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| Country: | BELGIUM 1966 |
| Study Title: | The Multinational Comparative Time-Budget Survey |
| Collector: | Pierre Feldheim and Claude Javeau, Institut de Sociologie, Université Libre de Bruxelles |
| When Conducted: | February - March 1966 |
| Sampling Method and Study Design: | Part of Multinational Time Budget Research Project:  National sample: two stage procedure whereby five localities (*Gemeente/Communes)* were selected in each one of the 41 Administrative Areas *(Administratief Arrondissement/Arrondissement administratifs)* of the country, thus 325 localities. Based on the 1961 Census, an initial sample of 12,000 households was randomly drawn, and within it, the final sample of 2,500 households. Questionnaires were translated in Dutch and French.  The sampling methods diverges from the Multinational Comparative Time-Budget Survey guidelines which recommended sampling residents in cities and surrounding areas with population between 30,000 and 280,000. |
| Sample Size: | 2075[[1]](#endnote-1) total diaries of which 1945 today and 130 yesterday interviews |
| Response Rate: | 60% |
| 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 |
| Age range | 18-65 |
| Response rate | About 60% |
| Number of diary days | 1 day |
| Survey period | February and March 1966 |
| Multi-member household survey | No, 1 person per household |
| Type of diary | Same day (‘Founded’)/Yesterday(‘Fresh’) |
| 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 ‘good’ diaries | 2,075 good quality diaries, 13 diaries with total duration of activities>1440 mins, 1 bad diary |
| Link to documentation and Data: | [GESIS – Leibniz Institut für Socialwissenschaften](https://dbk.gesis.org/DBKSearch/sdesc2.asp?no=0273&search=&search2=&DB=e&tab=0&notabs=&nf=1&af=&ll=10)  [Murray Research Data Archive – Harvard University](https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=hdl:1902.1/00652) |

1. 2077 according to the documentation [↑](#endnote-ref-1)