

Technical Details of Recent Legal Needs Surveys

Country	Study	Date	Sample	Sample structure	Mode	Reference period (Years)	Response rate (%)	Problem framing: "Problems ..."	Number of problems included	'Difficult to solve' triviality filter
Australia	Law Australia Wide Survey	2008	General population	Individual	Phone	1	60	... that may raise legal issues	129	No
Bulgaria	Access to Justice and Legal Needs Bulgaria	2007	General population	Individual	Face-to-face	3.5	51	... you might have experienced	70	No
Canada	National Survey of Civil Justice Problems	2004	Low income	Individual & partner	Phone	3	17	... that people sometimes experience*	79	Yes
		2006	General population				23	81		
		2008					21	86		
England and Wales	Paths to Justice	1997	General population	Household / Individual	Face-to-face	5.5	64	... in daily life*	58	Yes
	Civil and Social Justice Survey	2001	General population	Household / Individual	Face-to-face	3.5	52	... in daily life*	83	Yes
		2004				3.5	57	... you might have had*	104	
		2006-9				3	58	106		
	Civil and Social Justice Panel Survey	2010	General population	Household / Individual	Face-to-face	1.5	54	... you might have had*	104	No
		2012				62**				
Hong Kong	Demand & Supply of Legal & Related Services	2006	General population	Household / Individual	Face-to-face	1/5/ Life	66	... as an individual	67	Yes
Japan	National Survey of Everyday Life & the Law	2005	General population	Individual & children	Face-to-face	5	50	... in everyday life*	66	No
	Access to Legal Advice: National Survey	2006	General population	Individual	Face to ace	5	49	Trouble or unsatisfactory/un-acceptable event	No details	No
	Everyday Life and Law	2007	General population	Individual	Internet	5	No details	... as listed	No details	No
Moldova	Met and Unmet Legal Needs in Moldova	2011	General population	Individual	Face-to-face	3.5	No details	serious and difficult to solve ... needed legal measures to solve	66	Yes

Netherlands	Paths to Justice in the Netherlands	2003	General population	Individual	Internet	5	83	... in daily life	66	Yes
		2009					74		68	
New Zealand	Legal Advice & Assistance Survey	1997	General population	Individual & children	Face-to-face	3	7	... may have needed help	27	Yes
	Unmet Legal Needs & Access to Services	2006	General population	Individual	Telephone	1	-	... in daily life	40	Yes
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland Legal Needs Survey	2005	General population	Individual	Face-to-face	3	62	... that are difficult to solve	110	Yes
Scotland	Paths to Justice Scotland	1998	General population	Household / Individual	Face-to-face	6	61	in daily life	61	Yes
Slovakia	Legal Needs in Slovakia	2004	General population	Individual	Face-to-face	2	-	... experienced by individuals/families	100	Yes
Taiwan	Legal Dispute Settlement Behaviour	2011	General population	Individual & children	Face-to-face	5	48	... that might result in a dispute	68	Yes
Ukraine	Legal Capacity of the Ukrainian Population	2010	General population	Individual	Face-to-face	5	No details	Problems from a list	44	No
United States of America	Comprehensive Legal Needs Study	1993	Low- and mid-income	Household	Telephone/ Face-to-face	1	74	Important issues facing households today***	78	No

* Some incidental references to law or legal services in survey materials.

** As the CSJPS is a panel survey, the response rate was calculated as the combination of the response rates for the fresh and (42.4%) and longitudinal (69.4%) samples.

*** Some problems descriptions included the phrase 'major problem' or 'serious problem'.