Caucasus Surveys:
Social Survey Armenia 2000 (ZA5128)
Social Survey Azerbaijan 2000 (ZA5129)
Social Survey Georgia 2000 (ZA5140)
Social Survey Kazakhstan 2000 (ZA5147)

Methodological Report
Fieldwork Report

Summary

This project was carried out in June and July 2000. 4 Former Soviet Union countries were included in the survey, namely Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, and Kazakhstan.

Details on Sampling

In total 4,000 respondents were successfully interviewed face-to-face in their home in the region as a whole. Each sample is nationally-representative.

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<th>Country</th>
<th>Sample Size</th>
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<td>Armenia</td>
<td>1,000</td>
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<td>Georgia</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>4,000</strong></td>
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Each institute adopted a multi-stage random-probability sampling design. There were slight variations in each country’s sampling design to take account of its individual characteristics and population structure. In each of the 4 countries surveyed interviews were conducted throughout every region within its national boundaries.

**Sampling Points**

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<td>Armenia</td>
<td>125</td>
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<td>Azerbaijan</td>
<td>100</td>
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<td>Georgia</td>
<td>140</td>
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<td><strong>465</strong></td>
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The sampling points for each country were selected, in the first instance, via a division into its major socio-economic areas. Within each of these areas smaller administrative districts were randomly selected and, taking into account such factors as the relative size of the
population living in rural and urban settlements, the number and distribution of sampling points in each of these districts was finalised.

An average of nine interviews were conducted at each sampling point, with households being selected via random route from a selected starting point (usually a central location in larger settlements) and individuals being selected via a Kish matrix or other random method.

The maximum number of interviews in any individual household was one. All interviews were conducted face-to-face by fully-trained interviewers in people’s homes.

**Fieldworkers**

Armenia: 30  
Azerbaijan: 37  
Georgia: 38  
Kazakhstan: 58

**Weighting**

Where necessary, an interlocking age/gender matrix was applied and entered into the SPSS file as an independent variable.

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<td>Armenia</td>
<td>2,557</td>
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<td>Azerbaijan</td>
<td>5,378</td>
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<td>Georgia</td>
<td>4,003</td>
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<td>Kazakhstan</td>
<td>12,114</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>24,052</strong></td>
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Areas Covered

Armenia
Erevan
Shirak
Lori
Tavush
Aragatsotinsk
Kotaik
Gekharkuninsk
Armavirsk
Ararat
Vaiots Dzor
Sunik

Georgia
Akhaltsikhe
Batumi
Poti
Gori
Rustavi
Tbilisi
Telavi
Gurjaani
Zugdidi
Kobuleti
Kutaisi
Zestaphoni
Bolnisi
Kaspi
Ozurgeti
Kareli
Tsnori
Khelvachauri
Marneuli

Azerbaijan
Baku
Ganja
Sumgait
Kuba
Shamakha
Sheki
Lenkoran

Kazakhstan
Almaty
Northern
Central
Eastern
Southern
Western