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DISTRIBUTION OF RESPONDENTS' REPLIES *TO THE QUESTIONS OF THE QUESTIONNAIR*

(percent)

*The survey was conducted from December 6 to December 12, 2005
in all oblasts of Ukraine, the Crimea and the city of Kiev.
In total 2057 respondents aged 18 and were interviewed.
Standard deviations are 1.33 – 2.22 percent
at 95 percent and ratios of variables from 0.1/0.9 to 0.5/0.5*

Information was collected during 'face to face' individual interviews at the locations of respondents' residences

*Penetration level of the respondents is 77.3 %.
The survey was carried out in 129 localities:
72 cities and towns and 57 villages*

Kiev 2005

Distribution of replies to the question: **“If one regards all children in your country as 100%, please estimate how many of them (in percent) are subjected to corporal punishment (or beating/spanking as a punishment) in their families?”**

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| 0 % | 0 |
| 1 – 15 % | 13 |
| 16 – 30 % | 19 |
| 31 – 50 % | 29 |
| 51 – 75 % | 18 |
| 76 – 100 % | 16 |
| <i>No reply</i> | 5 |

Distribution of replies to the question: **“If one regards all children in your country as 100%, please estimate how many of them (in percent) are subjected to corporal punishment (or beating/spanking as a punishment) in their families?”** *depending on respondents’ gender*

| | Gender | |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Male | Female |
| 0 % | 0 | 0 |
| 1 – 15 % | 13 | 12 |
| 16 – 30 % | 19 | 19 |
| 31 – 50 % | 29 | 30 |
| 51 – 75 % | 17 | 19 |
| 76 – 100 % | 18 | 15 |
| <i>No reply</i> | 4 | 5 |

Distribution of replies to the question: **“If one regards all children in your country as 100 %, please estimate how many of them (in percent) are subjected to corporal punishment (or beating/spanking as a punishment) in their families?”** *depending on respondents’ age*

| | Age, years | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 18 – 28 | 29 – 39 | 40 – 49 | 50 – 59 | 60 - 99 |
| 0 % | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 – 15 % | 14 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 14 |
| 16 – 30 % | 16 | 20 | 20 | 23 | 19 |
| 31 – 50 % | 30 | 28 | 29 | 24 | 30 |
| 51 – 75 % | 21 | 20 | 18 | 17 | 16 |
| 76 – 100 % | 13 | 19 | 17 | 19 | 15 |
| <i>No reply</i> | 5 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 6 |

Distribution of replies to the question: **“If one regards all children in your country as 100 %, please estimate how many of them (in percent) are subjected to corporal punishment (or beating/spanking as a punishment) in their families?”** *depending on respondents’ education level*

| | Basic education (less than 9 school grades) | Basic (incomplete) secondary education (9 grades) | Complete secondary (or specialized secondary – technical etc) education (11 grades etc.) | Basic higher education (college or higher education institution of I-II accreditation levels) | Complete higher education (higher education institution of III-VI accreditation levels) |
|-----------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| 0 % | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 – 15 % | 13 | 20 | 12 | 11 | 12 |
| 16 – 30 % | 14 | 14 | 20 | 21 | 19 |
| 31 – 50 % | 30 | 30 | 30 | 27 | 28 |
| 51 – 75 % | 18 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 19 |
| 76 – 100 % | 15 | 12 | 16 | 18 | 17 |
| <i>No reply</i> | 10 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 5 |

Distribution of replies to the question: **“If one regards all children in your country as 100%, please estimate how many of them (in percent) are subjected to corporal punishment (or beating/spanking as a punishment) in their families?”** *depending on respondents’ family status*

| | Single | Married | Widower/ widow | Living with a partner | Divorced | Separated |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 0 % | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 – 15 % | 15 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 8 |
| 16 – 30 % | 18 | 20 | 19 | 13 | 23 | 23 |
| 31 – 50 % | 29 | 28 | 31 | 33 | 24 | 46 |
| 51 – 75 % | 19 | 18 | 17 | 20 | 18 | 15 |
| 76 – 100 % | 14 | 17 | 14 | 18 | 20 | 8 |
| <i>No reply</i> | 5 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 0 |

Distribution of replies to the question: **“If one regards all children in your country as 100%, please estimate how many of them (in percent) are subjected to corporal punishment (or beating/spanking as a punishment) in their families?”** *depending on respondents’ social status*

| | <i>No reply</i> | 0 % | 1 – 15 % | 16 – 30 % | 31 – 50 % | 51 – 75 % | 76 – 100 % |
|---|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Head of enterprise/institution | 0 | 0 | 9 | 36 | 9 | 0 | 46 |
| Head of department | 4 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 25 | 35 | 14 |
| Entrepreneur | 2 | 0 | 5 | 19 | 39 | 22 | 13 |
| Engineer/technician with higher or specialized secondary education | 5 | 0 | 13 | 18 | 30 | 20 | 14 |
| Non-technical specialist with higher or specialized secondary education | 4 | 0 | 7 | 15 | 33 | 22 | 19 |
| Professional (including lawyers, scientists, physicians, economists, educators, arts specialists etc.) with higher or specialized secondary education | 6 | 0 | 10 | 16 | 27 | 23 | 18 |
| Armed forces/security service/police personnel | 3 | 0 | 17 | 24 | 20 | 23 | 13 |
| Skilled worker | 3 | 1 | 9 | 22 | 29 | 17 | 19 |
| Office worker | 4 | 1 | 11 | 24 | 33 | 17 | 10 |
| Laborer | 4 | 0 | 8 | 13 | 32 | 21 | 22 |
| Farm laborer | 3 | 0 | 34 | 27 | 21 | 10 | 5 |
| Farmer | 0 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| School/university (institute) student | 5 | 1 | 13 | 17 | 26 | 26 | 12 |
| Housewife | 4 | 0 | 10 | 14 | 29 | 22 | 21 |
| Retired | 6 | 0 | 14 | 20 | 28 | 17 | 15 |
| Disabled/invalid | 10 | 0 | 30 | 10 | 25 | 10 | 15 |
| Unemployed (but not registered) | 4 | 0 | 16 | 21 | 26 | 15 | 18 |
| Officially registered unemployed | 3 | 0 | 15 | 20 | 29 | 12 | 21 |
| <i>Other</i> | 7 | 0 | 16 | 13 | 35 | 13 | 16 |

Distribution of replies to the question: **“If one regards all children in your country as 100 %, please estimate how many of them (in percent) are subjected to corporal punishment (or beating/spanking as a punishment) in their families?”** *depending on respondents’ family income levels*

| | Barely enough for living, not enough money even to buy necessary food | Enough to buy food and basic necessities | Enough for living, but it’s difficult to buy more expensive things (furniture, refrigerator, TV set etc.) | We are well provided for, but still could not afford some purchases (a new flat, car etc.) | We could afford practically anything we want | <i>It’s difficult to tell</i> |
|-----------------|--|---|--|---|---|-------------------------------|
| 0 % | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 – 15 % | 11 | 13 | 12 | 16 | 18 | 20 |
| 16 – 30 % | 21 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 37 | 27 |
| 31 – 50 % | 30 | 30 | 28 | 23 | 9 | 13 |
| 51 – 75 % | 12 | 19 | 20 | 22 | 27 | 13 |
| 76 – 100 % | 18 | 15 | 17 | 15 | 9 | 20 |
| <i>No reply</i> | 8 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 7 |

Distribution of replies to the question: **“If one regards all children in your country as 100%, please estimate how many of them (in percent) are subjected to corporal punishment (or beating/spanking as a punishment) in their families?”** *depending on respondents’ family income levels*

| | Very low | Low | Below average | Average | Above average | High | Very high |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------|
| 0 % | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 – 15 % | 5 | 17 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 29 | 0 |
| 16 – 30 % | 19 | 20 | 17 | 20 | 27 | 42 | 0 |
| 31 – 50 % | 38 | 25 | 29 | 30 | 27 | 29 | 0 |
| 51 – 75 % | 11 | 16 | 21 | 18 | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| 76 – 100 % | 22 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>No reply</i> | 5 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 |

Distribution of replies to the question: **“If one regards all children in your country as 100%, please estimate how many of them (in percent) are subjected to corporal punishment (or beating/spanking as a punishment) in their families?”** *depending on respondents’ ethnic origin*

| | Ukrainian | Russian | Other |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 0 % | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 – 15 % | 13 | 8 | 17 |
| 16 – 30 % | 20 | 17 | 13 |
| 31 – 50 % | 29 | 30 | 19 |
| 51 – 75 % | 18 | 20 | 19 |
| 76 – 100 % | 16 | 18 | 24 |
| <i>No reply</i> | 4 | 7 | 8 |

Distribution of replies to the question: **“If one regards all children in your country as 100%, please estimate how many of them (in percent) are subjected to corporal punishment (or beating/spanking as a punishment) in their families?”** *depending on the total number of members of respondents’ families*

| | The number of family members | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|----|----|----|------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 and more |
| 0 % | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 – 15 % | 7 | 16 | 12 | 13 | 13 |
| 16 – 30 % | 23 | 18 | 19 | 18 | 20 |
| 31 – 50 % | 29 | 28 | 32 | 28 | 23 |
| 51 – 75 % | 19 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 21 |
| 76 – 100 % | 14 | 14 | 15 | 20 | 20 |
| <i>No reply</i> | 8 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 |

Distribution of replies to the question: **“If one regards all children in your country as 100%, please estimate how many of them (in percent) are subjected to corporal punishment (or beating/spanking as a punishment) in their families?”** *depending on how many children less than 17 years old respondents have*

| | No children less than 17 years old | The number of children less than 17 years old | | |
|------------|------------------------------------|---|--------------|---------------------|
| | | One child | Two children | 3 children and more |
| 0 % | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 – 15 % | 14 | 11 | 9 | 18 |
| 16 – 30 % | 20 | 17 | 19 | 23 |
| 31 – 50 % | 29 | 31 | 24 | 27 |
| 51 – 75 % | 17 | 20 | 23 | 23 |
| 76 – 100 % | 15 | 17 | 21 | 4 |
| No reply | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Distribution of replies to the question: **“If one regards all children in your country as 100%, please estimate how many of them (in percent) are subjected to corporal punishment (or beating/spanking as a punishment) in their families?”** *depending on respondents’ religious believes*

| | Believer | Not sure | Non-believer | Convinced atheist | Other |
|------------|----------|----------|--------------|-------------------|-------|
| 0 % | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 1 – 15 % | 13 | 14 | 13 | 2 | 12 |
| 16 – 30 % | 19 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 18 |
| 31 – 50 % | 29 | 30 | 25 | 25 | 18 |
| 51 – 75 % | 19 | 17 | 17 | 25 | 35 |
| 76 – 100 % | 16 | 14 | 17 | 34 | 17 |
| No reply | 4 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 0 |

Distribution of replies to the question: **“Do you agree with the following statements that corporal punishment of children :...”**

| | |
|---|----|
| could be used if parents consider it effective | 13 |
| could not be used generally, but in some cases its use is justified | 44 |
| never should be used | 40 |
| <i>It's difficult to tell</i> | 3 |

Distribution of replies to the question: **“Do you agree with the following statements that corporal punishment of children :...”** *depending on respondents' gender*

| | Gender | |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| | Male | Female |
| could be used if parents consider it effective | 15 | 12 |
| could not be used generally, but in some cases its use is justified | 46 | 42 |
| never should be used | 35 | 43 |
| <i>It's difficult to tell</i> | 4 | 3 |

Distribution of replies to the question: **“Do you agree with the following statements that corporal punishment of children :...”** *depending on respondents’ age*

| | Age, years | | | | |
|---|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 18 – 28 | 29 – 39 | 40 – 49 | 50 – 59 | 60 - 99 |
| could be used if parents consider it effective | 11 | 11 | 15 | 11 | 15 |
| could not be used generally, but in some cases its use is justified | 42 | 49 | 42 | 46 | 42 |
| never should be used | 43 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 38 |
| <i>It’s difficult to tell</i> | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 5 |

Distribution of replies to the question: **“Do you agree with the following statements that corporal punishment of children :...”** *depending on respondents’ education levels*

| | Basic education (less than 9 school grades) | Basic (incomplete) secondary education (9 grades) | Complete secondary (or specialized secondary – technical etc) education (11 grades etc.) | Basic higher education (college or higher education institution of I-II accreditation levels) | Complete higher education (higher education institution of III-VI accreditation levels) |
|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| could be used if parents consider it effective | 17 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 10 |
| could not be used generally, but in some cases its use is justified | 41 | 45 | 45 | 41 | 45 |
| never should be used | 37 | 35 | 37 | 44 | 43 |
| <i>It’s difficult to tell</i> | 5 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 |

Distribution of replies to the question: **“Do you agree with the following statements that corporal punishment of children :...”** *depending on respondents’ family status*

| | Single | Married | Widower/ widow | Living with a partner | Divorced | Separated |
|---|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| could be used if parents consider it effective | 11 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 6 | 8 |
| could not be used generally, but in some cases its use is justified | 45 | 44 | 42 | 50 | 42 | 46 |
| never should be used | 41 | 39 | 40 | 37 | 49 | 46 |
| <i>It’s difficult to tell</i> | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 |

Distribution of replies to the question: **“Do you agree with the following statements that corporal punishment of children :...”** *depending on respondents’ social status*

| | could be used if parents consider it effective | could not be used generally, but in some cases its use is justified | never should be used | <i>It's difficult to tell</i> |
|---|--|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Head of enterprise/institution | 0 | 55 | 45 | 0 |
| Head of department | 14 | 52 | 34 | 0 |
| Entrepreneur | 12 | 49 | 36 | 3 |
| Engineer/technician with higher or specialized secondary education | 9 | 39 | 46 | 6 |
| Non-technical specialist with higher or specialized secondary education | 15 | 63 | 22 | 0 |
| Professional (including lawyers, scientists, physicians, economists, educators, arts specialists etc.) with higher or specialized secondary education | 6 | 38 | 54 | 2 |
| Armed forces/security service/police personnel | 14 | 48 | 35 | 3 |
| Skilled worker | 14 | 42 | 39 | 5 |
| Office worker | 11 | 46 | 41 | 2 |
| Laborer | 17 | 53 | 28 | 2 |
| Farm laborer | 13 | 55 | 29 | 3 |
| Farmer | 0 | 50 | 50 | 0 |
| School/university (institute) student | 13 | 42 | 43 | 2 |
| Housewife | 18 | 41 | 39 | 2 |
| Retired | 14 | 43 | 39 | 7 |
| Disabled/invalid | 25 | 50 | 20 | 5 |
| Unemployed (but not registered) | 12 | 46 | 38 | 4 |
| Officially registered unemployed | 21 | 49 | 30 | 0 |
| <i>Other</i> | 9 | 33 | 55 | 3 |

Distribution of replies to the question: **“Do you agree with the following statements that corporal punishment of children :...”** *depending on respondents’ family income levels*

| | Barely enough for living, not enough money even to buy necessary food | Enough to buy food and basic necessities | Enough for living, but it’s difficult to buy expensive things (furniture, refrigerator, TV set etc.) | We are well provided for, but still could not afford some purchases (a new flat, car etc.) | We could afford practically anything we want | <i>It’s difficult to tell</i> |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------|
| could be used if parents consider it effective | 14 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 18 | 19 |
| could not be used generally, but in some cases its use is justified | 43 | 43 | 45 | 57 | 9 | 50 |
| never should be used | 40 | 40 | 40 | 32 | 73 | 31 |
| <i>It’s difficult to tell</i> | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Distribution of replies to the question: **“Do you agree with the following statements that corporal punishment of children :...”** *depending on respondents’ family income levels*

| | Very low | Low | Below average | Average | Above average | High | Very high |
|---|-----------------|------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------|
| could be used if parents consider it effective | 13 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 0 |
| could not be used generally, but in some cases its use is justified | 47 | 43 | 44 | 44 | 45 | 14 | 0 |
| never should be used | 37 | 41 | 39 | 41 | 43 | 72 | 100 |
| <i>It’s difficult to tell</i> | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Distribution of replies to the question: **“Do you agree with the following statements that corporal punishment of children :...”** *depending on respondents’ ethnic origin*

| | Ukrainian | Russian | Other |
|---|------------------|----------------|--------------|
| could be used if parents consider it effective | 14 | 12 | 8 |
| could not be used generally, but in some cases its use is justified | 44 | 41 | 51 |
| never should be used | 39 | 43 | 38 |
| <i>It’s difficult to tell</i> | 3 | 4 | 3 |

Distribution of replies to the question: **“Do you agree with the following statements that corporal punishment of children :...”** depending on the total number of members of respondents’ families

| | The total number of members of family | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|----|----|----|------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 and more |
| could be used if parents consider it effective | 14 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 13 |
| could not be used generally, but in some cases its use is justified | 43 | 44 | 43 | 43 | 50 |
| never should be used | 38 | 42 | 41 | 38 | 34 |
| <i>It’s difficult to tell</i> | 5 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 |

Distribution of replies to the question: **“Do you agree with the following statements that corporal punishment of children :...”** depending on how many children less than 17 years old respondents have

| | No children less than 17 years old | The number of children less than 17 years old | | |
|---|------------------------------------|---|----|------------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 and more |
| could be used if parents consider it effective | 13 | 11 | 16 | 14 |
| could not be used generally, but in some cases its use is justified | 42 | 47 | 49 | 41 |
| never should be used | 41 | 39 | 33 | 41 |
| <i>It’s difficult to tell</i> | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 |

Distribution of replies to the question: **“Do you agree with the following statements that corporal punishment of children :...”** *depending on respondents’ religious believes*

| | Believer | Not sure | Non-believer | Convinced atheist | <i>Other</i> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| could be used if parents consider it effective | 13 | 11 | 13 | 20 | 11 |
| could not be used generally, but in some cases its use is justified | 42 | 46 | 47 | 46 | 50 |
| never should be used | 41 | 40 | 36 | 29 | 33 |
| <i>It's difficult to tell</i> | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |