

**Dominican Republic**  
**ISSP 2006 – Role of Government IV**  
**Study Description**

## ISSP Study Description Form – Dominican Republic (DO)

*Study title:* Role of Government 2006

*Fieldwork dates:* 11-16- 2006 to 12-4- 2006

*Principal investigators:* Ph.D Carlos Dore : Director of FUNGLODE

*Sample type:* Probabilistic conglomerate, polyetapic sample selection. Sample developed based on the Geographical Master Sample constituting the total number of households from the results of the VIII “Censo Nacional de Población y Vivienda”, (National Census of Population and Households) made by the “Oficina Nacional de Estadísticas” (National Office of Statistics) in October 2002, with updated maps for the present study.

This framework constitutes a list of all the census units, which can be identified by the following geographic units: Province, Municipal, Neighbourhood or Sector, Rural division, Polygon, Supervised Areas, Home Segment, Non-collective Housing, and Collective Housing.

*Fieldwork institute:* Asisa Research Group (ARG)

*Fieldwork methods:* Face-to-Face home interviews, palm pilot assisted managed by the interviewer.

*N. of respondents:* The Final Sample consisted of **2,106\*** adults, 18 years old or more, residents across the national territory, with sufficient ability in Spanish in order to be able to answer the questionnaire.

*Details about issued sample:*

1. Total number of starting or issued names/addresses (gross sample size) *	2880.
2. Interviews (1.0) <b>2105*</b>	.....
3. Eligible, Non-Interview	
A. Refusal/Break-off (2.10)	155
B. Non-Contact (2.20)	420
C. Other	
i. Language Problems (2.33)	22
ii. Miscellaneous Other (2.31, 2.32, 2.35)	33
3. Unknown Eligibility, Non-Interview (3.0)	.....
4. Not Eligible	
A. Not a Residence (4.50)	144
B. Vacant Residence (4.60)	.....
C. No Eligible Respondent (4.70)	.....
D. Other (4.10,4.90)	

\* 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):* Spanish

*Weight present:* No

*Weighting procedure:* None

*Known systematic properties of sample:* Residents in the Dominican Republic who speak Spanish sufficiently to answer the Questionnaire.

*Deviations from ISSP questionnaire:* In Question (Q10a-h-1996) - Question 6.g about unemployment benefits was not asked because there are not contemplated in the laws of this country.

*Publications:* In process

**\*Recent research (see for example the [Data Harmonization Project](#)) has been dealing with identifying duplicated records in survey data. Also, in ISSP datasets duplicated records could be detected.**

**After two tests run by the GESIS Data Archive based on research done by the Data Harmonization Project, one duplicated record could be identified in the dataset for the Dominican Republic. The following ID numbers are involved:**

**998    999**

**The case with the ID number 999 has been removed.**

**Since dataset version ZA4700\_v2-0-0, the sample size for the Dominican Republic is 2.105.**