

**People on War**

**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 survey was organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross and carried out by Greenberg Research, Inc.

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

To mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the modern Geneva Conventions (on 12 August 1999), the International Committee of the Red Cross launched its People on War project with the aim of building greater respect for fundamental humanitarian principles.

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

<http://www.icrc.org/eng/resources/documents/publication/p0758.htm>

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

This was a one-time survey, conducted in 1998-1999.

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

The survey focuses on war experiences, attitudes towards rules in war, prohibited weapons, child-soldiers, women in war, knowledge of the Geneva conventions, role of international organizations, civil protection, and the concepts of war crimes.

**An outline of the type of sample used**

For the public opinion survey, the targeted N was 1,000 in most countries (1,500 in some), selected by stratified, multi-stage cluster sampling methods. For details, please refer to Greenberg Research, Inc (2000: 87-88).

**An outline of the main data collection methods employed.**

Face-to-face interviews, in-depth interviews, and focused groups in countries that have been affected by war over the past decades. Face-to-face interviews only (no in-depth interviews or focused groups) in France, Russia, Switzerland, and the US.

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

Data may be ordered from the Swiss Foundation for Research on Social Science ([FORS](#)) upon application, including a summary of the research project for which the data will be used.

### **Questionnaires, English version**

The questionnaires are available in Greenberg Research, Inc (2000: 90-102).

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

Afghanistan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Cambodia, Colombia, El Salvador, Georgia/Abkhazia, Israel, the occupied territories and the autonomous territories, Lebanon, Nigeria, Philippines, Somalia, and South Africa (in-depth interviews, group discussions, and national public opinion surveys). France, Russia, Switzerland, the UK and the US (national public opinion survey only).

### **Cumulative file**

Not relevant, this is a single study.

### **Publications based on data**

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

### **Sources**

Unless otherwise noted, all information is extracted from the ICRC website.

Greenberg Research, Inc (2000). *The People on War Report – ICRC worldwide consultation on the rules of war*. Available at [http://www.icrc.org/eng/assets/files/other/icrc\\_002\\_0758.pdf](http://www.icrc.org/eng/assets/files/other/icrc_002_0758.pdf) [05.08.2013].

