

Free Elections, Political Parties and the Emergence of Competitive Party Systems in Eastern Europe / Founding Elections in Eastern Europe (1989-2002)

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 project FEE was organized by the [Social Science Research Center Berlin](#) (WZB) and financed by the [Fritz Thyssen Foundation](#).

A historical sketch of the initiation and origin of the survey

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Internet links to the website of the responsible organization

The website of the [Social Science Research Center Berlin](#)

There is no specific website for the FEE.

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

This project is a gathering of independent national surveys regarding elections in Eastern Europe in the time period 1989 – 2002.

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

The project concentrated on the emerging and formation process of democracy in Eastern Europe.

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

This varies from country to country. Documentation and further information is included with the dataset which may be found by [ordering a CD-ROM](#) from GESIS or ZACAT, alternatively downloading it via FTP. Both procedures require registration and cost money.

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

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Questionnaires, English version

This varies both from country to country and from survey to survey. See the points above on documentation.

The countries included in the different rounds

The election surveys are gathered from Albania, Belarus, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, and Slovenia.

Cumulative file of the various rounds

Not relevant. This is a gathering of independent national election surveys.

Publications based on the data

There is no such list. However, the WZB offers book series based on the data. The series are named "Founding Elections in Eastern Europe" and are edited by Hans-Dieter Klingemann and Charles L. Taylor. For a list of all ten volumes, please [click here](#).

Analytical summary...

Sources

All information is extracted from the following three sources:

[GESIS' list of cross-national survey programmes based on population samples](#)

[GESIS' web page: "Election Studies from Eastern Europe"](#)

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