

**E-LIVING: Life in a Digital Europe (2001-2002)**

**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 E-LIVING project was organized by the E-Living Project Consortium, the European Commission, and the Fifth Framework Information Society Technologies Programme (FP5 IST).

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The data collection was done by telephone by BMRB International in four of the countries, whereas it subcontracted the interviews to partners in Bulgaria and Israel.

**A historical sketch of the initiation and origin of the survey**

Due to the arrival of mainstream use of the internet during the end of 1990s, the project on information technology and social attitudes and behaviour, and the relationship between the two, was started.

**Internet links to the website of the responsible organization**

There is no such website. However, [the UK Data Service](#) provides some information on the website where it is hosting the E-Living data.

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

E-Living I: 2001

E-Living II: 2002

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

The dataset contains information on the use of information and communication technologies in six European countries as a two-wave household panel study. The data collected regarded such

topics as use of mobile telephony, personal computer and internet uptake and use as well as a wide range of indicators of social capital, social networks, quality of life, working conditions and employment and educational experiences, as well as standard socio-demographics.

### **An outline of the type of sample the main data collection methods used**

List assisted random digit dialing for all countries apart from Bulgaria, where a multi-stage stratified random sample design was used. For more information please refer to the following user guides:

[User Guide Vol. 1](#)

[User Guide Vol. 2](#)

[User Guide Vol. 3](#)

Face-to-face interviews and telephone interviews were conducted.

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

The data are available at [the UK Data Service](#) upon registration.

### **Questionnaires, English version**

The questionnaires are available in the User Guide Vol. 1. Country-specific comments are available in the User Guide Vol. 2 (see links above).

### **The countries included in the different rounds**

Bulgaria, Germany, Israel, Italy, Norway, and the United Kingdom.

### **Cumulative file**

No cumulative file is available.

### **Publications based on data**

There is a list of publications at [the bottom of this page](#); see the heading "Publications".

### **Analytical summary...**

## **Sources**

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