based on data

See the heading “Publications” at the bottom of [this page](#).

Analytical summary...

Sources

Unless otherwise noted, all information is extracted from the UK Data Service.

