

Methodological framework for the Croatian SALW survey

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Main principles

- ISACS standards and the Regional Micro-Disarmament Standards
- Combined use of the quantitative and qualitative methods
- Field survey
- Sample size 1300 respondents

The Assessment uses:

- Survey
 - Indirect calculation
 - Evaluation of key informants
 - Official statistics
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- Quantitative research is supplemented by focus groups and analysis of media

STRUCTURE

- Contextual analysis
- Distribution analysis
- Impact survey
- Perception survey

METHODOLOGY

- Quantitative (field survey with households)
- Qualitative (focus groups)
- Combination of the two (content analysis, incl. media)

THE QUESTIONNAIRE

- 36 QUESTIONS: demographic ones; the perception of safety; local community; society and weapons; weapons collection actions; and the possession of weapons.
- The accent is on the perception of safety and the possession of weapons.
- Increase of anonymity and reformulation of questions

Back to reality...

- National Commission at its meeting in February 2014 decided to postpone the execution of the survey
- Mol recognized certain improvements to the 2006 survey but still the assessment was that there is not enough added value
- Interesting discussion point on the possession of weapons and security