

Bulgaria - Integrated Household Survey 2001

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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

Sample size is 2,875 households

As in 1995, the original sampling plan called for the selection of five households in each of 500 randomly selected census clusters. In 2001, six households per cluster were provided by NSI to Gallup and the sixth household was used to replace households in the original sample in cases of refusal or absence. Each field substitution had to be verified by the team leader and approved by the field supervisor. A total of 2,500 households were finally interviewed. In addition, 133 Roma households were oversampled to allow more significant statistical comparisons of the group in some of the analyses. Detailed rules for the selection of the oversample were given to the enumerators and each selection was verified by the team leader.

Questionnaires

Overview

Being a multi-purpose survey, the BIHS01 questionnaire follows the structure of a typical Living Standard Measurement Survey (LSMS). The survey collected exhaustive information for the estimation of a consumption aggregate. This includes food and non-food consumption expenditures as well as data for the imputation of housing rental value and the user value of durable goods. The questionnaire also contains comprehensive information for the estimation of income by source, as well as quite extensive information on health, education and the labor market.

The questionnaire has the following sections:

Section 1: Household Roster

Section 2: Migration

Section 3: Education

Section 4: Housing

Section 5.1: Food Expenditure and Consumption

Section 5.2: Purchase of Non-Food Commodities

Section 6.1: Employment - status and history of employment

Section 6.2: Main job - dependent activity (working for a salary or commission for somebody else)

Section 6.3: Second - dependent activity (working for a salary or commission for somebody else)

Section 6.4: Self employment - independent activity (working for yourself)

Section 6.5: Agricultural land

Section 6.6: Agriculture - crop production, yield

Section 6.7: Agriculture assets

Section 6.8: Agriculture - livestock: cattle, pigs, etc.

Section 6.9: Other Farming Income and Costs

Section 7.1: Remittances - Income Received from Absent Members of the Household or from Any Other Person.

Section 7.2: Remittances - Absent Household Members and Other Persons Who Received Contributions from the Household

Section 8.1: State old age pension

Section 8.2: Private old age pension

Section 8.3: Survivor's pension

Section 8.4: Disability pension

Section 8.5: Unemployment benefits - for all people above age 15

Section 8.6: Maternity and childcare benefits under the social assistance system

Section 8.7: In kind individual social benefits

Section 8.8: Summary of child benefit allowance

Section 8.9: Cash and in kind household social benefits

Section 8.10: Other forms of revenue/debts

Section 9.1: Household furniture and durable goods

Section 9.2: Real estate assets

Section 10: Health Status

Section 11. Ethnicity of main respondent

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2001-04	2001-05	N/A

Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

Field workers' training was conducted by Gallup, with World Bank supervision, in Sofia and Varna in March 2001. The survey was fielded starting in early April 2001 and completed at the end of May 2001.

Data Collectors

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
Gallup International		

Data Processing

No content available

Data Appraisal

No content available

Related Materials

Questionnaires

Integrated Household Survey 2001: Questionnaire

Title	Integrated Household Survey 2001: Questionnaire
Author(s)	Gallup International
Date	2001-04-01
Country	Bulgaria
Language	English
Description	This questionnaire collects information from all members of the household on demographic characteristics, migration, education, employment, health and fertility. It also collects household level information on housing food expenditures, non-food expenditures, agriculture, remittances, benefits, household durables, and real estate benefits. The data files should be used as the most accurate information.
Filename	bul01hh_V2.pdf

Technical documents

Integrated Household Survey 2001: Instructions for the Interviewer

Title	Integrated Household Survey 2001: Instructions for the Interviewer
Date	2001-04-01
Country	Bulgaria
Language	English
Description	The interviewer manual provides details on how the interviews for the survey were administered in the field.
Filename	bul01int.pdf

Integrated Household Survey 2001: Data and Methodology

Title	Integrated Household Survey 2001: Data and Methodology
Country	Bulgaria
Language	English
Description	This document provides information on the implementatino of the survey. It describes the sample design and how the aggregate variables were constructed. It also provides information on problems encountered during the processing of the survey data.
Filename	bihsinfo.pdf

Integrated Household Survey 2001: Base File Codebook

Title	Integrated Household Survey 2001: Base File Codebook
Country	Bulgaria
Language	English
Description	This codebook provides basic statistics on the variables included in the files containing the information as gathered in the field.
Filename	BaseFileCodebook.pdf

Integrated Household Survey 2001: Constructed File Codebook

Title	Integrated Household Survey 2001: Constructed File Codebook
Country	Bulgaria
Language	English
Description	This codebook provides basic statistics on the variables included in the files containing variables constructed by the World Bank in the process of analyzing poverty in the country. Users may chose to use the variables that have been provided, or may calculate their own.
Filename	ConstructedFilesCodebook.pdf

Other materials

Integrated Household Survey 2001: Data Aggregation Programs (in Stata)

Title	Integrated Household Survey 2001: Data Aggregation Programs (in Stata)
Country	Bulgaria
Language	English
Description	The STATA programs used to calculate consumption and income aggregates have been provided for users who wish to use the variables calculated by the World Bank. In addition, there are programs that generate other files that were used in the analyses of the data. The programs are contained in a zip file.
Filename	bihs01pgm.ZIP
