### TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE SURVEY

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| Country: | BULGARIA 1965 |
| Study Title: | The Multinational Comparative Time-Budget Survey |
| Collector: | Zahari Staikov, Scientific Research Group, Trade Union Council, Sofia |
| When Conducted: | 1-19 October, 1965 |
| Sampling Method and Study Design: | Part of Multinational Time Budget Research Project.  Stratified simple random survey of:   1. Residents of the town of Kazanlak {previously Kazanlik), with a population of 15,355 households spread across 131 administrative *sections*, of which 1,501 were initially sampled. 2. Residents of eleven surrounding villages who commuted to Kazanlik for work, 1,341 were initially sampled   Diaries also collected data on means of transport. |
| Sample Size: | 2,096 respondents |
| Response Rate: | 90% responded |
| Weighting Procedures: | No weights are included in the original dataset |
| Source of Information: | Alexander Szalai (ed.) (1972) The Use of Time: Daily Activities of Urban and Suburban Populations in Twelve Countries. The Hague, Paris: Mouton  Publication of the European Co-ordination Centre for Research and Documentation in the Social Sciences |
| Available Documentation: | [GESIS – Leibniz Institut für Socialwissenschaften](http://dx.doi.org/10.4232/1.0268)  [Murray Research Data Archive – Harvard University](https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=hdl:1902.1/00652) |
| Age range | 18-65 |
| Response rate | Over 90% |
| Number of diary days | 1 day |
| Survey period | 1-15 October 1965 |
| Multi-member household survey | No, 1 person per household |
| Type of diary | Same day/Yesterday |
| Mode of data collection | Interviewer completed during face-to-face interview |
| Time interval in the diary | 1 minute |
| Data on secondary activities | Yes |
| Data on where the activity was carried out | Yes (home or elsewhere) |
| Data on who else was present | Yes |
| Number of activity codes | 95 pre-coded activity categories for main and secondary activity |
| Number of cases in the original file | 2096 total diaries of which 1875 today and 221 yesterday interviews |
| Number of ‘good’ diaries | 2,096 good quality diaries, 8 diaries with total duration of activities>1440, no bad diaries |