

**Venezuela**  
**ISSP 2006 – Role of Government IV**  
**Study Description**

## ISSP Study Description Form – Venezuela (VE)

*Study title:* Violence and victimization  
Violencia Interpersonal y Percepción Ciudadana de la Situación de Seguridad en Venezuela

*Fieldwork dates:* 13.11.2006 – 15.12.2006

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*Sample type:* List of census blocks within census segments (enumeration areas with approximately 200 dwellings) for the country, based on the 2001 national population and household census. The list of dwellings for the blocks selected in the survey was amended for the study.  
FIRST STAGE:  
Systematic selection of CENSUS BLOCKS (Units of the first stage) with probabilities proportional to the number of dwellings within each stratum.  
SECOND STAGE:  
Systematic selection of DWELLINGS (Units of the second stage) with equal probability within each census block.  
THIRD STAGE:  
Random selection of a person in each household within each dwelling following the Kish method.

*Fieldwork institute:* DELPHOS Institute

*Fieldwork methods:* Face-to-face

*N. of respondents:* 1200

*Details about issued sample:*

Total number of starting or issued names/addresses (gross sample size).....	1380
Addresses which could not be traced at all/selected respondents who could not be traced.....	14
Addresses established as empty, demolished or containing no private dwellings.....	28
Selected respondent away during survey period.....	71
No contact at selected address.....	17
No contact with selected person.....	14
Personal refusal by selected respondent.....	36
Full productive interview (net sample size).....	1200

<i>Language(s):</i>	Spanish
<i>Weight present:</i>	Yes
<i>Weighting procedure:</i>	The weight variable was constructed by using the probability of the selection, the non response rate and the post stratification by sex and age.
<i>Known systematic properties of sample:</i>	-
<i>Deviations from ISSP questionnaire:</i>	Ve_reg, ve_size and urbrural missing
<i>Publications:</i>	-