

Switzerland
ISSP 2006 – Role of Government IV
Study Description

ISSP Study Description Form – Switzerland (CH)

- Study title:* ISSP Role of Government IV
ISSP Leisure and Sport
- Fieldwork dates:* The 8th of February 2007 to the 14th of August 2007
- Principal investigators:* Institut SIDOS, Ruelle Vaucher 13, CH-2000 Neuchâtel
- Sample type:* The ISSP 2004 survey was combined with the „MOSAiCH“ survey in Switzerland. The sampling procedure was the following:
- Stratification of the households into 6 regions (Espace Mittelland, North of Switzerland, East of Switzerland, Center of Switzerland and Italian-speaking part of Switzerland)
 - Random selection of households from the extended phone register
 - Sending of an information letter + a flyer on the survey
 - At least 5 face to face contact attempts from the interviewer to fix a date for the interview. Households or persons that couldn't be reached after 5 attempts or households or persons that refused to participate were contacted again by the telephone central of the survey institute. Finally, a last conversion attempt was undertaken with cases that still couldn't be contacted or refused: a second information letter containing a prepaid incentive of 60 CHF was sent.
 - Random selection of one person in each household with the KISH method
 - CAPI Interview
- Fieldwork institute:* MIS Trend, Institut pour l'étude des marchés et les sondages d'opinion, Pont-Bessières 3, 1005 Lausanne
- Fieldwork methods:* CAPI
- N. of respondents:* 1003

<i>Details about issued sample:</i>	1. Total number of starting or issued names/addresses (gross sample size) *	.....2255
	2. Interviews (1.0)	.....1003
	3. Eligible, Non-Interview	
	A. Refusal/Break-off (2.10)	.....711
	B. Non-Contact (2.20)	.....399
	C. Other	
	i. Language Problems (2.33)	.....33
	ii. Miscellaneous Other (2.31, 2.32, 2.35)	.....16
	3. Unknown Eligibility, Non-Interview (3.0)	.....53
	4. Not Eligible	
A. Not a Residence (4.50)	.....15	
B. Vacant Residence (4.60)	.....
C. No Eligible Respondent (4.70)	.....
D. Other (4.10,4.90)	.....25	

* 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): German, French, Italian

Weight present: Yes

Weighting procedure: The design weight is defined according to three probabilities of selection :

1. Probability for the localities to be selected in the country
2. Probability for the sample points to be selected in the localities
3. Probability for the respondents to be selected in his/her household

Known systematic properties of sample: -

Deviations from ISSP questionnaire: None

Publications: -