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Overview

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ABSTRACT

The Living Standards Measurement Study (LSMS) is a household survey program focused on generating high-quality data, improving survey methods, and building capacity. The goal of the LSMS is to facilitate the use of household survey data for evidence-based policymaking. The aim of this survey was to select objective, representative and as far as possible, total information, which would enable users to draw up a picture of the actual status of living standards of the population of the Republic of Kazakhstan. This information should be the basis for the assessment of efficiency of Government Economic and Social reforms, and should assist in the application of specific levels of social protection.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS

- Households
- Individuals
- Municipal

Scope

NOTES

The scope of this study includes:

- Agriculture
- Incomes;
- Migration
- Education
- Care of children
- Employment status
- Wwork, medical services
- Health assessment;
- Community Questionnaire consist of the following sections: Demographical information, economy and infrastructure, agriculture, education and health care

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items of the most important nutrition products has been selected in it. Prices were to be surveyed if possible in three different sale units (shops, markets, kiosks) of this populated area. However, interviewers were able to find in many villages, only working shops.

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
Agriculture & Rural Development	ILO	
Child Protection	ILO	
Economic Policy	ILO	
Education	ILO	
Environment	ILO	
Migration & Remittances	ILO	
Health	ILO	
Income & Wages	ILO	
Employment	ILO	
Informal Work	ILO	
Other Work Activities	ILO	
Gender	ILO	

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

The whole country.

UNIVERSE

The main resources of information concerning social and economic indicators of living standard of population of the Republic of Kazakhstan are 6000 households which represent a republican network. The survey LSMS carried was a multipurpose probability sample which covered 2000 households of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

A Sample designed for LSMS had to assist to:

- Reflect the realistic picture of social and territorial distribution of the population in the Republic of kazakhstan;
- Compare the outcome of LSMS in Kazakhstan with the results of LSMS in other countries, which were performed based on possible sample principals;

Data was presented in total for all Kazakhstan (linear distribution of answers) and in different samples according to the purposes of the survey. Grouping of data within Oblasts ensures maximum interest. We did not however carry out an analysis in Oblast sample, since sub-groups which had been defined as a result did not obtain enough volume for representative conclusions. Alternatively we administered a territory (regional) sample through merging several Oblasts within regions. data has been analysed in seven samples in accordance with the purposes of the survey and the wishes of our partners:

- Sampling according to types of settlement;
- Territory sample;
- Sex sample;
- Age sample;
- Sample on household size
- Sample according to household type;
- Sample according to average per capita monthly income%.

Deviations from Sample Design

To create a basis to design , a probability sample GOSCOMSTAT and its oblast branches in May 1996 have delivered the most actual numerical material concerning population (01-01-1996). it contains the following information:

- A list of all 2'534 agricultural regions without exception with the measurement of their quantity (number of households and number of inhabitants). This data has been received from rural administrations where total registration is carried out;
- A list of all 263 villages, small and middle-size cities without exception with the measurement of their quantity (number of households and number of inhabitants). This data has been received from village councils and from house administrations bodies for the cities where the total registration is carried out.
- A list of all 24 large cities without exception with the measurement of their size (number of households and number of inhabitants). This data has been received from house administrations bodies (eg: technical inventory Bureau, house administrations, Cooperatives, Street Committees, Branch Agencies and Dormitories).

Response Rate

Regarding the Individual Questionnaire, out of 7'223 interviewed persons, 6'955 permanently live in their households (96.3%) and 130 (1.8%) are living inside the most part of their time and 65 (0.9%) often living in other places.

Questionnaires

Overview

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- Family Questionnaire contains the questions which relate to all households in general and consist of following sections: Information about a family card, living standard, agriculture and cattée-breeding, expenditures/consumption, incomes;
 - Individuals Questionnaire contains questions which relate to each member of a family and consists of the following sections: General information/migration, education, care of children, employment status, work, medical services, health assessment, for women, time budget, anthropometrical measurements.
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Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
1996	1996	N/A

Time Periods

Start	End	Cycle
1996-06-01	1996-06-03	N/A

Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

Data Collection Notes

Collection of data was carried out in July 1996. One interviewer normally worked in one probability selection unit. 10 interviews as an average undertaken in one PSU. All interviews were carried out using personal interviewing method:

- Questions from the Individual Questionnaire were discussed with all grown up members of a family (over 16 years old). An individual who was the most familiar with specific aspect of child life answered on their behalf (usually mother);
- Questions from the Family Questionnaire were discussed with the head of the family, or (if it was not a case) with an individual who was most of all aware of all aspects of the householding.

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Supervision

During the implementation of the LSMSK, staff of Goscomsat have gained the opportunity to become familiar with contemporary methodology for carrying out sampling surveys and data processing, which is an important basis for further independent implementation and following up for other similar research projects.

The key factor to finalize successfully this sort of complex and multipurpose survey was training of specialists: interviewers, supervisors, computer specialists in data entry and managers/coordinators in the Centre. training of interviewers and supervisors was carried out in two stages, both of which were focused on active participation of trainers process. Aim of training was: to learn through ones own experience.

Data Processing

Other Processing

At the labor-intensive stage of the project, the data has been initially checked for completeness and logical consistence. the major part of any revealed erros and discrepancies, has been corrected without any loss of information and distortion of the results. Somes questionnaires were entered once again due to the errors which could not be corrected directly after the first entry.

Data statistical analysis has been carried out in close cooperation with specialists of GOSCOMSTAT and the World Bank who assisted in the selection of the items of the greatest interest. Naturally it is impossible to present all withour exclusion as enormous of information had been obtained. We therefore tried to outline the key issues and focus on the main information. This was only the first step and it was subjected to review. Based on the quantity of material which had been presented by us, further analysis may have to be continued and extended and worked out in detail.

Data Appraisal

No content available

Related Materials

Questionnaires

Questionnaire of Municipal

Title Questionnaire of Municipal
 Author(s) Agency of the Republic of Kazakhstan on Statistics
 Date 1995-01-01
 Country Kazakhstan
 Language English
 Filename KAZ_1996_LSMS_Questionnaire of Municipal.pdf

Reports

Report

Title Report
 Author(s) Agency of the Republic of Kazakhstan on Statistics
 Date 1996-01-01
 Country Kazakhstan
 Language English
 Filename KAZ_1996_LSMS_Report.pdf

Technical documents

Questionnaire of Individuals and Families

Title Questionnaire of Individuals and Families
 Author(s) Agency of the Republic of Kazakhstan on Statistics
 Date 1995-01-01
 Country Kazakhstan
 Language English
 Filename KAZ_1996_LSMS_Questionnaire of Individuals and Families.pdf

Data Dictionary

Title Data Dictionary
 Author(s) Agency of the Republic of Kazakhstan on Statistics
 Date 1996-11-01
 Country Kazakhstan
 Language English
 Filename KAZ_1996_LSMS_Data Dictionary.pdf

Instructions for Interviewers

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Author(s) Agency of the Republic of Kazakhstan on Statistics

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Country Kazakhstan

Language English

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