

Appendix 1. Demographic Characteristics of the Virtual Settlement

	Joined	Messages	Location	Origin	Gender	Age	Marital Status	Occupation
1	12/27/2002	4	San Diego, USA	Romania	M	25	Single	<i>comp. specialist</i>
2	12/27/2002	37	Toronto, CA	Romania	M		Married	<i>comp. specialist</i>
3	12/29/2002	3			M			
4	12/30/2002	2	Star Bisnov, RO	Romania	M	27	Single	<i>teacher</i>
5	12/31/2002	-			F			
6	12/31/2002	2			M			
7	12/31/2002	-						
8	12/31/2002	-						
9	12/31/2002	11	Star Bisnov, RO	Romania	M		Single	<i>redactor</i>
10	01/01/2003	4	Jacksonville, USA	Romania	M			
11	01/01/2003	2	Australia	Romania	F			
12	01/02/2003	-	Philadelphia, USA	Serbia	F	41	Married	<i>soup maker</i>
13	01/06/2003	10	Toronto, CA	Romania	F	38	Married	
14	01/06/2003	-						
15	01/06/2003	-						
16	01/06/2003	1	Timisoara, RO	Romania	F			
17	01/06/2003	-	Timisoara, RO	Romania	M			<i>software engineer</i>
18	01/07/2003	1	Germany	Romania	F			
19	01/08/2003	9	Timisoara, RO	Romania	F			
20	01/08/2003	-			F			
21	01/10/2003	1			F			
22	01/12/2003	13	Florida, USA	Romania	M	43	Married	<i>wildlife biologist</i>
23	01/12/2003	1	Germany	Romenia	M			
24	01/13/2003	-	Timisoara, RO	Romania	M	31	Married	<i>network administrator</i>
25	01/13/2003	-			M			
26	01/18/2003	7	Mississauga, CA	Romania			Married	<i>comp. specialist</i>
27	01/26/2003	13	B. Geran, BG	Bulgaria	M	30	Single	<i>economist</i>
28	01/30/2003	-						
29	02/04/2003	2	Timisoara, RO	Romania	M	27	Married	<i>economist; university</i>
30	02/05/2003	17	Goteborg, SW	Serbia	F			<i>coordinator; museum</i>
31	02/06/2003	-			F			
32	02/10/2003	-						
33	02/11/2003	1	Star Bisnov, RO	Romania	M	52	Married	<i>doctor</i>
34	02/11/2003	7	Mississauga, CA	Romania	M			
35	02/14/2003	-						
36	02/14/2003	13	B. Geran, BG	Bulgaria	F	29	Single	<i>redactor</i>
37	02/20/2003	-						
38	02/26/2003	4	Winnipeg, CA	Romania	F		Married	
39	02/28/2003	4	Rouse, BG	Bulgaria	F	25	Married	
40	03/12/2003	1	Timisoara, RO	Romania	F		Single	<i>opera singer</i>
41	03/21/2003	2	Timisoara, RO	Romania	F		Single	<i>redactor</i>
42	03/29/2003	-	Romania	Romania	F	21	Single	<i>student</i>
43	04/06/2003	-						
44	04/06/2003	-			M			
45	04/13/2003	-						
46	04/15/2003	-			F			
47	04/23/2003	-			M			
48	05/06/2003	-			M			
49	05/10/2003	-			M			
50	05/11/2003	-						
51	05/18/2003	-						
52	05/20/2003	-						
53	05/27/2003	1		Romania	M			
54	06/02/2003	-						
55	06/10/2003	-						
56	06/10/2003	-			M			
57	06/19/2003	-	,Svishtov BG	Bulgaria	F	50		
58	07/01/2003	-						
59	07/10/2003	-			M	30	Single	
60	07/26/2003	-	Chicago, USA	Romania	F			<i>folk dress shopkeeper</i>
	-* ¹	3	Timisoara, RO	Romania	M			
	-* ¹	2	Timisoara, RO	Romania	F			
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Notes:

- The data, deduced from the discourse are quoted in *Italic*.

*¹ – probably the members of the group have subsequently discontinued their participation or have only used the e-mail address of the group to forward messages without creating their profile in Yahoo!Groups; *² – messages about the polling and presenting the results of the polls regarding the date of a meeting in Las Vegas.