

Post Communist Publics Study (PCP, 1990-92 and 1998-2001)

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

With the fall of the Soviet Union, new possibilities were opened for studies of opinions and political values in Eastern Europe.

Internet links to the website of the responsible organization

There is no website.

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

The PCP was conducted in two rounds.

PCP I was conducted in 1990-92 under the name "Post-Communist Citizens 1990-1992".

PCP II was conducted in 1998-2001 under the name "Consolidation of Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe 1998-2001: A Fifteen Country Study."

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

PCP I: Political culture, political and economic orientations in Central and Eastern Europe during transition to democracy.

PCP II: Current state of the democratic consolidation in the newly implemented democracies.

For an exhaustive list of topics, please refer to page 4 in the codebooks.

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

The sampling procedures were country specific and range from three stage random systematic sample (Slovenia) to quota sampling on age, education and economic status (Czechoslovakia). The sample sizes vary from 300-1700 in PCP I and from 1000-1500 in PCP II. Interviews were conducted face-to-face.

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

The data are available at [GESIS ZA4054](#) for free for registered users.

Questionnaires, English version

The questionnaires are available in the codebooks.

[PCP I Codebook](#)

[PCP II Codebook](#)

The countries included in the different rounds

PCP I: Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, East Germany, Hungary, Russia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, and Ukraine.

PCP II: Belarus, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, East Germany, West Germany, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine.

Cumulative file

A cumulative file is available at [GESIS ZA4054](#) in STATA and SPSS format.

Publications based on data

This is not listed.

Analytical summary...

Sources

Unless otherwise noted, all information is extracted from the codebooks of the two waves.