

Chapter 7

Research in Russia

ABSTRACT

This chapter presents data gathered by a Russia-related survey that was conducted by the authors with the aid of Evgeniy Efimov (head teacher at the Volgograd State Technical University) between 11th of November and 24th of December 2011. Once again, the sample was limited but highly educated, consisting mainly of students and teaching staff of the Volgograd State Technical University. The authors present statistical graphics in order to visualise the quantitative data. Additionally, statistical analysis is being conducted (using one by one variable analysis) in order to identify trends and associations between different groups in the same country.

INTRODUCTION

The authors have conducted a related survey in Russia, with the aid of Evgeniy Efimov (head teacher at the Volgograd State Technical University) between 11th of November and 24th of December 2011. Once again, the sample was limited but highly educated, consisting mainly of students and teaching staff of the Volgograd State Technical University. In this survey, 53 respondents have participated.

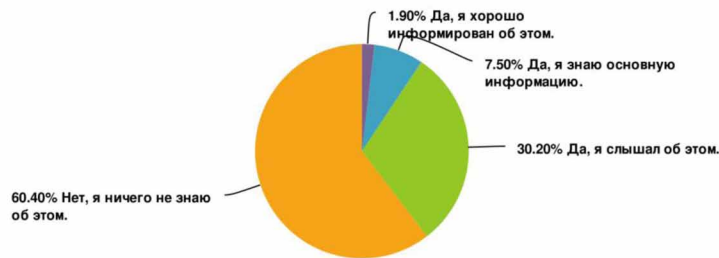
The authors begin by presenting some of the survey's results that are related to their research topic, continue with statistical analysis to find trends and associations, and end with their conclusions. The rest of the survey's results can be found in Appendix 17. The statistical graphs that are shown are in the original language, with an explanation in English for each image.

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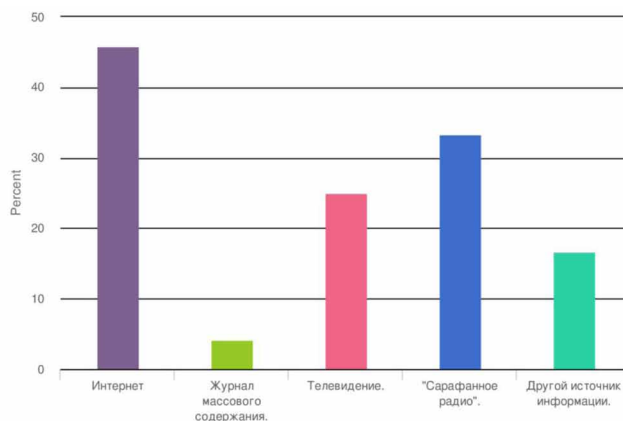
Below, the authors include a series of related inquiries regarding their research topic.

Figure 1. Are you aware of the global phenomenon of Internet regulation? (Russia Survey)



A question of major significance was “Are you informed regarding the global phenomenon of Internet regulation?”, to which the respondents stated that they do not know anything (60.4 percent) or have just heard about it (30.2 percent). Only 1.9 percent said that they are well-informed, and 7.5 percent that they knew the basics.

Figure 2. What were the means of your information? (Russia Survey)



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