

Ireland
ISSP 2006 – Role of Government IV
Study Description

ISSP Study Description Form – Ireland (IE)

Study title: International Social Survey Programme in Ireland, 2005-2006

Fieldwork dates: October 2005-February 2006

Principal investigators: Dr. Máire Ní Ghiolla Phadraig

Sample type: Multistage cluster sample from GeoDirectory (complete listing of addresses in Ireland).

Fieldwork institute: Economic and Social Research Institute, 4 Burlington Road, Dublin 4, Ireland

Fieldwork methods: Paper and Pencil, face-to-face with visuals

N. of respondents: 1001

Details about issued sample:

1. Total number of starting or issued names/addresses (gross sample size) *	1840
2. Interviews (1.0)	1001
3. Eligible, Non-Interview	
A. Refusal/Break-off (2.10)	243
B. Non-Contact (2.20)	157
C. Other	
i. Language Problems (2.33)	14
ii. Miscellaneous Other (2.31, 2.32, 2.35)	61
3. Unknown Eligibility, Non-Interview (3.0)	265
4. Not Eligible	
A. Not a Residence (4.50)	34
B. Vacant Residence (4.60)	65
C. No Eligible Respondent (4.70)	0
D. Other (4.10,4.90)	0

* When new sample units are added during the field period via a new dwelling units list or other standard updating procedure, these additional issued units are added to the starting number of units to make up the total gross sample size. Also, when substitution is used, the total must include the originally drawn cases plus all substitute cases. See AAPOR/WAPOR Standard Definitions , pp 9-10 for further clarification.

Language(s): English

Weight present: Yes

Weighting procedure: Exact description of the weighting procedure / algorithm.
Calibration to population totals by age group, sex, marital status, economic status, level of education and region using minimum distance algorithm (Gross, Johanna Gomulka)

Known systematic properties of sample: Description of biases or other deviations of the sample.
Sampling frame is epsem in households; therefore, adults in larger households are underrepresented.

<i>Deviations from ISSP questionnaire:</i>	Esp. questions omitted, or added, or asked in a different format than the Basic Questionnaire prescribes. Some additional questions on work and politics ; added to end of respective sections.
<i>Publications:</i>	List of publications using the present data set. N/A yet.