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Purpose of Survey: To measure current attitudes on international issues in FRG-East

Sample: Representative sample of adults aged 18 +, selected by random-route in an ADM master-sample, living in private households of FRG-East (incl. Berlin-East)

Method: face to face-interviews in-home

Fieldwork: May, 8, - May, 29, 1991.

The following count represents weighted data, therefore there may be some rounding-off differences.

Sampling Design

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|-------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A. | Universe sampled: | Population of FRG-East aged 18 + |
| B./C. | Stratification/
Stages of Sampling: | State, city size within state, districts.
210 sample points out of about 19.000 election districts |
| D. | Selection of households/
individuals: | at random, probability sampling (Swedish key) |
| E. | Statistical documentation: | ADM master-sample by January '91 |
| F. | Population included: | living in private households only |

Weighting Procedure

Using last data of Volkskammer-Wahl 1990, results were adjusted for geographic region by sex/age.

Weighting parameter in average:	men	0.906
	women	1.104

At least the sample was transformed from households to individuals and redressed.

Official Data (Stat. Amt) vs. Weighted Sample FRG-East

	population 18 + n = 12.5 Mio	MARPLAN sample (weighted) n = 1.029
sex		
male	47	47
female	53	53
age		
18 - 24	13	13
25 - 34	21	21
35 - 44	17	17
45 - 64	26	27
65 +	23	22
state		
Berlin Ost	8	8
Brandenburg	16	16
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	12	12
Sachsen	30	30
Sachsen-Anhalt	18	18
Thüringen	16	16

Sampling Performance

	absolut	%
No. of Addresses-gross	1.470	100.0
Not completed addresses	18	1.2
Varified Sample	1.452	100.0
Household: not at home after 3 call backs	29	2.0
Household: refusals	157	10.8
Individual: not to get (holidays/absence, sick)	53	3.7
Individual: refuses	183	12.6
No. of completed interviews	1.030	70.9
Eliminated interviews	1	0.1
Sample evaluated	1.029	70.8
No. of sample points	173	
No. of interviewers	158	
0 interviews per point	5.9	

No significant problems in field, coding and data processing.

Break down:

Tabs 1 - 84

- Total
- Sex
- Age
- Political Party Preference

Tabs 1a - 84a

- Total
- Working status
 - full-/part time (Q. D/1,2)
 - short time (Q. D/3,4)
 - unemployed (Q. D/5,6)
 - retired (Q. D/7)
 - pupil/student/trainee (Q. D/8,9,0)
 - housewife/-man (Q. D/X)
- (Ex-) Occupation (Q.E)
 - Independent/Manager/Free-lancer
(such as doctors/lawyers)
 - white-collars in leading position,
civil servant in higher level
 - other white-collars and civil servants
 - skilled worker (with training), skilled
manual worker, master
 - other worker
 - other
- interest in politics (Q. 49)