

Chapter 5

Research in Greece

ABSTRACT

This chapter presents data gathered by Greece related to an initial survey that was conducted by the authors during June 2010 at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. This survey was based on a limited but highly educated sample consisting mainly of MA and PhD students, along with teaching staff of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communications. The authors present statistical graphics in order to visualise the quantitative data.

INTRODUCTION

Chapters 1 and 2 present many examples of why a Fair IRS must be highly adaptable to each country's special political needs in order to be accepted by the general public. This is why the authors strongly believe that surveys can play a key role in designing the right FIRS for each country and implementing it with high percentages of acceptance by the general public.

The following chapters present valuable data gathered by six related surveys that were conducted by the authors in different countries worldwide. This chapter focus on the survey conducted in Greece.

In the sections below, the authors present statistical graphics in order to visualise the quantitative data gathered in surveys conducted in Greece, Germany, Russia, India, Kosovo, and Cyprus. Additionally to the latter, 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 and between Internet users in different countries.

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GREECE SURVEY

The presentation of the surveys' data starts with Greece Survey that was conducted during June 2010 at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Koumartzis 2014). This survey was based on a limited but highly educated sample consisting mainly of MA and PhD students, along with teaching staff of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communications. These participants were chosen because of the fact that they were quite familiar with web technologies and well informed about the issue of Internet regulation. The survey managed to gather responses from 60 participants.

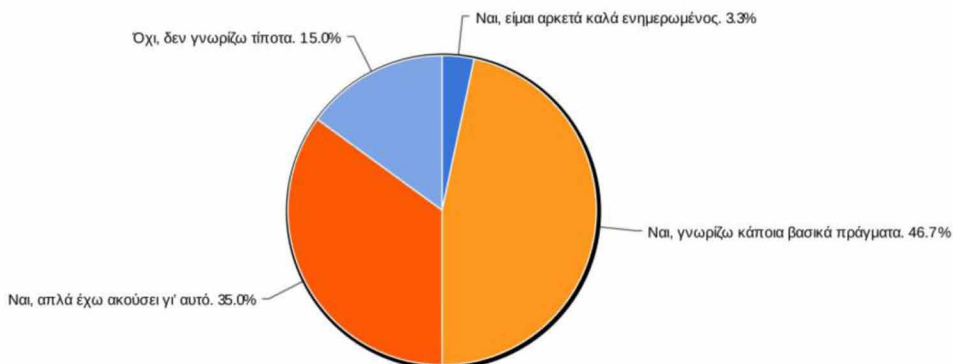
The authors begin by presenting some of the survey's results that are related to their research topic, and end with their conclusions. The rest of the survey's results can be found in Appendix 15. The statistical graphs below are in the original language, with an explanation in English for each one of them.

GREEK INTERNET USERS AND INTERNET REGULATION POLICIES

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

A question of major significance was “Are you informed regarding the global phenomenon of Internet regulation?”, to which respondents stated that they were informed to some extent at an overall rate of 85 percent. More

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



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