

▶▶ HWF SURVEY: SHORT DESCRIPTION

the United Kingdom

<i>General sample size</i>	945
<i>Conventional sample (*)</i>	941
<i>Method of interview</i>	Personal face-to-face interviews with trained interviewers.
<i>Field agency</i>	NFO World Group (formally System Three Social Research) Wembley Point, Harrow Road, Wembley Middlesex HA9 6DE, UK
<i>Date of the survey</i>	February 19, 2001 – May 8, 2001

The Netherlands

<i>General sample size</i>	1007
<i>Conventional sample (*)</i>	1007
<i>Method of interview</i>	Telephone interviews with trained interviewers.
<i>Field agency</i>	Desan market research Stoas PO box 78, 6700 AB Wageningen, The Netherlands
<i>Date of the survey</i>	March 12, 2001 – April 9, 2001

Sweden

<i>General sample size</i>	2292
<i>Conventional sample (**)</i>	1284
<i>Method of interview</i>	Survey was conducted by using postal method.
<i>Field agency</i>	Statistics Sweden SCB S-701 89 ÖREBRO, Sweden
<i>Date of the survey</i>	February 19, 2001 – May 8, 2001

Slovenia

<i>General sample size</i>	1008
<i>Conventional sample (*)</i>	839
<i>Method of interview</i>	Personal face-to-face interviews with trained interviewers.
<i>Field agency</i>	Public Opinion and Mass Communication Research Center (CJMMK) , Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Kardeljeva ploscad 5, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
<i>Date of the survey</i>	April 20, 2001 – June 12, 2001

* Conventional sample includes only persons aged between 18 and 65.

** For Sweden, the Conventional sample does not include IT workers.

Czech Republic

<i>General sample size</i>	1556
<i>Conventional sample*(*)</i>	1556
<i>Method of interview</i>	Personal face-to-face interviews with trained interviewers.
<i>Field agency</i>	STEM - Centre for empirical research Jilska 1, 110 00, Praha 1
<i>Date of the survey</i>	January 03, 2001 - June 10, 2001

Hungary

<i>General sample size</i>	1116
<i>Conventional sample (*)</i>	1116
<i>Method of interview</i>	Personal face-to-face interviews with trained interviewers.
<i>Field agency</i>	THE TÁRKI GROUP TARKI, Budaörsi út 45, 1112 Budapest, Hungary
<i>Date of the survey</i>	January 31, 2001 - February 07, 2001

Bulgaria

<i>General sample size</i>	1864
<i>Conventional sample (*)</i>	1806
<i>Method of interview</i>	Personal face-to-face interviews with trained interviewers.
<i>Field agency</i>	Fact Sociological Agency, Sofia 1000, 6 th of September Street, No. 6B, Bulgaria
<i>Date of the survey</i>	February 1, 2001 - March 5, 2001

Romania

<i>General sample size</i>	1864
<i>Conventional sample (*)</i>	1524
<i>Method of interview</i>	Personal face-to-face interviews with trained interviewers.
<i>Field agency</i>	The Institute for the Study of the Quality of Life, Bucharest, Sector 5, Calea 13 Septembrie, No. 13, Romania
<i>Date of the survey</i>	February 1, 2001 - March 5, 2001

* Conventional sample includes only persons aged between 18 and 65.

► HWF SURVEY: TECHNICAL NOTES BY COUNTRIES

The United Kingdom

Study title:	HWF Survey. As an individual survey (i.e., the HWF questionnaire constituted the whole survey)
Fieldwork dates:	February 19, 2001 – May 8, 2001
Contractor:	Hatfield Campus University of Hertfordshire College Lane Hatfield Herts. AL10 9AB UK
Principal investigator:	Dr Christine Cousins (c.r.cousins@herts.ac.uk)
Sample type:	Postcode Address File (PAF). Small Users, PAF provides a sample of addresses. Each address has an equal chance of selection, regardless of the number of people living at that address. The probability of selection of individuals at a selected address is inversely proportional to the number of eligible people at the address. Since this bias is known about in advance, it is easy to correct for it by collecting the number of eligible adults at the address as part of the questionnaire data, and using this as a weighting variable. Finally, Kish grid method was used to identify a respondent.
Fieldwork method:	Personal face-to-face interviews with trained interviewers.
Fieldwork institute:	NFO World Group (formally System Three Social Research) Wembley Point Harrow Road, Wembley Middlesex HA9 6DE UK
Context of the questionnaire:	There are several country specific questions. Not all original questions are included into the UK questionnaire
Sample size:	945
Response rate:	48.56%
Language:	English
Weighted:	See above related different probabilities of the selection. Weights are calculated to correct for this (to be applied for individual level data); for age within sex (for the individual respondent) as well as region (at household and individual level) to correct for disparity of responses. Finally, the dataset included household and individual weights, as follows: Household weight: A regional weight was included to take into account discrepancies between the regional profile of the survey sample and of the population of households in the UK containing adults aged 18-65. Individual weight: An individual level weight was calculated to correct firstly for the fact that, because the sample design was based on households rather than individuals, respondents in larger households had a lower chance of being selected for interview than those in smaller households. The weight applied was equal to the number of eligible adults in the household. In addition a weight by age within sex was applied, to correct for discrepancies between the profile of the survey sample and of the survey population.

The Netherlands

Study title:	HWF Survey. As an individual survey (i.e., the HWF questionnaire was the whole survey)
Fieldwork dates:	March 12, 2001 – April 9, 2001
Contractor:	STOAS Postal address: STOAS Research P.O. Box 78 6700 AB Wageningen The Netherlands Visiting address: Agro Business Park 10 6708 PW Wageningen The Netherlands
Principal investigator:	Ms Annet Jager (anj@stoas.nl) Mrs Yvonne Kops (yko@stoas.nl)
Sample type:	Stratified/quota sample
Fieldwork method:	Telephone interviews with trained interviewers.
Fieldwork institute:	Desan market research STOAS PO box 78 6700 AB Wageningen The Netherlands
Context of the questionnaire:	There are plenty of country specific questions. Not all original questions are included into the Dutch questionnaire
Sample size:	1007
Response rate:	15%
Language:	Dutch
Weighted:	Yes Weighing factor is created on basis of information on population composition with regarding to gender and age.

Sweden

Study title:	HWF Survey. As an individual survey (i.e., the HWF questionnaire was the whole survey)
Fieldwork dates:	February 19, 2001 – May 8, 2001
Contractor:	Department of Sociology at Umeå University Sociological Institute, University of Umea, S-90187 Umea Sweden s
Principal investigator:	Prof. Thomas Boje (thomas.boje@soc.umu.se, boje@ruc.dk)
Sample type:	Random sample of population 18-65 drawn from the national Swedish register of residents.
Fieldwork method:	Survey was conducted by using postal method.
Fieldwork institute:	Statistics Sweden SCB S-701 89 ÖREBRO Sweden
Context of the questionnaire:	There are plenty of country specific questions. Not all original questions are included into the Swedish questionnaire
Sample size:	1892
Response rate:	68%.
Language:	Swedish
Weighted:	No

Slovenia

Study title:	The HWF was a part of a larger 'Omnibus Survey'.
Fieldwork dates:	April 20, 2001 – June 12, 2001
Contractor:	SICENTER (Socio-economic Indicators Center) Brajnikova 19 1000 Ljubljana Slovenia
Principal investigator:	Prof. Niko Tos (Niko.Tos@uni-lj.si) Prof. Pavle Sicherl (Pavle.Sicherl@sicenter.si, Pavle.Sicherl@link.si)
Sample type:	Systematic multi-stage sample method with random start of adults aged 18 or older at non-institutional addresses in Slovenia is based on the Central Register of the population. Final clusters with known – and equal – probability was formed at the first stage. Named individual are selected at the second stage. Institutional population was excluded.
Fieldwork method:	Personal face-to-face interviews with trained interviewers.
Fieldwork institute:	Public Opinion and Mass Communication Research Center (CJMMK), Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana Kardeljeva ploscad 5, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
Context of the questionnaire:	There are some country specific questions. Not all original questions are included into the Slovenia questionnaire
Sample size:	1008
Response rate:	Not lower than 65%
Language:	Slovenian
Weighted:	No

Czech Republic

Study title:	HWF Survey. As an individual survey (i.e., the HWF questionnaire was the whole survey)
Fieldwork dates:	January 03, 2001 – June 10, 2001
Contractor:	Institute of Sociology, AS CR Institute of Sociology, Czech Academy of Sciences Jilská 1 110 00 Praha 1 Czech Republic
Principal investigator:	Prof. Jiri Vecernik (vecernik@soc.cas.cz)
Sample type:	Database of household cost payers –SIPO. Yes, known - and equal – probability. Household. Nearest birthday of a complete list of household members. Higher proportion of old age group Higher proportion of single member households
Fieldwork method:	Personal face-to-face interviews with trained interviewers.
Fieldwork institute:	STEM - Centre for empirical research Jilská 1, 110 00 Praha 1
Context of the questionnaire:	There are some country specific questions. Not all optional questions are included into the Czech questionnaire
Sample size:	1556
Response rate:	45.92%
Language:	Czech
Weighted:	No

Hungary

Study title:	HWF Survey is a part of a larger survey 'OMNIBUS 2001/2'
Fieldwork dates:	January 31, 2001 – February 07, 2001
Contractor:	THE TÁRKI GROUP TARKI Budaörsi út. 45 1112 Budapest Hungary
Principal investigator:	Prof. Endre Sik (Sik@tarki.hu)
Sample type:	Hungarian population census Age 18-65, Yes-known-and equal probability. The sample was created in two steps. First they have stratified the localities according to the number of adults living in each of them. From these nine strata of the localities are chosen by random sampling method. In the second step they have chosen individuals from the set of those 93 settlements.
Fieldwork method:	Personal face-to-face interviews with trained interviewers.
Fieldwork institute:	THE TÁRKI GROUP TARKI Budaörsi út 45. 1112 Budapest Hungary
Context of the questionnaire:	Some optional questions were not been asked on the Hungarian questionnaire.
Sample size:	1116
Response rate:	65%
Language:	Hungarian
Weighted:	Yes. Weighing factor is created on basis of information on population composition with regarding to gender, age, education, and location. Weight is based on the data for 18-65 in Micro-Census 1996. Weight is necessary because women and older people are much likely to answer the questionnaire than men and younger people.

Bulgaria

Study title:	HWF Survey. As an individual survey (i.e., the HWF questionnaire was the whole survey)
Fieldwork dates:	February 20, 2001 – March 06, 2001
Contractor:	The Faculty of Business and Social Sciences Paissii Hilendarski State University Mladezka 20-B 4002 Plovdiv Bulgaria
Principal investigator:	Dr. Siyka Kovatcheva (kovachev@netvisio.net)
Sample type:	Two stage random cluster sample with 200 clusters, each with ten cases. The sample units were named individuals. All members of the population were sample with known probability. Named individual unit emerged from the office sampling
Fieldwork method:	Personal face-to-face interviews with trained interviewers.
Fieldwork institute:	Fact Sociological Agency, Sofia 1000, 6 th of September Street, No. 6B Bulgaria
Context of the questionnaire:	All variables are included
Sample size:	1806
Response rate:	87%
Language:	Bulgarian
Weighted:	No

Romania

Study title:	HWF Survey. As an individual survey (i.e., the HWF questionnaire was the whole survey)
Fieldwork dates:	February 1, 2001 – March 5, 2001
Contractor:	Centre for the Study of the Quality of Life ICCV Calea 13 Septembrie No.13 Sector 5 Lod 76 117 Bucharest Romania
Principal investigator:	Mrs Manuela Stanculescu (manuela@iccv.ro)
Sample type:	From the electoral list. From other lists (such as agricultural register). Random route method
Fieldwork method:	Personal face-to-face interviews with trained interviewers.
Fieldwork institute:	The Institute for the Study of the Quality of Life, Bucharest, Sector 5, Calea 13 Septembrie, No. 13.
Context of the questionnaire:	Almost all standard questions are included, there are some country specific variables
Sample size:	1864
Response rate:	85%
Language:	Romania
Weighted:	No
