

## Relative Coverage Bias Tables

Relative Coverage Bias Values per Country and per Year for the Traditional Landline Telephone Survey (Tables A) and the Any-Phone Survey (Tables B), which also includes mobile-only. Tables are given for sex, age, length of education, political left-right self-placement and life satisfaction, and are calculated according to equation 1 using Eurobarometer weighted data. Note that several countries entered the Eurobarometer in 2004. The years 2000-2003 have empty cells for those countries.

**Table A1: Values of Relative Coverage Bias in Landline Telephone Surveys for the variable Sex**

Scale: 1 (Male), 2 (Female); Negative sign: Overrepresentation of men

Country/Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Average
Austria	0.007	0.007	0.021	0.023	0.016	0.001	0.014	0.007	0.016	0.019	<b>0.013</b>
Belgium	0.009	0.003	0.008	0.012	0.006	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.006	0.006	<b>0.005</b>
Bulgaria					0.000	-0.001	0.011	0.001	0.013	0.002	<b>0.004</b>
Croatia					0.000	-0.003	0.006	0.008	0.007	0.003	<b>0.004</b>
Cyprus Republic					0.001	0.011	-0.004	-0.003	-0.004		<b>0.000</b>
Cyprus TCC					0.020	0.001	0.003	-0.006		0.004	<b>0.004</b>
Czech Republic					-0.006	0.007	0.021	-0.007	0.004	-0.008	<b>0.002</b>
Denmark	-0.004	0.000	0.004	0.009	0.006	0.010	0.007	0.002	0.013		<b>0.005</b>
Estonia					0.030	-0.006	0.017	0.029	0.006	0.010	<b>0.014</b>
Finland	0.009	0.005	0.011	0.010	0.009	0.006	0.017	0.009	0.010	0.029	<b>0.012</b>
France	0.004	0.000	0.007	-0.001	0.009	-0.005	0.009	0.006	0.006	0.014	<b>0.005</b>
Germany East	-0.001	0.005	0.002	0.000	0.006	-0.001	0.006	0.005	0.005	0.007	<b>0.003</b>
Germany West	-0.005	-0.001	0.010	0.008	0.000	0.002	0.005	0.006	0.012	0.007	<b>0.004</b>
Great Britain	0.009	0.000	-0.001	0.002	-0.003	0.000	0.005	0.003	-0.005	0.009	<b>0.002</b>
Greece	0.001	0.003	0.003	0.008	0.003	0.010	0.008	-0.001	0.005	0.012	<b>0.005</b>
Hungary					0.021	0.014	0.021	0.019	0.012	0.021	<b>0.018</b>
Ireland	0.017	0.010	0.007	0.002	-0.004	0.003	-0.008	0.012	0.000	0.014	<b>0.005</b>
Italy	0.001	0.003	0.008	0.005	0.009	0.005	0.013	0.021	-0.003	0.017	<b>0.008</b>
Latvia					0.015	0.023	0.021	0.013	0.014	0.012	<b>0.016</b>
Lithuania					0.012	0.024	0.036	0.032	0.030	0.036	<b>0.028</b>
Luxembourg	0.003	0.002	0.000	0.004	0.006		0.003		0.003		<b>0.003</b>
Malta					0.006	0.003	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.004	<b>0.003</b>
Netherlands	0.003	0.001	0.005	0.008	-0.002					-0.003	<b>0.002</b>
Northern											
Ireland					0.006	-0.004	0.002	0.012	0.021	-0.008	<b>0.005</b>
Poland					0.003	0.008	0.019	0.014	0.002	0.012	<b>0.010</b>
Portugal	-0.012	0.000	0.016	0.003	-0.002	0.013	0.004	0.012	0.012	0.005	<b>0.005</b>
Romania					-0.001	0.016	0.018	0.014	0.000	0.026	<b>0.012</b>
Slovakia					-0.003	-0.014	-0.012	0.002	0.011	0.025	<b>0.001</b>
Slovenia					0.003	0.004	0.008	-0.002	0.017	0.017	<b>0.008</b>
Spain	0.004	-0.002	0.012	-0.003	0.009	0.001	-0.002	0.012	-0.001	0.005	<b>0.004</b>
Sweden	0.009	0.001	0.005	0.006							<b>0.005</b>
Turkey					0.017	0.003	0.009	0.022	0.012	0.006	<b>0.011</b>
Average	<b>0.003</b>	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.007</b>	<b>0.006</b>	<b>0.006</b>	<b>0.005</b>	<b>0.009</b>	<b>0.008</b>	<b>0.008</b>	<b>0.011</b>	<b>0.007</b>

**Table B1: Values of Relative Coverage Bias in Any-Phone Telephone Surveys for the variable Sex**

Scale: 1 (Male), 2 (Female); Negative sign: Overrepresentation of men

Country/Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Average
Austria	0.005	0.002	0.006	0.002	0.003	-0.001	0.000	0.000	-0.001	0.001	<b>0.002</b>
Belgium	0.006	0.000	0.002	0.002	-0.002	0.001	0.002	0.003	-0.002	-0.001	<b>0.001</b>
Bulgaria					-0.003	0.000	0.005	-0.002	-0.005	0.000	<b>-0.001</b>
Croatia					0.001	-0.002	-0.004	0.003	0.001	-0.001	<b>0.000</b>
Cyprus Republic					-0.002	0.001	0.000	-0.002	0.002		<b>0.000</b>
Cyprus TCC					0.001	0.002	0.001	-0.005		-0.002	<b>-0.001</b>
Czech Republic					-0.004	-0.004	0.000	-0.001	0.000	-0.002	<b>-0.002</b>
Denmark	-0.002	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001		<b>0.000</b>
Estonia					0.002	-0.002	-0.001	0.001	0.000	-0.001	<b>0.000</b>
Finland	0.008	0.003	0.005	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.003	-0.001	-0.003	0.000	<b>0.002</b>
France	0.002	0.000	0.002	-0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	<b>0.001</b>
Germany East	-0.001	0.006	-0.001	-0.001	0.003	-0.001	-0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	<b>0.000</b>
Germany West	-0.006	0.000	0.000	-0.003	-0.001	-0.001	0.002	0.001	0.001	-0.002	<b>-0.001</b>
Great Britain	0.004	-0.001	0.002	-0.002	0.001	-0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.002	<b>0.001</b>
Greece	-0.004	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	-0.002	0.001	-0.002	0.000	0.000	<b>0.000</b>
Hungary					0.002	-0.006	-0.001	0.001	0.001	-0.001	<b>-0.001</b>
Ireland	0.015	0.006	0.003	-0.002	0.002	-0.001	0.000	0.002	0.001	-0.001	<b>0.002</b>
Italy	-0.002	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.003	0.000	-0.002	0.003	0.000	<b>0.001</b>
Latvia					0.007	0.005	0.008	0.000	0.006	0.006	<b>0.006</b>
Lithuania					0.005	-0.002	0.007	0.003	0.009	0.002	<b>0.004</b>
Luxembourg	0.003	-0.001	-0.001	0.001	0.000		0.001		0.000		<b>0.000</b>
Malta					0.000	-0.001	0.000	0.000	-0.001	0.001	<b>0.000</b>
Netherlands	0.001	-0.001	0.001	0.003	0.000					0.000	<b>0.000</b>
Northern											
Ireland					0.003	0.001	0.003	-0.002	0.002	0.000	<b>0.001</b>
Poland					0.005	-0.001	0.005	-0.002	0.000	0.005	<b>0.002</b>
Portugal	-0.010	-0.006	-0.002	-0.001	0.001	-0.003	0.000	-0.007	-0.001	-0.007	<b>-0.004</b>
Romania					0.000	0.010	0.010	-0.003	0.000	0.001	<b>0.003</b>
Slovakia					-0.004	-0.003	-0.001	0.001	-0.003	0.001	<b>-0.001</b>
Slovenia					0.000	-0.001	-0.001	-0.002	0.000	0.001	<b>-0.001</b>
Spain	0.000	-0.003	0.005	0.001	0.004	0.000	-0.003	-0.002	-0.005	-0.002	<b>-0.001</b>
Sweden	0.004	-0.001	0.000	0.000							<b>0.001</b>
Turkey					0.000	-0.008	-0.011	-0.005	-0.007	-0.006	<b>-0.006</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>-0.001</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>-0.001</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>0.000</b>

**Table A2: Values of Relative Coverage Bias in Landline Telephone Surveys for the variable Age**

Positive sign: Overrepresentation of elder persons.

Country/Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Average
<b>Austria</b>	0.003	0.011	0.038	0.104	0.076	0.069	0.096	0.129	0.123	0.131	0.078
<b>Belgium</b>	0.002	0.006	0.072	0.051	0.052	0.061	0.052	0.057	0.078	0.085	0.051
<b>Bulgaria</b>					0.021	0.030	0.025	0.017	0.049	0.081	0.037
<b>Croatia</b>					0.008	0.006	0.005	0.013	0.012	0.018	0.010
<b>Cyprus</b>											
<b>Republic</b>					0.016	0.020	0.034	0.029	0.015		0.023
<b>Cyprus TCC</b>					0.057	0.018	0.010	0.009		0.041	0.027
<b>Czech</b>											
<b>Republic</b>					0.032	0.032	0.061	0.030	0.094	0.105	0.059
<b>Denmark</b>	0.001	0.003	0.029	0.027	0.034	0.058	0.067	0.082	0.101		0.045
<b>Estonia</b>					0.056	0.053	0.076	0.087	0.073	0.068	0.069
<b>Finland</b>	0.001	0.002	0.106	0.118	0.113	0.171	0.149	0.190	0.189	0.207	0.125
<b>France</b>	0.014	0.002	0.067	0.085	0.059	0.042	0.051	0.052	0.046	0.028	0.045
<b>Germany East</b>	0.005	0.002	0.013	0.010	0.017	0.013	0.016	0.018	0.019	0.017	0.013
<b>Germany</b>											
<b>West</b>	0.017	0.014	0.033	0.058	0.041	0.031	0.052	0.051	0.040	0.039	0.038
<b>Great Britain</b>	0.005	0.000	0.034	0.036	0.030	0.027	0.042	0.036	0.049	0.051	0.031
<b>Greece</b>	0.000	0.003	0.019	0.026	0.046	0.044	0.051	0.048	0.061	0.054	0.035
<b>Hungary</b>					0.066	0.071	0.071	0.141	0.114	0.124	0.098
<b>Ireland</b>	0.009	0.001	0.030	0.033	0.029	0.044	0.054	0.075	0.072	0.068	0.042
<b>Italy</b>	0.002	0.008	0.018	0.029	0.039	0.044	0.038	0.038	0.046	0.038	0.030
<b>Latvia</b>					0.064	0.080	0.068	0.104	0.074	0.068	0.076
<b>Lithuania</b>					0.113	0.121	0.111	0.130	0.136	0.127	0.123
<b>Luxembourg</b>	0.000	0.003	0.009	0.010	0.011		0.017		0.016		0.009
<b>Malta</b>					0.001	0.001	0.003	0.007	0.002	0.003	0.003
<b>Netherlands</b>	0.002	0.009	0.016	0.024	0.007					0.014	0.012
<b>Northern</b>											
<b>Ireland</b>					0.024	0.015	0.035	0.035	0.021	0.043	0.029
<b>Poland</b>					0.019	0.036	0.029	0.040	0.050	0.083	0.043
<b>Portugal</b>	0.021	0.028	0.030	0.018	0.065	0.036	0.080	0.083	0.100	0.052	0.051
<b>Romania</b>					0.012	0.009	0.014	0.016	0.005	0.025	0.013
<b>Slovakia</b>					0.041	0.047	0.038	0.052	0.119	0.054	0.059
<b>Slovenia</b>					0.009	0.015	0.016	0.024	0.022	0.030	0.019
<b>Spain</b>	0.021	0.001	0.021	0.024	0.033	0.043	0.038	0.038	0.021	0.070	0.031
<b>Sweden</b>	0.009	0.005	0.007	0.007							0.007
<b>Turkey</b>					0.028	0.036	0.045	0.080	0.054	0.076	0.053
<b>Average</b>	<b>0.007</b>	<b>0.006</b>	<b>0.034</b>	<b>0.041</b>	<b>0.039</b>	<b>0.044</b>	<b>0.048</b>	<b>0.059</b>	<b>0.062</b>	<b>0.064</b>	<b>0.044</b>

**Table B2: Values of Relative Coverage Bias in Any-Phone Telephone Surveys for the variable Age**

Positive sign: Overrepresentation of elder persons.

Country/Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Average
<b>Austria</b>	0.006	0.016	0.011	0.006	0.009	0.007	0.004	0.005	0.005	0.004	0.006
<b>Belgium</b>	0.007	0.016	0.005	0.007	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.003
<b>Bulgaria</b>					0.003	0.001	0.008	0.013	0.019	0.015	0.008
<b>Croatia</b>					0.008	0.013	0.017	0.006	0.012	0.005	0.010
<b>Cyprus Republic</b>					0.000	0.003	0.000	0.001	0.001		0.000
<b>Cyprus TCC</b>					0.009	0.002	0.010	0.009		0.001	0.002
<b>Czech Republic</b>					0.023	0.016	0.020	0.007	0.012	0.013	0.015
<b>Denmark</b>	0.000	0.002	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001		0.000
<b>Estonia</b>					0.011	0.012	0.011	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.009
<b>Finland</b>	0.001	0.003	0.001	0.003	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001
<b>France</b>	0.004	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000
<b>Germany East</b>	0.005	0.006	0.001	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.002
<b>Germany West</b>	0.021	0.004	0.005	0.005	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.004	0.001	0.001
<b>Great Britain</b>	0.004	0.009	0.004	0.006	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.000
<b>Greece</b>	0.007	0.004	0.001	0.006	0.002	0.005	0.003	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.003
<b>Hungary</b>					0.021	0.023	0.020	0.013	0.012	0.014	0.017
<b>Ireland</b>	0.004	0.012	0.005	0.011	0.007	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.004
<b>Italy</b>	0.009	0.007	0.003	0.000	0.004	0.008	0.007	0.012	0.009	0.007	0.007
<b>Latvia</b>					0.013	0.022	0.024	0.005	0.011	0.011	0.015
<b>Lithuania</b>					0.022	0.033	0.046	0.026	0.023	0.017	0.028
<b>Luxembourg</b>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001		0.000		0.001		0.000
<b>Malta</b>					0.004	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.002	0.000	0.002
<b>Netherlands</b>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000					0.000	0.001
<b>Northern Ireland</b>					0.005	0.006	0.004	0.001	0.004	0.000	0.002
<b>Poland</b>					0.020	0.021	0.029	0.028	0.027	0.025	0.025
<b>Portugal</b>	0.035	0.050	0.033	0.052	0.032	0.035	0.018	0.029	0.028	0.027	0.034
<b>Romania</b>					0.042	0.069	0.049	0.061	0.080	0.072	0.062
<b>Slovakia</b>					0.032	0.020	0.024	0.022	0.017	0.020	0.022
<b>Slovenia</b>					0.011	0.008	0.004	0.006	0.003	0.001	0.005
<b>Spain</b>	0.025	0.011	0.011	0.007	0.007	0.009	0.019	0.013	0.013	0.019	0.013
<b>Sweden</b>	0.003	0.001	0.002	0.000							0.001
<b>Turkey</b>					0.006	0.001	0.012	0.001	0.008	0.001	0.005
<b>Average</b>	<b>0.007</b>	<b>0.008</b>	<b>0.004</b>	<b>0.005</b>	<b>0.008</b>	<b>0.011</b>	<b>0.011</b>	<b>0.009</b>	<b>0.010</b>	<b>0.009</b>	<b>0.009</b>

**Table A3: Values of Relative Coverage Bias in Landline Telephone Surveys for the variable *Length of Education***

Positive sign: Overrepresentation of higher educated

Country/Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Average
<b>Austria</b>	0.006	0.006	0.007	0.002	0.011	0.006	0.001	0.007	0.003	0.009	0.006
<b>Belgium</b>	0.008	0.010	0.004	0.006	0.003	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.004	0.004
<b>Bulgaria</b>					0.041	0.038	0.033	0.026	0.033	0.030	0.033
<b>Croatia</b>					0.005	0.006	0.012	0.007	0.007	0.012	0.008
<b>Cyprus</b>											
<b>Republic</b>					0.002	0.003	0.002	0.002	0.001		0.002
<b>Cyprus TCC</b>					0.000	0.002	0.010	0.006		0.004	0.005
<b>Czech</b>											
<b>Republic</b>					0.019	0.022	0.026	0.011	0.021	0.014	0.019
<b>Denmark</b>	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.004	0.010	0.008	0.005	0.002	0.007		0.005
<b>Estonia</b>					0.018	0.022	0.018	0.015	0.014	0.012	0.017
<b>Finland</b>	0.003	0.007	0.001	0.002	0.003	0.010	0.010	0.034	0.027	0.021	0.012
<b>France</b>	0.000	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.005	0.005	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.003
<b>Germany East</b>	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.006	0.008	0.005	0.004	0.004	0.002	0.002	0.003
<b>Germany</b>											
<b>West</b>	0.010	0.000	0.002	0.009	0.009	0.006	0.012	0.011	0.005	0.012	0.008
<b>Great Britain</b>	0.004	0.004	0.003	0.005	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.004	0.007	0.006	0.004
<b>Greece</b>	0.003	0.001	0.004	0.003	0.007	0.009	0.005	0.003	0.009	0.008	0.005
<b>Hungary</b>					0.018	0.024	0.021	0.008	0.013	0.013	0.016
<b>Ireland</b>	0.008	0.007	0.007	0.003	0.004	0.002	0.004	0.007	0.004	0.006	0.005
<b>Italy</b>	0.004	0.000	0.007	0.010	0.012	0.018	0.001	0.001	0.010	0.007	0.007
<b>Latvia</b>					0.018	0.019	0.034	0.019	0.025	0.023	0.023
<b>Lithuania</b>					0.022	0.018	0.010	0.006	0.012	0.011	0.013
<b>Luxembourg</b>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003	0.002		0.003		0.000		0.001
<b>Malta</b>					0.003	0.005	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.000	0.002
<b>Netherlands</b>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.002					0.000	0.001
<b>Northern</b>											
<b>Ireland</b>					0.007	0.001	0.002	0.007	0.005	0.009	0.005
<b>Poland</b>					0.016	0.014	0.012	0.009	0.008	0.003	0.010
<b>Portugal</b>	0.045	0.043	0.009	0.012	0.012	0.010	0.012	0.015	0.026	0.013	0.020
<b>Romania</b>					0.055	0.054	0.050	0.041	0.075	0.034	0.052
<b>Slovakia</b>					0.017	0.020	0.012	0.007	0.023	0.012	0.015
<b>Slovenia</b>					0.008	0.007	0.006	0.004	0.003	0.001	0.005
<b>Spain</b>	0.010	0.007	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.009	0.002	0.005	0.001	0.002	0.004
<b>Sweden</b>	0.000	0.001	0.004	0.002							0.002
<b>Turkey</b>					0.004	0.009	0.008	0.009	0.003	0.000	0.006
<b>Average</b>	<b>0.007</b>	<b>0.006</b>	<b>0.004</b>	<b>0.005</b>	<b>0.011</b>	<b>0.012</b>	<b>0.011</b>	<b>0.009</b>	<b>0.012</b>	<b>0.010</b>	<b>0.009</b>

**Table B3: Values of Relative Coverage Bias in Any-Phone Telephone Surveys for the variable *Length of Education***

Positive sign: Overrepresentation of higher educated

Country/Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Average
<b>Austria</b>	0.009	0.006	0.005	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.003
<b>Belgium</b>	0.009	0.010	0.007	0.005	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.004
<b>Bulgaria</b>					0.036	0.033	0.022	0.017	0.023	0.015	0.024
<b>Croatia</b>					0.005	0.002	0.008	0.004	0.005	0.003	0.005
<b>Cyprus</b>											
<b>Republic</b>					0.001	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.000		0.001
<b>Cyprus TCC</b>					0.003	0.003	0.003	0.001		0.002	0.001
<b>Czech</b>											
<b>Republic</b>					0.006	0.005	0.006	0.001	0.002	0.003	0.004
<b>Denmark</b>	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001		0.001
<b>Estonia</b>					0.004	0.004	0.005	0.004	0.003	0.003	0.004
<b>Finland</b>	0.002	0.005	0.003	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.002
<b>France</b>	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001
<b>Germany East</b>	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
<b>Germany</b>											
<b>West</b>	0.008	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.003
<b>Great Britain</b>	0.004	0.005	0.002	0.002	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.001
<b>Greece</b>	0.005	0.000	0.002	0.003	0.001	0.002	0.004	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.002
<b>Hungary</b>					0.013	0.013	0.017	0.009	0.013	0.009	0.012
<b>Ireland</b>	0.010	0.006	0.004	0.004	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.003
<b>Italy</b>	0.008	0.010	0.002	0.001	0.005	0.004	0.004	0.008	0.007	0.005	0.006
<b>Latvia</b>					0.010	0.010	0.007	0.005	0.003	0.004	0.007
<b>Lithuania</b>					0.017	0.020	0.019	0.014	0.008	0.007	0.014
<b>Luxembourg</b>	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000		0.000		0.001		0.001
<b>Malta</b>					0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001
<b>Netherlands</b>	0.001	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.000					0.000	0.001
<b>Northern</b>											
<b>Ireland</b>					0.003	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.002
<b>Poland</b>					0.014	0.015	0.016	0.013	0.013	0.009	0.013
<b>Portugal</b>	0.053	0.048	0.034	0.042	0.023	0.016	0.013	0.020	0.011	0.018	0.028
<b>Romania</b>					0.051	0.051	0.048	0.034	0.052	0.034	0.045
<b>Slovakia</b>					0.010	0.009	0.008	0.004	0.005	0.005	0.007
<b>Slovenia</b>					0.005	0.003	0.003	0.004	0.002	0.001	0.003
<b>Spain</b>	0.013	0.012	0.010	0.006	0.007	0.006	0.009	0.005	0.007	0.005	0.008
<b>Sweden</b>	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.000							0.001
<b>Turkey</b>					0.006	0.006	0.006	0.004	0.005	0.003	0.005
<b>Average</b>	<b>0.008</b>	<b>0.007</b>	<b>0.005</b>	<b>0.005</b>	<b>0.007</b>	<b>0.008</b>	<b>0.007</b>	<b>0.006</b>	<b>0.006</b>	<b>0.005</b>	<b>0.006</b>

**Table A4: Values of Relative Coverage Bias in Landline Telephone Surveys for the variable *Political Left-Right Self-placement***

Scale: 1 (Left) – 10 (Right); Negative sign: Overrepresentation ‘left’

Country/Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Average
<b>Austria</b>	0.004	0.000	0.005	0.018	0.030	0.020	0.026	0.022	0.035	0.016	0.018
<b>Belgium</b>	0.005	0.002	0.004	0.007	0.012	0.015	0.005	0.012	0.023	0.014	0.010
<b>Bulgaria</b>					0.008	0.020	0.023	0.018	0.009	0.005	0.014
<b>Croatia</b>					0.001	0.004	0.000	0.002	0.007	0.004	0.003
<b>Cyprus Republic</b>					0.010	0.011	0.009	0.001	0.015		0.009
<b>Cyprus TCC</b>					0.021	0.018	0.011	0.004		0.016	0.014
<b>Czech Republic</b>					0.007	0.026	0.012	0.011	0.010	0.048	0.019
<b>Denmark</b>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.007	0.009	0.005	0.008	0.007	0.006		0.005
<b>Estonia</b>					0.004	0.011	0.000	0.013	0.008	0.008	0.007
<b>Finland</b>	0.003	0.002	0.020	0.013	0.021	0.017	0.020	0.028	0.010	0.028	0.016
<b>France</b>	0.005	0.003	0.025	0.038	0.003	0.006	0.010	0.003	0.005	0.011	0.011
<b>Germany East</b>	0.000	0.005	0.004	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.005	0.005	0.001	0.002
<b>Germany West</b>	0.007	0.004	0.007	0.001	0.024	0.018	0.007	0.018	0.019	0.005	0.011
<b>Great Britain</b>	0.001	0.008	0.002	0.006	0.009	0.004	0.004	0.008	0.006	0.008	0.006
<b>Greece</b>	0.005	0.001	0.002	0.008	0.000	0.003	0.008	0.007	0.016	0.006	0.006
<b>Hungary</b>					0.002	0.007	0.000	0.017	0.026	0.046	0.016
<b>Ireland</b>	0.003	0.007	0.012	0.006	0.012	0.011	0.007	0.016	0.010	0.012	0.010
<b>Italy</b>	0.000	0.007	0.002	0.009	0.008	0.008	0.007	0.015	0.003	0.019	0.008
<b>Latvia</b>					0.016	0.014	0.020	0.015	0.004	0.010	0.013
<b>Lithuania</b>					0.050	0.051	0.068	0.052	0.003	0.042	0.044
<b>Luxembourg</b>	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.010	0.010		0.004		0.005		0.004
<b>Malta</b>					0.005	0.002	0.002	0.009	0.002	0.002	0.004
<b>Netherlands</b>	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.000					0.000	0.001
<b>Northern Ireland</b>					0.009	0.010	0.002	0.004	0.002	0.001	0.005
<b>Poland</b>					0.006	0.014	0.011	0.012	0.018	0.008	0.011
<b>Portugal</b>	0.004	0.003	0.013	0.010	0.019	0.010	0.034	0.013	0.025	0.006	0.014
<b>Romania</b>					0.018	0.005	0.035	0.012	0.017	0.009	0.016
<b>Slovakia</b>					0.025	0.001	0.005	0.008	0.004	0.025	0.011
<b>Slovenia</b>					0.003	0.001	0.006	0.004	0.000	0.008	0.004
<b>Spain</b>	0.011	0.006	0.014	0.002	0.008	0.006	0.021	0.010	0.002	0.012	0.009
<b>Sweden</b>	0.007	0.002	0.003	0.003							0.004
<b>Turkey</b>					0.012	0.005	0.033	0.029	0.024	0.020	0.020
<b>Average</b>	<b>0.004</b>	<b>0.003</b>	<b>0.007</b>	<b>0.009</b>	<b>0.012</b>	<b>0.011</b>	<b>0.013</b>	<b>0.013</b>	<b>0.011</b>	<b>0.014</b>	<b>0.011</b>

**Table B4: Values of Relative Coverage Bias in Any-Phone Telephone Surveys for the variable *Political Left-Right Self-placement***

Scale: 1 (Left) – 10 (Right); Negative sign: Overrepresentation ‘left’

Country/Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Average
<b>Austria</b>	0.006	0.002	0.001	0.005	0.002	0.003	0.000	0.003	0.002	0.001	0.003
<b>Belgium</b>	0.006	0.003	0.003	0.008	0.003	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.005	0.005	0.003
<b>Bulgaria</b>					0.007	0.024	0.020	0.013	0.008	0.021	0.015
<b>Croatia</b>					0.003	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.003	0.000
<b>Cyprus</b>											
<b>Republic</b>					0.001	0.001	0.000	0.003	0.001		0.000
<b>Cyprus TCC</b>					0.007	0.001	0.000	0.001		0.001	0.001
<b>Czech</b>											
<b>Republic</b>					0.005	0.008	0.010	0.001	0.006	0.003	0.005
<b>Denmark</b>	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000		0.001
<b>Estonia</b>					0.002	0.004	0.003	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001
<b>Finland</b>	0.001	0.001	0.008	0.003	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001
<b>France</b>	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000
<b>Germany East</b>	0.000	0.003	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.001
<b>Germany</b>											
<b>West</b>	0.007	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.000	0.005	0.003	0.003	0.000	0.001	0.000
<b>Great Britain</b>	0.001	0.005	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
<b>Greece</b>	0.003	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001
<b>Hungary</b>					0.002	0.004	0.001	0.005	0.003	0.003	0.000
<b>Ireland</b>	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.000
<b>Italy</b>	0.001	0.007	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.001	0.003	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.000
<b>Latvia</b>					0.005	0.005	0.003	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.003
<b>Lithuania</b>					0.003	0.009	0.010	0.003	0.011	0.004	0.003
<b>Luxembourg</b>	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001		0.002		0.000		0.000
<b>Malta</b>					0.001	0.003	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
<b>Netherlands</b>	0.003	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000					0.000	0.000
<b>Northern</b>											
<b>Ireland</b>					0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001
<b>Poland</b>					0.000	0.002	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000
<b>Portugal</b>	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.005	0.009	0.004	0.005	0.005	0.003	0.005	0.004
<b>Romania</b>					0.001	0.007	0.024	0.019	0.043	0.020	0.019
<b>Slovakia</b>					0.006	0.007	0.008	0.010	0.001	0.005	0.006
<b>Slovenia</b>					0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.000
<b>Spain</b>	0.016	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.004	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.005	0.002
<b>Sweden</b>	0.006	0.001	0.002	0.000							0.002
<b>Turkey</b>					0.001	0.007	0.002	0.003	0.002	0.000	0.002
<b>Average</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.002</b>



**Table A5: Values of Relative Coverage Bias in Landline Telephone Surveys for the variable *Life Satisfaction***

Scale: 1 (Not at all satisfied) – 4 (Very satisfied); Positive sign: Overrepresentation 'more satisfied'

Country/Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Average
<b>Austria</b>	0.004		0.008	0.039	0.007	0.031	0.009	0.003	0.006	0.010	0.013
<b>Belgium</b>	0.021		0.016	0.028	0.015	0.044	0.036	0.021	0.036	0.035	0.028
<b>Bulgaria</b>					0.033	0.021	0.024	0.026	0.024	0.030	0.026
<b>Croatia</b>					0.008	0.023	0.020	0.015	0.023	0.017	0.018
<b>Cyprus Republic</b>					0.005	0.007	0.018	0.021	0.013		0.013
<b>Cyprus TCC</b>					0.030	0.014	0.002	0.011		0.010	0.013
<b>Czech Republic</b>					0.032	0.040	0.021	0.042	0.023	0.043	0.034
<b>Denmark</b>	0.001		0.008	0.018	0.008	0.024	0.018	0.011	0.010		0.012
<b>Estonia</b>					0.004	0.031	0.012	0.018	0.021	0.029	0.019
<b>Finland</b>	0.008		0.007	0.025	0.009	0.004	0.012	0.021	0.022	0.022	0.014
<b>France</b>	0.002		0.006	0.019	0.011	0.014	0.014	0.007	0.007	0.020	0.011
<b>Germany East</b>	0.001		0.008	0.011	0.022	0.016	0.014	0.012	0.007	0.009	0.011
<b>Germany West</b>	0.007		0.014	0.030	0.018	0.003	0.023	0.026	0.016	0.014	0.017
<b>Great Britain</b>	0.016		0.019	0.023	0.020	0.016	0.010	0.017	0.027	0.018	0.018
<b>Greece</b>	0.001		0.003	0.000	0.006	0.008	0.009	0.006	0.008	0.006	0.005
<b>Hungary</b>					0.031	0.046	0.014	0.019	0.033	0.023	0.028
<b>Ireland</b>	0.010		0.027	0.018	0.026	0.018	0.025	0.028	0.028	0.048	0.025
<b>Italy</b>	0.004		0.008	0.002	0.008	0.016	0.016	0.005	0.022	0.013	0.011
<b>Latvia</b>					0.015	0.021	0.026	0.032	0.038	0.055	0.031
<b>Lithuania</b>					0.035	0.057	0.023	0.008	0.018	0.045	0.031
<b>Luxembourg</b>	0.004		0.003	0.021	0.007		0.007		0.017		0.010
<b>Malta</b>					0.010	0.008	0.005	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.004
<b>Netherlands</b>	0.004		0.009	0.014	0.007					0.002	0.007
<b>Northern Ireland</b>					0.017	0.000	0.014	0.027	0.013	0.019	0.015
<b>Poland</b>					0.029	0.013	0.028	0.026	0.031	0.018	0.024
<b>Portugal</b>	0.017		0.001	0.003	0.013	0.039	0.019	0.007	0.006	0.014	0.013
<b>Romania</b>					0.004	0.013	0.036	0.017	0.059	0.010	0.023
<b>Slovakia</b>					0.033	0.021	0.040	0.047	0.044	0.038	0.037
<b>Slovenia</b>					0.020	0.006	0.017	0.015	0.011	0.015	0.014
<b>Spain</b>	0.013		0.017	0.005	0.022	0.007	0.011	0.017	0.015	0.011	0.013
<b>Sweden</b>	0.008		0.007	0.005							0.006
<b>Turkey</b>					0.011	0.001	0.017	0.026	0.001	0.038	0.016
<b>Average</b>	<b>0.007</b>		<b>0.010</b>	<b>0.016</b>	<b>0.017</b>	<b>0.019</b>	<b>0.018</b>	<b>0.018</b>	<b>0.020</b>	<b>0.022</b>	<b>0.017</b>

**Table B5: Values of Relative Coverage Bias in Any-Phone Telephone Surveys for the variable *Life Satisfaction***

Scale: 1 (Not at all satisfied) – 4 (Very satisfied); Positive sign: Overrepresentation 'more satisfied'

Country/Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Average
Austria	0.005		0.012	0.008	0.003	0.002	0.003	0.000	0.002	0.004	0.003
Belgium	0.016		0.010	0.010	0.000	0.007	0.005	0.002	0.005	0.004	0.006
Bulgaria					0.033	0.018	0.026	0.022	0.027	0.018	0.024
Croatia					0.007	0.017	0.011	0.006	0.011	0.007	0.010
Cyprus Republic					0.001	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.003		0.002
Cyprus TCC					0.011	0.004	0.000	0.004		0.001	0.004
Czech Republic					0.005	0.009	0.014	0.000	0.006	0.002	0.006
Denmark	0.001		0.001	0.004	0.001	0.006	0.001	0.002	0.000		0.001
Estonia					0.001	0.009	0.008	0.004	0.006	0.003	0.005
Finland	0.006		0.009	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.002
France	0.003		0.002	0.002	0.005	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.000	0.002
Germany East Germany	0.001		0.002	0.003	0.003	0.004	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.002
West	0.005		0.010	0.011	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.007	0.002	0.000	0.005
Great Britain	0.010		0.007	0.009	0.007	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.005
Greece	0.000		0.004	0.003	0.001	0.004	0.003	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.002
Hungary					0.016	0.020	0.015	0.012	0.020	0.010	0.016
Ireland	0.008		0.008	0.009	0.006	0.004	0.003	0.004	0.002	0.002	0.005
Italy	0.003		0.001	0.001	0.005	0.004	0.000	0.003	0.002	0.000	0.002
Latvia					0.014	0.020	0.017	0.013	0.012	0.005	0.014
Lithuania					0.021	0.027	0.024	0.023	0.012	0.008	0.019
Luxembourg	0.002		0.001	0.002	0.001		0.001		0.000		0.001
Malta					0.004	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.001
Netherlands Northern Ireland	0.001		0.001	0.004	0.001					0.001	0.002
Poland					0.001	0.001	0.001	0.004	0.000	0.001	0.001
Portugal					0.018	0.021	0.022	0.020	0.021	0.010	0.019
Romania	0.022		0.015	0.015	0.009	0.015	0.013	0.020	0.007	0.015	0.015
Slovakia					0.011	0.029	0.037	0.024	0.041	0.026	0.028
Slovenia					0.012	0.014	0.020	0.014	0.011	0.008	0.013
Slovenia					0.010	0.003	0.003	0.006	0.003	0.000	0.004
Spain	0.011		0.005	0.002	0.002	0.006	0.003	0.002	0.004	0.007	0.005
Sweden	0.003		0.001	0.000							0.001
Turkey					0.004	0.001	0.009	0.006	0.002	0.002	0.003
<b>Average</b>	<b>0.006</b>		<b>0.006</b>	<b>0.005</b>	<b>0.007</b>	<b>0.009</b>	<b>0.008</b>	<b>0.007</b>	<b>0.007</b>	<b>0.005</b>	<b>0.007</b>