

## **Voice of the People Series**

**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 Voice of the People Series is organized and funded by Gallup International Association.

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

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

[Gallup International Association](#)

[ICPSR website for the Voice of the People Series](#)

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

The Voice of the People Series is described as an annual survey, however this is not completely accurate. The following rounds have been conducted:

[Voice of the People Millennium Survey, 2000](#)

[Voice of the People 2003](#)

[Voice of the People 2004](#)

[Voice of the People 2005](#)

[Voice of the People 2006](#)

[Voice of the People 2007](#)

[Voice of the People End of Year Survey, 2009](#)

[Voice of the People End of Year Survey, 2011](#)

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

According to [GESIS](#), the survey contains questions about governance and democracy, the environment, terrorism, and global issues such as health, poverty, education technology, human rights, and the economy).

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

The target population is the national population aged 18 and over. In some countries this is hard due to research conditions; in such cases one may only have surveyed the urban population. This is documented in the round-specific codebooks. The sample sizes vary between 500 and 1,500. The sampling procedures are country-specific, but created to ensure nationally representative samples (except where they are only representative of the urban population. Please refer to the round-specific links above for access to codebooks and detailed, country-specific information.

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

The data collection methods are country-specific, and a range of methods have been employed – face-to-face interviews, telephone interviews, web-surveys, self-completed questionnaires, and so on. Please refer to the round-specific links above.

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

The data are freely available to users at ICPSR member institutions in SAS, SPSS, and STATA format – follow the round-specific links above.

The 2005 and 2011 data are available for online analysis given that one is logged in through either Facebook, Google, or creating a MyData account for free (this does not require affiliation with an ICPSR member institution).

**Questionnaires, English version**

[Voice of the People Millennium Survey, 2000, questionnaire](#)

[Voice of the People 2003, questionnaire](#)

[Voice of the People 2004, questionnaire](#)

[Voice of the People 2005, questionnaire](#)

[Voice of the People 2006, questionnaire](#)

[Voice of the People 2007, questionnaire](#)

[Voice of the People End of Year Survey, 2009, questionnaire](#)

[Voice of the People End of Year Survey, 2011, questionnaire](#)

**The countries included in the different rounds**

Each round includes around 50 nations. Please refer to the round-specific links above.

### **Cumulative file of the various rounds**

There is no cumulative file.

### **Publications based on data**

The [ICPSR](#) provides a list of related publications.

### **Analytical summary**

### **Sources**

Unless otherwise noted, all information is taken from the ICPSR's website for this survey.