Social Change in Baltic Countries (1993)

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 Social Change in Baltic Countries 1993 survey was organized by Raimo Blom at the Department of Sociology and Social Psychology, University of Tampere. The data collection was done by the Latvia Social Research Centre, and the data is archived at the Finnish Social Science Data Archive.

A historical sketch of the initiation and origin of the survey

Internet links to the website of the responsible organization

There is no such website. However, the Finnish Social Science Archive has a subsite for the Social Change in Baltic Countries 1993 survey.

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

This was a one-time only survey, conducted in 1993.

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

The survey concentrated on work and working life in the Baltic countries. Questions regarding the working community, nature of the work, wages, work history, family life, leisure habits, and social participation were asked. In addition, respondents were asked about their values and opinions, voting patterns, views on political and economic matters, and a range of background variables. For details, please refer to the codebook.

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

A multi-stage random sampling procedure was employed. The target population consisted of persons aged 15 years or more living in Latvia and Lithuania, and persons aged 18-65 years living in Estonia. The sample sizes were around 1,500.
Data collection was done through face-to-face interviews.

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

The data are freely available for research and teaching purposes upon application. The data may be ordered from the Finnish Social Science Data Archive.

**Questionnaires, English version**

- [English Questionnaire](#)
- [Estonian Questionnaire](#)
- [Finnish Questionnaire](#)
- [Latvian Questionnaire](#)
- [Russian Questionnaire](#)

**The countries included in the different rounds**

Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.

**Cumulative file**

Not relevant; this is a single study.

**Publications based on data**

There is no such list.

**Analytical summary...**

**Sources**

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