

Germany
ISSP 2006 – Role of Government IV
Study Description

ISSP Study Description Form – Germany (DE)

- Study title:* 'Official' title of the study/survey
ISSP 2006 Germany – Role of Government IV
- Fieldwork dates:* Start and end date of field-work
18.3.2006-21.8.2006
- Principal investigators:* Name and institution
Prof. Dr. Peter Ph. Mohler, ZUMA
- Sample type:* Description of the sampling procedure
Two stage random sample. Names and addresses from registers of inhabitants kept by municipalities. Adults of 18 and older living in private accommodation.
- Fieldwork institute:* Institute which conducted the survey
TNS Infratest Sozialforschung (Germany)
- Fieldwork methods:* Mode of interview
Self-completion questionnaire (CASI), interviewer in attendance.
Background variables were asked face-to-face (CAPI).
- N. of respondents:* Number of respondents in the final ISSP file:
1643 (ISSP 2005 and ISSP 2006 were fielded in split together with ALLBUS 2006, the German General Social Survey; number of ALLBUS 2006 interviews: 3421; number of ISSP 2005 interviews:) 1701

Details about issued sample:

	Real numbers for (W) western and (E) eastern states		
1. Total number of starting or issued names/addresses (gross sample size) *	N=4652	W=3210	E=1442
2. Interviews (1.0)	N=1643	W=1112	E=531
3. Eligible, Non-Interview	N=2456	W=1694	E=762
A. Refusal/Break-off (2.10)	N=1986	W=1356	E=630
B. Non-Contact (2.20)	N=274	W=192	E=82
C. Other	N=196	W=146	E=50
i. Language Problems (2.33)	N=68	W=62	E=6
ii. Miscellaneous Other (2.31, 2.32, 2.35)	N=128	W=84	E=44
3. Unknown Eligibility, Non-Interview (3.0)	N=68	W=50	E=18
4. Not Eligible	N=485	W=353	E=132
A. Not a Residence (4.50)	N=44	W=34	E=10
B. Vacant Residence (4.60)			
C. No Eligible Respondent (4.70)			
D. Other (4.10,4.90)	N=441	W=319	E=122

* 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

Weight present: Data file not weighted

Weighting procedure: Exact description of the weighting procedure / algorithm
Sample for eastern Germany deliberately over-samples the five eastern federal states. If all of Germany is taken as the unit of analysis (rather than the eastern and western states) weighting is necessary. Weighting factor for Western Germany: 1,204698**;
weighting factor for Eastern Germany: 0,571329**;
recoding of the country variable V3 is necessary:
recode V3(2=3).
add values labels V3 3 'Germany'.

** Own calculation based on data of Microcensus 2005; figures provided by the German Federal Statistical Office.

<i>Known systematic properties of sample:</i>	Description of biases or other deviations of the sample None
<i>Deviations from ISSP questionnaire:</i>	Esp. questions omitted, or added, or asked in a different format than the Basic Questionnaire prescribes None
<i>Publications:</i>	List of publications using the present data set ISSP 2006 Methods Report on the German Study (forthcoming) For further information see ISSP bibliography on the ISSP homepage (http://www.issp.org/biblio.htm)