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Preliminary remarks

The **GESIS Variable Report Series** on the **International Social Survey Programme Studies** offers a comprehensive description of data on study and variable level.

This report is structured into six chapters:

Chapter one *Series Description* gives a brief overview of the ISSP.

Chapter two *Study Description* provides the description of the respective ISSP study including bibliographic information.

Chapter three *Data, Structure and Standards* provides an overview of the dataset, the content and describes data preparation and harmonization processes.

Chapter four provides a short explanation of the variable documentation itself.

Chapter five contains the core variable documentation: the documentation of each variable including complete question texts with all answer categories of the harmonized data, deviating code values in the source datasets. This is complemented by additional notes and, where applicable and necessary, a brief description of the data harmonization procedure.

Chapter six, the appendix, contains the ISCO88 coding scheme and the URBRURAL recode for 1991.

Data access

Data for statistical analysis along with information about these data can be searched and accessed via GESIS Search (<https://search.gesis.org?lang=en>) or via the search function on the GESIS homepage (<https://www.gesis.org/en/home>). The use and the results of GESIS Search are free of charge. The download of datasets requires registration.

Data anonymization

Only anonymized data are made available, according to data regulations in participating countries. Each national team is responsible for carefully checking the data in this respect before the deposit.

Usage requirements

To provide funding agencies with essential information about the use of archival resources and to facilitate the exchange of information about related research activities, all users of ISSP data are requested to send bibliographic citations for each completed manuscript or thesis abstracts to isspservice@gesis.org. Please, also see the general notes of the [terms of use](#).

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1 ISSP series description

1.1 Series name

The International Social Survey Programme (ISSP)

1.2 Series information

The ISSP is a cross-national collaboration program, which has been continuously conducting annual surveys on diverse social science topics since 1985. The topics for each ISSP survey are proposed by delegates from ISSP member countries. Then, a Basic Questionnaire is composed by a committee, elected by the General Assembly before it is pretested in various countries. Starting in 1984 with four founding nations - Australia, Germany, Great Britain, and the United States, the ISSP meanwhile has grown up to almost 50 member countries covering various cultures around the globe.

ISSP Modules 1985 – 2026:

- Citizenship: 2004/ 2014/ 2023*
- Digital Societies: 2024
- Environment: 1993/ 2000/ 2010/ 2020
- Family and Changing Gender Roles: 1988/ 1994/ 2002/ 2012/ 2022
- Health and Health Care: 2011/ 2021
- Leisure Time and Sports: 2007
- National Identity: 1995/ 2003/ 2013/ 2023*
- Religion: 1991/ 1998/ 2008/ 2018
- Role of Government: 1985/ 1990/ 1996/ 2006/ 2016/ 2026
- Social Inequality: 1987/ 1992/ 1999/ 2009/ 2019
- Social Networks (no replications): 1986/ 2001/ 2017
- Work Orientations: 1989/ 1997/ 2005/ 2015/ 2025

*combined

All ISSP members agree

1. to jointly develop modules addressing important areas of social science,
2. to field the modules either as an individual survey or as supplements to the regular national surveys and
3. to make the data available to the social science community as quickly as possible.

As the surveys are designed for replication, they offer the possibility for cross-national and cross-time comparisons, creating the base for a vast range of substantive and methodological research. Since there is no external fund agency, ISSP members fund their own surveys. Beyond that, ISSP committee members fund ISSP central coordination, networking, development of source questionnaires, or methodological work.

For more information on the ISSP in general, its working principles, contact addresses of ISSP members and principal investigators, please, visit the ISSP website <http://www.issp.org>.

2 Study description – International Social Survey Programme: Religion I-IV Cumulation

2.1 Bibliographic information

2.1.1 GESIS study number

ZA8792

2.1.2 Title

International Social Survey Programme: Religion I-IV Cumulation

2.1.3 Authoring entity/ principal investigators

See Codebooks and Variable Reports for the single modules on the GESIS module pages: [1991](#), [1998](#), [2008](#), [2018](#).

2.1.4 Bibliographic citation

Publications based on ISSP data, which are made available through GESIS, should acknowledge those sources by means of bibliographic citations. To ensure that such source attributions are captured for social science bibliographic utilities, citations should appear in footnotes or in the reference section of publications.

How to cite the data:

ISSP Research Group (2024): International Social Survey Programme: Religion I-IV Cumulation. GESIS, Cologne. Z8792 Data file Version 1.0.0, <http://dx.doi.org/10.4232/1.14277>.

For methodological information, such as sampling procedures, sampling universes, fieldwork times or response rates, please consult the modules' Study Monitoring Reports available on the module pages.

3 Data, structure, and standards

ISSP Religion I-IV cumulates the data of the integrated data files of

- ISSP 1991 (ZA2150 Data file Version 1.0.0, <https://doi.org/10.4232/1.2150>),
- ISSP 1998 (ZA3190 Data file Version 1.0.0, <https://doi.org/10.4232/1.3190>),
- ISSP 2008 (ZA4950 Data file Version 2.3.0, <https://doi.org/10.4232/1.13161>, ZA5690 Data file Version 1.0.1 <https://doi.org/10.4232/1.11762>) and
- ISSP 2018 (ZA7570 Data file Version 2.1.0, <https://doi.org/10.4232/1.13629>, ZA7630 Data file Version 1.0.0 <https://doi.org/10.4232/1.13517>)

It comprises data from all ISSP member countries that participated in at least two Religion modules. The data set contains:

- cumulated topic-related (substantial) variables, which appear in at least two Religion modules and
- background variables, mostly covering demographics, which appear in at least two Religion modules

3.1 Content

Assessment of personal happiness; responsibility of government for providing jobs and reduction of the difference between rich and poor; attitudes towards sexual relations before marriage; attitudes towards sexual relations with someone other than spouse; attitudes towards homosexual relationships between adults; attitudes towards abortion in case of serious disability or illness of the baby or low income of the family; attitudes towards gender roles in marriage (husband earns money, wife's job is family, family life suffers if women works fulltime); attitude towards tax fraud and incorrect information to get benefits from government; trust in institutions (parliament, business and industry, churches and religious organizations, courts and legal system, schools and educational system); attitudes towards the influence of religious leaders on vote and government; judgement on the power of churches and religious organizations; doubt or firm belief in God (deism, scale); belief in a life after death, in heaven, in hell, in religious miracles, in reincarnation, in Nirvana, and in supernatural powers of deceased ancestors; attitudes towards the Bible (or appropriate holy book); attitudes towards a higher truth and towards meaning of life (scale: God concerns himself with every human being personally, people can do little to change the course of their lives (fatalism), life is meaningful because God exists, life does not serve any purpose, life is only meaningful if someone provides the meaning himself); own way of connecting with God; we each make our own fate; turning point in life respondent made new commitment to religion; religion of mother, of father and of husband/ wife/ spouse; religion respondent was raised in; frequency of church attendance (of attendance in religious services) of father and mother when the respondent was a child; personal frequency of church attendance of respondent at the age of 11-12 years; frequency of prayers and participation in church activities; self-assessment as religious; self-assessment as a follower of a religion and/or as a spiritual person; belief in lucky charms, fortune tellers, faith healers and horoscopes; respondent had a "born again" experience; picture of God (mother - father, master - spouse, judge - lover, friend - king); world image: much evil vs. much good, man is good vs. corrupt; trust in people or can't be too careful; attitudes towards the benefits of science and religion (scale: modern science does more harm than good, too much trust in science than faith, religions bring more conflicts than peace, intolerance of people with very strong religious beliefs); attitude towards truth in religion (very little truth in any religion, basic truths in many religions or truth only in one religion); law conflicts with religious principles; accept person from different religion: Marrying a relative; attitude towards public meetings and publications on the internet or social media/books by religious extremists; shrine/ altar in respondent's home; visit of holy place; religion helps people to make friends and to gain comfort; personal attitude towards Christians, Muslims, Hindu, Buddhist, Jews, Atheists or non-believers.

Demography:

sex; age; marital status; steady life partner; education: years of schooling; highest education level; current employment status (respondent and partner); hours worked weekly; occupation (ISCO 1988) (respondent and partner); supervising function at work; trade union membership; household size; child in household; party affiliation (left-right); participation in last election; attendance of religious services; religious main groups (derived); Top Bottom self-placement; subjective social class; place of living urban – rural; household income groups (derived).

Additionally coded: ID number of respondent; unique cumulation respondent ID number; ISSP Module year; country; country sample; country sample year; weighting factor; administrative mode of data collection.

3.1.1 This ISSP Cumulation

This ISSP cumulation includes all content related ISSP variables that exist for at least two years, thoroughly cumulated, harmonized if needed and documented. For the demography part of the dataset a pragmatic approach was taken. The cumulated datafile covers all key demographic indicators (see 3.1) where sufficient information for all years is available. National-specific variables (region and the un-derived information on national degree, national income and national denomination) are not included. They can easily be matched in from the original modules via the original case ID variable, if necessary. The Variable Report at hand documents all harmonization related issues. Reference is made to the documentation of the original modules at some points.

3.2 Countries

The cumulated dataset contains data from 38 countries. *Table 3.1* shows all these countries and the years in which each country participated. In some cases, it is important to identify subsamples within a country sample (comp. c_sample). This pertains to three countries: Germany, Israel, and the United Kingdom. Both the German and Israeli surveys oversample parts of their respective populations: East Germans in the case of Germany and Israeli Arabs in the case of Israel. Consequently, analyses of the German and Israeli data at country-level are not representative of their respective populations unless they are properly weighted. Design weights to adjust for the overrepresentation of one part of the population are available for most but not all modules (comp. variable weights). For the United Kingdom, there are independent surveys for Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Please note that, currently, the data from these two surveys cannot be integrated to form a representative sample of the United Kingdom, because weighting factors to adjust the populations sizes are not available.

Table 3.1: Participation in ISSP Religion: countries, country codes and modules

	country	c_sample	1991	1998	2008	2018
Australia	36	36	X	X	X	
Austria	40	40	X	X	X	X
Bulgaria	100	100		X		X
Chile	152	152		X	X	X
Croatia	191	191			X	X
Cyprus	196	196		X	X	
Czech Republic	203	203		X	X	X
Denmark	208	208		X	X	X
Finland	246	246			X	X
France	250	250		X	X	X
Germany-West	276	27601	X	X	X	X
Germany-East	276	27602	X	X	X	X
Great Britain	826	82601	X	X	X	X
Northern Ireland	82602	82602	X	X	X	
Netherlands	528	528	X	X	X	
Hungary	348	348	X	X	X	X

	country	c_sample	1991	1998	2008	2018
Indonesia	360	360			X	X
Ireland	372	372	X	X	X	
IL-Jews	376	37601	X	X	X	X
IL-Arabs	376	37602			X	X
Italy	380	38001	X	X	X	X
Italy – additional fieldwork	380	30802			X	
Japan	392	392		X	X	X
Kenya	404	404			X	X
Latvia	428	428		X	X	
New Zealand	554	554	X	X	X	X
Norway	578	578	X	X	X	X
Philippines	608	608	X	X	X	X
Poland	616	616	X	X	X	
Portugal	620	620		X	X	
Russia	643	643	X	X	X	X
Slovakia	703	703		X	X	X
Slovenia	705	705	X	X	X	X
South Africa	710	710			X	X
South Korea	410	410			X	X
Spain	724	724		X	X	X
Sri Lanka	144	144			X	X
Sweden	752	752		X	X	X
Switzerland	756	756		X	X	X
Taiwan	158	158			X	X
Turkey	792	792			X	X
USA	840	840	X	X	X	X

3.3 ZA8792: Dataset structure and variable crosswalk

- **Position:** Position of variable in the cumulated dataset
- **Variable name:** Variable name in the cumulated dataset.
- **Variable label:** Variable label indicating the content of the question. All substantial variable labels contain a prefix encoding the years in which a variable has been surveyed (a = 1991, B = 1998, c = 2008, d = 2018; example: ‘ab’ means this variable was part of the surveys in 1991 and 1998).
- **ZA2150 (1991) to ZA7570/ZA7630 (2018):** Variable name in the cross-section datasets, empty if variable not part of the cross-section survey.

3.3.1 Archive and identification variables

These administrative variables are used for identifying datasets, respondents, and countries.

The GESIS Archive Version variable includes the version and release date of the dataset, composed as a string variable with three numbers (e.g., v1.0.0):

- The major number is incremented when there are changes in the composition of the dataset (e.g., additional variables or cases).
- The minor or second number is incremented when significant errors have been fixed (e.g., coding errors, misleading value labels).
- The third or revision number is incremented when minor bugs are fixed (e.g., spelling errors in variable or value labels).

The dataset contains both the original case ID used in the cross-section files (caseid) and a newly created unique case id for the cumulated dataset (cumu_id).

Different country codes identify each case as belonging to one country. All country codes have been harmonized to the current ISSP standard, which is based on ISO 3166. The variable c_sample_year is a cumulation-

specific variable, not available in the integrated data files. It combines country information and the year of the module).

Position	Variable name	Variable Label
1	studyno	GESIS Study Number
2	version	GESIS Version
3	doi	Digital Object Identifier
4	caseid	Original Respondent ID Number
5	cumu_id	Unique Cumulation Respondent ID Number
6	year	ISSP ModuleYear_StudyNumber
7	country	Country ISO 3166 Code (see c_sample for codes for the sample)
8	c_sample	Country/ Sample ISO 3166 Code (see country for codes for whole nation states)
9	c_sample_year	Country_Sample_Year

3.3.2 Substantial variables crosswalk table

The substantial variables comprise all module questions which have been surveyed at least two times.

Position	Variable name	Variable label	ZA2150 (1991)	ZA3190 (1998)	ZA4950/ ZA5690 (2008)	ZA7570/ ZA7630 (2018)
10	v1	abcd: How happy or unhappy	v4	v4	v6	v1
11	v2	ab: Gov reps: if want job, provide job	v5	v5		
12	v3	ab: Gov reps: reduce income differences rich+poor	v6	v6		
13	v4	abc: Sexual relations before marriage	v9	v7	v7	
14	v5	abcd: Sexual relations with someone other than spouse	v10	v8	v8	v3
15	v6	abcd: Sexual relations between two adults of the same sex	v11	v9	v9	v4
16	v7	abc: Opinion: Abortion if defect in the baby	v14	v10	v10	
17	v8	abcd: Opinion: Abortion if family has very low income	v15	v11	v11	v5
18	v9	abcd: Husband earn money, wifes job is family	v16	v12	v12	v6
19	v10	ab: Family life suffers if woman works full- time?	v17	v13		
20	v11	ab: Taxpayer not report income less tax	v18	v16		
21	v12	ab: Incorrect info to get govt benefits	v19	v17		
22	v13	abcd: Confidence in parliament	v20	v20	v14	v7
23	v14	abcd: Confidence in business and industry	v21	v21	v15	v8
24	v15	abcd: Confidence in churches and religious organizations	v23	v22	v16	v9
25	v16	abcd: Confidence in courts and legal system	v24	v23	v17	v10
26	v17	abcd: Confidence in schools and educational system	v25	v24	v18	v11
27	v18	abcd: Religious leaders should not influence vote	v27	v25	v20	v12
28	v19	abc: Religious leaders should not influence government	v29	v26	v21	
29	v20	abcd: Power of churches and religious organizations	v30	v36	v26	v16

Position	Variable name	Variable label	ZA2150 (1991)	ZA3190 (1998)	ZA4950/ ZA5690 (2008)	ZA7570/ ZA7630 (2018)
30	v21	abcd: Closest to Rs belief about God	v31	v37	v33	v20
31	v22	abcd: Best describes beliefs about God	v33	v38	v34	v21
32	v23	abcd: Belief in life after death	v34	v39	v35	v22
33	v24	abcd: Belief in heaven	v36	v40	v36	v23
34	v25	abcd: Belief in hell	v37	v41	v37	v24
35	v26	abcd: Belief in religious miracles	v38	v42	v38	v25
36	v27	cd: Belief in reincarnation			v39	v79
37	v28	cd: Belief in Nirvana			v40	v80
38	v29	cd: Belief in supernatural powers of deceased ancestors			v41	v26
39	v30	abcd: Feelings about Bible	v39	v43	v71	v65
40	v31	abcd: God concerns Himself with human beings	v40	v44	v42	v27
41	v32	abcd: People can do little to change life	v41	v45	v43	v28
42	v33	abcd: Life meaningful because God exists	v42	v46	v44	v29
43	v34	abcd: Life does not serve any purpose	v43	v47	v45	v30
44	v35	abcd: Life meaningful, provide meaning yourself	v45	v48	v46	v31
45	v36	cd: Own way of connecting with God			v47	v32
46	v37	ab: We each make our own fate?	v46	v49		
47	v38	abcd: Turning point new commitment to religion	v49	v50	v72	v66
48	v39	abcd: Mothers religion (group)	v50	v51	v49	v35
49	v40	abcd: Fathers religion (group)	v51	v52	v51	v37
50	v41	abc: Spouse religion (group)	v52	v54	v55	
51	v42	abcd: Religion respondent raised in (group)	v53	v53	v53	v39
52	v43	abcd: R child, mother attend church	v54	v55	v56	v40
53	v44	abcd: R child, father attend church	v55	v56	v57	v41
54	v45	abcd: R age 11-12, R attend church	v56	v57	v58	v42
55	v46	abcd: How often R pray	v57	v58	v59	v43
56	v47	abcd: Take part in church activities	v58	v59	v60	v44
57	v48	abcd: R describes self as religious	v59	v60	v63	v48
58	v49	cd: Best describes R			v64	v49
59	v50	abcd: Good luck charms do bring good luck	v66	v69	v78	v67
60	v51	abcd: Fortune tellers can see future	v67	v70	v79	v68
61	v52	abcd: Faithhealers have God-given healing powers	v68	v71	v80	v69
62	v53	abcd: Horoscope affect course of future	v69	v72	v81	v70
63	v54	abcd: Born again experience	v70	v64	v70	v64
64	v55	abc: Picture of God: Mother - Father	v71	v65	v74	
65	v56	abc: Picture of God: Master - Spouse	v72	v66	v75	
66	v57	abc: Picture of God: Judge - Lover	v73	v67	v76	
67	v58	abc: Picture of God: Friend - King	v74	v68	v77	
68	v59	ab: World image: much evil vs. much good	v75	v73		
69	v60	ab: World image: Man is good vs. Corrupt	v76	v74		
70	v61	bcd: People can be trusted		v19	v13	v78

Position	Variable name	Variable label	ZA2150 (1991)	ZA3190 (1998)	ZA4950/ ZA5690 (2008)	ZA7570/ ZA7630 (2018)
71	v62	bc: Modern science does more harm than good		v27	v22	
72	v63	bcd: Too much trust in science		v28	v23	v13
73	v64	bcd: Religions bring conflict		v29	v24	v14
74	v65	bcd: Religious people too intolerant		v30	v25	v15
75	v66	bc: Closest to Rs own views		v61	v65	
76	v67	bcd: Law conflicts with religious principles		v75	v82	v71
77	v68	cd: Accept person from different religion: Marrying a relative			v29	v17
78	v69	cd: Religious extremists: Hold public meetings			v31	v18
79	v70	cd: Religious extremists: Publish views on Internet or social media			v32	v19
80	v71	cd: Shrine, altar in R's home			v61	v46
81	v72	cd: Visit holy place			v62	v47
82	v73	cd: Religion helps people: make friends			v67	v50
83	v74	cd: Religion helps people: gain comfort			v68	v51
84	v75	cd: Personal attitude towards: Christians			v83	v57
85	v76	cd: Personal attitude towards: Muslims			v84	v58
86	v77	cd: Personal attitude towards: Hindus			v85	v59
87	v78	cd: Personal attitude towards: Buddhists			v86	v60
88	v79	cd: Personal attitude towards: Jews			v87	v61
89	v80	cd: Personal attitude towards: Atheists or non-believers			v88	v62

3.4 Data preparation

3.4.1 Harmonization of module variables

For the module variables mainly the coding of missing values needed to be harmonized. Please see section 3.5. for the missing value coding scheme.

3.4.2 Harmonization of background variables

The standards for background variables used in the five cross-section surveys cumulated in this dataset have changed considerably over time. Up until the 2009 survey, the repertoire of background variables has been extended and standardized. The 2018 survey, however, used a substantially revised set of indicators. The harmonization of background variables was guided by the aim to identify the overlapping information and ensure that key demographic indicators are available from all five surveys.

This data cumulation contains two special variables, that only appear in cumulated data files. The first is the income group (**INCOME**), divided into low, middle, and high incomes. Since income in the ISSP is measured country-specifically (currency, period: monthly/yearly, individual categories) it has never been harmonized in official datasets before. For the Basic Cumulation, a rough, three-category (low, middle, high), harmonized income-group indicator was generated. The assignment took place based on the relative position of the respondent in the national sample, which means that each category covers as close to 33.3% of the sample as possible. The second variable is **CHILDHH**. The information on the number of children in the household was collected very heterogeneously across countries and module years. Since they could not be harmonized, the

new dichotomous variable at least captures the information on whether there are any children in the household at all.

3.4.3 Harmonization of occupational codes

ISCO-88 (ISSP 1991, 1998 and 2008) and ISCO-08 (ISSP 2018) have been used in the Religion series. To provide the broadest common code base, the available ISCO codes have been converted into ISCO-88 for this cumulated dataset (comp. ISCO88/ SPISCO88). All ISCO-Conversions are based on:

Ganzeboom, Harry B.G.; Treiman, Donald J., “International Stratification and Mobility File: Conversion Tools” <http://www.harryganzeboom.nl/ismf/index.htm>. [2019/10/05].

ISCO-88: Standardization of armed forces codes

Non-standard code		ISCO-88	
111	Soldiers	110	Armed forces
112	Officers	110	Armed forces
1250	Miscellaneous officers	110	Armed forces
1251	High-grade military officer	110	Armed forces
1252	Low-grade commissioned officer	110	Armed forces
3452	Armed forces non-commiss off	110	Armed forces
5164	Enlisted soldiers	110	Armed forces

3.4.4 Correction of errata

The following errata have been corrected for ZA8792

1. Cases that were retrospectively identified as duplicates:
 - a. ZA3190 (1998) Bulgaria: deleted 71 cases, Cyprus: deleted 48 cases, Portugal: deleted 20 cases, Russia: deleted 2 cases.
 - b. ZA5690 (2008), Indonesia: deleted one case (v3 = 605), Kenya: deleted one case (v3 = 9168)
2. ZA7570 Module Variables Denmark:
 - a. As a systematic error happened during the data preparation in Denmark, for almost all module variables answers to the answer option ‘Can’t choose/Don’t know’ were erroneously encoded to ‘No answer’. To fix this the variable was recoded for v3 to v19, v21 to v32, v48 to v51, v57 to 62, v64, v65, v71, v78 (9=-8) and for v35, v37, v39 and v40 to v42 (99=-8)
3. V63 (Too much trust in science):
 - a. ZA3190 (1998) United States: The variable (V28) was available on request for the original data but is now integrated in the cumulation.
4. ATTEND:
 - a. ZA3190 (1998) Cyprus: The coding of the variable V208 ‘R: Religious services: How often’ was reserved for Cyprus. To obtain the valid coding for the variable it was recoded (1=6) (2=5) (3=4) (4=3) (5=2) (6=1)
5. CLASS:
 - a. ZA2150 (1991) Australia: There was an error in the Australian variable V108 – subjective class. The variable was recoded for the cumulation (5=4) (6=5) (0=6).
 - b. ZA3190 (1998) Portugal: By a mistake, Portuguese respondents of year 1998 who marked ‘Upper class’ were not assigned to code 6 but to code 0 ‘No class affiliation’ from the Portuguese PI. These codes were recoded (0=6).
6. Weight:
 - a. ZA2150 (1991) Australia: In the original data, there is no weight provided (0). For the cumulation, this weight was set to 1.

- b. ZA7630 (2018) Indonesia, Sri Lanka: In the original data, there is no weight provided (System Missing). For the cumulation, this weight was set to 1.

3.5 Missing values

All missing values are coded as negative integers. As far as possible, missing value codes indicate a unique reason for missing data.

Table 3.5: Coding scheme for missing values

Code	Label	Description
-9	No answer/ No answer, refused	Respondent did not mark an answer, usually not included as an explicit option in the questionnaire
-8	Can't choose, don't know	Explicit answer option in questionnaire
-7	Refused	Explicit answer option in questionnaire
-6	Not classifiable, inadequately described, undocumented	Insufficient information to code into scheme.
-4	NAP/ Not applicable	Respondent skipped question because of routing/ filtering.
-3	Variable not available in this module	This missing value is cumulation-specific and is coded in the case of variables that are not part of a certain module at all.
-2	Country specific variable not applicable for this country	This missing value is used only for country-specific variables. It is used to mark the cases of the other countries.
-1	Variable not available for this country in this module	This missing value is coded when a country did not provide the variable in question.

3.6 Weighting

Please note, that there is no total population weight to be used for international comparison. While all ISSP datasets contain a weighting variable, the weights in this variable do not incorporate a common weighting scheme that can be applied to all countries of the same ISSP module.

In the Study Description/ Technical Report and/ or in the background variables documentation of each country you will find more detailed information on the kind of weights that are provided. You can see whether

- a design weight
- weights to adjust for non-response bias or
- a combination of these both weights above or
- different weighting procedures

are applied. Provision of a design weight is mandatory for countries using household-based sampling methods, as these require compensation for the lower selection probabilities of persons in larger households. If no weight is provided, the variable WEIGHT is coded to 1.0. Otherwise, the weighting factor is unequal 1.0 (but greater than 0).

3.7 International documentation standard

The variable documentation is set up in accordance with the international metadata specifications for the social sciences, established by the Data Documentation Initiative <DDI>. The Variable Reports are based on the XML representation of DDI version 2. The documentation combines the wording and sequence of question components (question text, interviewer instruction, response categories, etc.) from the Basic Questionnaires with the variable description (variable name, values, and labels) of the dataset. This basic variable documentation is complemented by additional information, e.g. general notes, descriptions of harmonization steps, etc.

4 Guidance on the variable documentation

The variable documentation part of this Variable Report describes each variable in the data file including all relevant information for this variable, such as the single question components or further notes. Due to the complex nature of the cumulated data, no crosstabulations or descriptive statistics have been added. The variable documentation is set up by means of the GESIS Dataset Documentation Manager (DSDM) and in accordance with international metadata standards (DDI-Codebook/XML).

The example below shows the information that appears in the variable documentation for a typical substantial variable.

1	v19	abe: No objections to extra qualification unless workers were paid extra for having them
2		ISSP 1987 (ZA1680, Q4b, V20); ISSP 1992 (ZA2310, Q3b, V20); ISSP 2019 (ZA7600, Q23a, v62):
3		Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements? (PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE.)
		Workers would not bother to get skills and qualifications unless they were paid extra for having them.
4		ISSP 1999 (ZA3430) + ISSP 2009 (ZA5400): Variable not available in this module
		-9 No answer -8 Can't choose, don't know -3 Variable not available in this module -1 Variable not available for this country in this module
5		1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Strongly disagree
		in ISSP 1987: 7 Not asked in version X of the questionnaire (PL)
		in ISSP 2019: -8 Can't choose -1 Not available (AT, CL, CZ, DE, DK, FI, FR, GB-GBN, HR, IL, IT, JP, LT, NO, NZ, RU, SE, US, VE)
6		Derivation: / ISSP 1987 - PL_1987: Recode V20 (7=-1).
7		Note: / ISSP 2019 OPTIONAL QUESTION

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- 1** Variable name and variable label as defined in the dataset. All variable labels of module questions contain a prefix encoding the years in which a variable has been surveyed (a = 1987, b = 1992, c = 1999, d = 2009, e = 2019; example: 'abe' means this variable was part of the surveys in 1987, 1992 and 2019).
 - 2** Source variables for the harmonized data: module (study number) and year, original question number and variable name.
 - 3** Full question text from the Basic Questionnaire, including interviewer instructions, if applicable.
 - 4** Module (study number) and year in which no data is available.
 - 5** Code values occurring in the data for this variable and complete answer text from the Basic Questionnaire.
 - 6** Deviating code values in the source data.
 - 7** Additional information in the form of notes and derivations. Derivation information describes the harmonization of the cumulated data.

5 Variable documentation

(see next page)

Variable, Label
Question Text (Original Language)
studyno - GESIS Study Number
GESIS Data Archive Study Number for the ISSP Cumulation of the "Religion I-IV" modules of the years 1991, 1998, 2008 and 2018

version - GESIS Archive Version

Version and Release Date of the Archive Data Set

This variable identifies the GESIS archive version number of this data set and the corresponding release date, recorded as a string.

The version number is composed of a sequence of three numbers. The major number is incremented when there are changes in the composition of the data set (e.g. additional variables or cases), the minor or second number is incremented when significant errors have been fixed (e.g. coding errors, misleading value labels), and the third or revision number is incremented when minor bugs are fixed (e.g. spelling errors in variable or value labels).

doi - Digital Object Identifier

Digital Object Identifier (DOI)

This variable holds the Digital Object Identifier (DOI) for the data set at hand as registered via the DA|RA registration agency for economic and social science data. Each data set version (see variable version) has a unique persistent DOI.

For direct access to the complete archive dissemination package for this study, including new data set versions, the DOI needs to be appended to the resolver service URL:

<http://dx.doi.org/10.4232/1.14277>

In terms of good scientific practice, the DOI is an important element for the correct citation of a data set.

caseid - ID Number of Respondent

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, V2); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, V2); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, V3); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, CASEID):

Respondent Identification Numbers taken from the integrated data files (unmodified)

in ISSP 1991 + ISSP 1998:

6 up to 7-digit ID number. The first/ first and second digit identifies the country, the next five digits contain the original identification number. The ID number uniquely identifies each respondent within the respective dataset.

in ISSP 2008:

1 up to 8-digit numbers contain original identification of respondents without country identification. To provide a unique identification across the full integrated file, it is necessary to combine V3 and V4 (in ZA4950).

in ISSP 2018:

This variable holds a unique identification number for each respondent including the ISSP module year (first 4 digits: 2018), the ISO 3166 country code (next 5 digits: for countries without subsamples starting with 00 plus the three digits for the country code, for countries with subsamples starting directly with the three digits country code supplemented by an appendix two digits long) and the original identification number of the respondents (the last 7 digits), making an identification number of 16 digits in total.

cumu_id - Unique Cumulation Respondent ID Number

Unique Cumulation ID Number

Unique 16-digit number: ISSP module year (first 4 digits, e.g.: 2018), the ISO 3166 country code (next 5 digits: for countries without subsamples starting with 00 plus three digits for the country code, for countries with subsamples starting directly with the three digits country code supplemented by an appendix two digits long) and the identification number of the respondents (the last 7 digits). For each country sample year a unique identification number was created.

Example for unique cumulation ID (ISSP 2018 GB): 2018826010000001

Note:

This variable was built for the cumulation.

year - ISSP ModuleYear_StudyNumber

Year of the module

1991 ISSP 1991 Religion I - ZA2150(v1.0.0)

1998 ISSP 1998 Religion II - ZA3190(v1.0.0)

2008 ISSP 2008 Religion III - ZA4950(v2.3.0)/ZA5690(v1.0.1)

2018 ISSP 2018 Religion IV - ZA7570 (v2.1.0)/ZA7630(v1.0.0)

country - Country

ISO Code of the Countries (three digit)

All countries are coded in accordance with the ISO 3166-1-alpha-2 country code.

36 AU-Australia
40 AT-Austria
100 BG-Bulgaria
144 LK-Sri Lanka
152 CL-Chile
158 TW-Taiwan
191 HR-Croatia
196 CY-Cyprus
203 CZ-Czech Republic
208 DK-Denmark
246 FI-Finland
250 FR-France
276 DE-Germany
348 HU-Hungary
360 ID-Indonesia
372 IE-Ireland
376 IL-Israel
380 IT-Italy
392 JP-Japan
404 KE-Kenya
410 KR-Korea (South)
428 LV-Latvia
528 NL-Netherlands
554 NZ-New Zealand
578 NO-Norway
608 PH-Philippines
616 PL-Poland
620 PT-Portugal
643 RU-Russia
703 SK-Slovak Republic
705 SI-Slovenia
710 ZA-South Africa
724 ES-Spain
752 SE-Sweden
756 CH-Switzerland
792 TR-Turkey
826 GB-GBN Great Britain
840 US-United States
862 VE-Venezuela
82602 GB-NIR Northern Ireland

c_sample - Country Sample

Country/ Sample (see the variable 'country' for codes for whole nation states).

To indicate the subsamples within the ISSP countries a code on the basis of ISO 3166 was constructed. For all countries without subsamples the three digit ISO 3166 Code (as in the variable 'country') was used.

For those with subsamples a five digit numeric code is used. The first three-digits are based on the original ISO code and indicate the country. The following two-digit numeric appendices (01, 02) indicate the subsamples.

36 AU-Australia
40 AT-Austria
100 BG-Bulgaria
144 LK-Sri Lanka
152 CL-Chile
158 TW-Taiwan
191 HR-Croatia
196 CY-Cyprus
203 CZ-Czech Republic
208 DK-Denmark
246 FI-Finland
250 FR-France
348 HU-Hungary
360 ID-Indonesia
372 IE-Ireland
376 IL-Israel
380 IT-Italy
392 JP-Japan
404 KE-Kenya
410 KR-Korea (South)
428 LV-Latvia
528 NL-Netherlands
554 NZ-New Zealand
578 NO-Norway
608 PH-Philippines
616 PL-Poland
620 PT-Portugal
643 RU-Russia
703 SK-Slovak Republic
705 SI-Slovenia
710 ZA-South Africa
724 ES-Spain
752 SE-Sweden
756 CH-Switzerland
792 TR-Turkey
840 US-United States
862 VE-Venezuela
27601 DE-W-Germany-West

27602 DE-E-Germany-East

37601 IL-Israel Jews

37602 IL-Israel Arabs

38001 IT-Italy: 2008, first fieldwork

38002 IT-Italy: 2010, second fieldwork

82601 GB-GBN-Great Britain

82602 GB-NIR-Northern Ireland

Note:

/ ISSP 2008 IT_2008: The Italian ISSP 2008 module was fielded in two rounds (in November 2008 and from October 2009 to March 2010), owing to problems that the fielding institute encountered during the first fieldwork period. The ISSP Methodological Committee approved the sample resulting from pooling the two rounds, which can still be separated using this variable as a FLAG variable. More information is available upon request to the Principal Investigator.

c_sample_year - Country Sample Year

Cumulation-specific variable, not available in the integrated data files

Constructed variable contains country information (country; for Germany and Great Britain c_sample) and the year of the module (year).

361991 AU_1991
361998 AU_1998
362008 AU_2008
401991 AT_1991
401998 AT_1998
402008 AT_2008
402018 AT_2018
1001998 BG_1998
1002018 BG_2018
1442008 LK_2008
1442018 LK_2018
1521998 CL_1998
1522008 CL_2008
1522018 CL_2018
1582008 TW_2008
1582018 TW_2018
1912008 HR_2008
1912018 HR_2018
1961998 CY_1998
1962008 CY_2008
2031998 CZ_1998
2032008 CZ_2008
2032018 CZ_2018
2081998 DK_1998
2082008 DK_2008
2082018 DK_2018
2462008 FI_2008
2462018 FI_2018
2501998 FR_1998
2502008 FR_2008
2502018 FR_2018
3481991 HU_1991
3481998 HU_1998
3482008 HU_2008
3482018 HU_2018
3602008 ID_2008
3602018 ID_2018
3721991 IE_1991
3721998 IE_1998
3722008 IE_2008
3761991 IL_1991

3761998 IL_1998
3801991 IT_1991
3801998 IT_1998
3802018 IT_2018
3921998 JP_1998
3922008 JP_2008
3922018 JP_2018
4042008 KE_2008
4042018 KE_2018
4102008 KR_2008
4102018 KR_2018
4281998 LV_1998
4282008 LV_2008
5281991 NL_1991
5281998 NL_1998
5282008 NL_2008
5541991 NZ_1991
5541998 NZ_1998
5542008 NZ_2008
5542018 NZ_2018
5781991 NO_1991
5781998 NO_1998
5782008 NO_2008
5782018 NO_2018
6081991 PH_1991
6081998 PH_1998
6082008 PH_2008
6082018 PH_2018
6161991 PL_1991
6161998 PL_1998
6162008 PL_2008
6201998 PT_1998
6202008 PT_2008
6431991 RU_1991
6431998 RU_1998
6432008 RU_2008
6432018 RU_2018
7031998 SK_1998
7032008 SK_2008
7032018 SK_2018
7051991 SI_1991
7051998 SI_1998
7052008 SI_2008
7052018 SI_2018
7102008 ZA_2008
7102018 ZA_2018
7241998 ES_1998
7242008 ES_2008

7242018 ES_2018
7521998 SE_1998
7522008 SE_2008
7522018 SE_2018
7561998 CH_1998
7562008 CH_2008
7562018 CH_2018
7922008 TR_2008
7922018 TR_2018
8401991 US_1991
8401998 US_1998
8402008 US_2008
8402018 US_2018
8622008 VE_2008
8622018 VE_2018
276011991 DE-W_1991
276011998 DE-W_1998
276012008 DE-W_2008
276012018 DE-W_2018
276021991 DE-E_1991
276021998 DE-E_1998
276022008 DE-E_2008
276022018 DE-E_2018
376012008 IL-JEWS_2008
376012018 IL-JEWS_2018
376022008 IL-Arabs_2008
376022018 IL-Arabs_2018
380012008 IT-Italy: 2008, first fieldwork
380022008 IT-Italy: 2010, second fieldwork
826011991 GB-GBN_1991
826011998 GB-GBN_1998
826012008 GB-GBN_2008
826012018 GB-GBN_2018
826021991 GB-NIR_1991
826021998 GB-NIR_1998
826022008 GB-NIR_2008

Note:

/ ISSP 2008 IT_2008: The Italian ISSP 2008 module was fielded in two rounds (in November 2008 and from October 2009 to March 2010), owing to problems that the fielding institute encountered during the first fieldwork period. The ISSP Methodological Committee approved the sample resulting from pooling the two rounds, which can still be separated using this variable as a FLAG variable. More information is available upon request to the Principal Investigator.

v1 - abcd: How happy or unhappy

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q1, V4); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q1, V4); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q1, V6); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q1, v1):

If you were to consider your life in general these days, how happy or unhappy would you say you are, on the whole?

-9 No answer

-8 Can't choose, don't know

1 Very happy

2 Fairly happy

3 Not very happy

4 Not at all happy

in ISSP 2008:

8 Can't choose, don't know (ID)

in ISSP 2018:

8 Can't choose

v2 - ab: Gov reps: if want job, provide job

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q2a, V5); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q2a, V5):

On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to ...

... provide a job for everyone who wants one?

ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690) + ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630):

Variable not available in this module

-9 No answer

-8 Can't choose, don't know

-3 Variable not available in this module

1 Definitely should be

2 Probably should be

3 Probably should not be

4 Definitely should not be

v3 - ab: Gov reps: reduce income differences between rich and poor

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q2b, V6); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q2b, V6):

On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to ...

... reduce income differences between the rich and the poor?

ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690) + ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630):

Variable not available in this module

-9 No answer

-8 Can't choose, don't know

-3 Variable not available in this module

1 Definitely should be

2 Probably should be

3 Probably should not be

4 Definitely should not be

v4 - abc: Sexual relations before marriage

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q4, V9); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q3, V7); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q2, V7):

Do you think it is wrong or not wrong if a man and a woman have sexual relations before marriage?

ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630):

Variable not available in this module

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 3 Variable not available in this module
- 1 Always wrong
- 2 Almost always wrong
- 3 Wrong only sometimes
- 4 Not wrong at all

in ISSP 2008:

- 8 Can't choose, don't know (ID)

v5 - abcd: Sexual relations with someone other than spouse

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q5, V10); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q4, V8); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q3, V8); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q3, v3):

What about a married person having sexual relations with someone other than his or her husband or wife, is it ...

-9 No answer

-8 Can't choose, don't know

-1 Variable not available for this country in this module

1 Always wrong

2 Almost always wrong

3 Wrong only sometimes

4 Not wrong at all

in ISSP 2008:

8 Can't choose, don't know (ID)

in ISSP 2018:

0 Not available (AT)

8 Can't choose

v6 - abcd: Sexual relations between two adults of the same sex

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q6, V11); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q5, V9); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q4, V9); ISSP 2019 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q4, v4):

And what about sexual relations between two adults of the same sex, is it ...

-9 No answer

-8 Can't choose, don't know

1 Always wrong

2 Almost always wrong

3 Wrong only sometimes

4 Not wrong at all

in ISSP 2008:

8 Can't choose, don't know (ID)

in ISSP 2018:

8 Can't choose

v7 - abc: Abortion if defect in the baby

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q8a, V14); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q6a, V10); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q5a, V10):

Do you personally think it is wrong or not wrong for a woman to have an abortion ...

... if there is a strong chance of a serious defect in the baby?

ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630):

Variable not available in this module

-9 No answer

-8 Can't choose, don't know

-3 Variable not available in this module

-1 Variable not available for this country in this module

1 Always wrong

2 Almost always wrong

3 Wrong only sometimes

4 Not wrong at all

in ISSP 1991:

0 Not available (AT)

in ISSP 2008:

8 Can't choose, don't know (ID)

v8 - abcd: Abortion if family has very low income

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q8b, V15); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q6b, V11); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q5b, V11); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q5, v5):

Do you personally think it is wrong or not wrong for a woman to have an abortion ...

... if the family has a very low income and cannot afford any more children?

-9 No answer

-8 Can't choose, don't know

-1 Variable not available for this country in this module

1 Always wrong

2 Almost always wrong

3 Wrong only sometimes

4 Not wrong at all

in ISSP 1991:

0 Not available (AT)

in ISSP 2008:

0 Not available (TR)

8 Can't choose, don't know (ID)

in ISSP 2018:

8 Can't choose

v9 - abcd: Husband earn money, wives job is family

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q9a, V16); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q7a, V12); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q6, V12); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q6, v6):

Do you agree or disagree:

A husband's job is to earn the money; a wife's job is to look after the home and family

ISSP 1991:

How much do you agree or disagree: ...

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

in ISSP 1991:

- 0 Not available (RU)

in ISSP 2008:

- 8 Can't choose, don't know (ID)

in ISSP 2018:

- 8 Can't choose

v10 - ab: Family life suffers if woman works full-time?

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q9b, V17); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q7b, V13):

Do you agree or disagree:

All in all, family life suffers when the woman has a full-time job

in ISSP 1991:

How much do you agree or disagree: ...

ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690) + ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630):

Variable not available in this module

-9 No answer

-8 Can't choose, don't know

-3 Variable not available in this module

-1 Variable not available for this country in this module

1 Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Neither agree nor disagree

4 Disagree

5 Strongly disagree

in in ISSP 1991:

0 Not available (RU)

v11 - ab: Taxpayer not report income less tax

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q10a, V18); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q9a, V16):

Consider the situations listed below. Do you feel it is wrong or not wrong if ...

... a taxpayer does not report all of his income in order to pay less income tax(es)?

ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690) + ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630):

Variable not available in this module

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 3 Variable not available in this module
- 1 Not wrong
- 2 A bit wrong
- 3 Wrong
- 4 Seriously wrong

v12 - ab: Incorrect info to get govt benefits

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q10b, V19); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q9b, V17):

Consider the situations listed below. Do you feel it is wrong or not wrong if ...

... a person gives the government incorrect information about him-/ herself to get government benefits that he/ she is not entitled to?

ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690) + ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630):

Variable not available in this module

-9 No answer

-8 Can't choose, don't know

-3 Variable not available in this module

1 Not wrong

2 A bit wrong

3 Wrong

4 Seriously wrong

v13 - abcd: Confidence in parliament

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q11a, V20); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q12a, V20); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q8a, V14); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q7b, v7):

How much confidence do you have in ...

(PLEASE CIRCLE A NUMBER)

Parliament?

<use national legislature, e.g. U.S. Congress>

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 1 Complete confidence
- 2 A great deal of confidence
- 3 Some confidence
- 4 Very little confidence
- 5 No confidence at all

in ISSP 2008:

- 8 Can't choose, don't know (ID)

in ISSP 2018:

- 8 Can't choose

v14 - abcd: Confidence in business and industry

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q11b, V21); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q12b, V21); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q8b, V15); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q7b, v8):

How much confidence do you have in ...

(PLEASE CIRCLE A NUMBER)

Business and industry?

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Complete confidence
- 2 A great deal of confidence
- 3 Some confidence
- 4 Very little confidence
- 5 No confidence at all

in ISSP 1991:

- 0 Not available (RU)

in ISSP 2008:

- 8 Can't choose, don't know (ID)

in ISSP 2018:

- 8 Can't choose

v15 - abcd: Confidence in churches and religious organizations

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q11d, V23); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q12c, V22); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q8c, V16); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q7c, v9):

How much confidence do you have in ...

(PLEASE CIRCLE A NUMBER)

Churches and religious organizations?

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 1 Complete confidence
- 2 A great deal of confidence
- 3 Some confidence
- 4 Very little confidence
- 5 No confidence at all

in ISSP 2008:

- 8 Can't choose, don't know (ID)

in ISSP 2018:

- 8 Can't choose

v16 - abcd: Confidence in courts and legal system

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q11e, V24); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q12d, V23); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q8d, V17); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q7d, v10):

How much confidence do you have in ...

(PLEASE CIRCLE A NUMBER)

Courts and the legal system?

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 1 Complete confidence
- 2 A great deal of confidence
- 3 Some confidence
- 4 Very little confidence
- 5 No confidence at all

in ISSP 2008:

- 8 Can't choose, don't know (ID)

in ISSP 2018:

- 8 Can't choose

v17 - abcd: Confidence in schools and educational system

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q11f, V25); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q12e, V24); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q8e, V18); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q7e, v11):

How much confidence do you have in ...

(PLEASE CIRCLE A NUMBER)

Schools and the educational system?

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 1 Complete confidence
- 2 A great deal of confidence
- 3 Some confidence
- 4 Very little confidence
- 5 No confidence at all

in ISSP 2008:

- 8 Can't choose, don't know (ID)

in ISSP 2018:

- 8 Can't choose

v18 - abcd: Religious leaders should not influence vote

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q12b, V27); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q13a, V25); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q10a, V20); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q8, v12):

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following ...?

(PLEASE CIRCLE A NUMBER)

Religious leaders should not try to influence how people vote in elections.

-9 No answer

-8 Can't choose, don't know

1 Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Neither agree nor disagree

4 Disagree

5 Strongly disagree

in ISSP 2008:

8 Can't choose, don't know (ID)

in ISSP 2018:

8 Can't choose

v19 - abc: Religious leaders should not influence government

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q12d, V29); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q13b, V26); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q10b, V21):

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following ...?

(PLEASE CIRCLE A NUMBER)

Religious leaders should not try to influence government decisions.

ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630):

Variable not available in this module

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 3 Variable not available in this module
- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

in ISSP 2008:

- 8 Can't choose, don't know (ID)

v20 - abcd: Power of churches and religious organizations

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q13, V30); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q17, V36); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q12, V26); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q10, v16):

Do you think that churches and religious organizations in this country have too much power or too little power?

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 1 Far too much power
- 2 Too much power
- 3 About the right amount of power
- 4 Too little power
- 5 Far too little power

in ISSP 1998 + ISSP 2018:

- 8 Can't choose

in ISSP 2008:

- 8 Can't choose, don't know (ID)

v21 - abcd: Closest to Rs belief about God

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q14, V31); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q18, V37); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q16, V33); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q13, v20):

Please indicate which statement below comes closest to expressing what you believe about God.

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 1 I don't believe in God
- 2 I don't know whether there is a God and I don't believe there is any way to find out
- 3 I don't believe in a personal God, but I do believe in a Higher Power of some kind
- 4 I find myself believing in God some of the time, but not at others
- 5 While I have doubts, I feel that I do believe in God
- 6 I know God really exists and I have no doubts about it

in ISSP 2008 + ISSP 2018:

- 8 Don't know

v22 - abcd: Best describes Rs beliefs about God

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q16, V33); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q19, V38); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q17, V34); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q14, v21):

Which best describes your beliefs about God?

- 9 No answer, refused
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 I don't believe in God now and I never have
- 2 I don't believe in God now, but I used to
- 3 I believe in God now, but I didn't used to
- 4 I believe in God now and I always have

in ISSP 1998:

- 8 Can't choose

in ISSP 2008:

- 0 Not available (AT)
- 8 Can't choose, don't know (ID)
- 9 No answer

in ISSP 2018:

- 8 Can't choose
- 9 No answer

v23 - abcd: Belief in life after death

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q17a, V34); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q20a, V39); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q18a, V35); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q15a, v22):

Do you believe in: Life after death?

- 9 No answer, refused
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Yes, definitely
- 2 Yes, probably
- 3 No, probably not
- 4 No, definitely not

in ISSP 1998:

- 0 Not available (AU)
- 8 Can't choose

in ISSP 2008:

- 8 Can't choose, don't know (ID)
- 9 No answer

in ISSP 2018:

- 8 Can't choose
- 9 No answer

Note:

/ ISSP 1998 - AU_1998: The Australian answer categories were not included, because they were different from the original questionnaire; for Australian categories see V76 in ZA3190.

v24 - abcd: Belief in heaven

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q17c, V36); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q20b, V40); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q18b, V36); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q15b, v23):

Do you believe in: Heaven?

- 9 No answer, refused
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Yes, definitely
- 2 Yes, probably
- 3 No, probably not
- 4 No, definitely not

in ISSP 1998:

- 0 Not available (AU)

in ISSP 2008:

- 8 Can't choose, don't know (ID)
- 9 No answer

in ISSP 2018:

- 8 Can't choose
- 9 No answer

Note:

/ ISSP 1998 - AU_1998: The Australian answer categories were not included, because they were different from the original questionnaire; for Australian categories see V77 in ZA3190.

v25 - abcd: Belief in hell

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q17d, V37); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q20c, V41); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q18c, V37); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q15c, v24):

Do you believe in: Hell?

- 9 No answer, refused
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Yes, definitely
- 2 Yes, probably
- 3 No, probably not
- 4 No, definitely not

in ISSP 1998:

- 0 Not available (AU)

in ISSP 2008:

- 8 Can't choose, don't know (ID)
- 9 No answer

in ISSP 2018:

- 8 Can't choose
- 9 No answer

Note:

/ ISSP 1998 - AU_1998: The Australian answer categories were not included, because they were different from the original questionnaire; for Australian categories see V78 in ZA3190.

v26 - abcd: Belief in religious miracles

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q17e, V38); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q20d, V42); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q18d, V38); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q15d, v25):

Do you believe in: Religious miracles?

- 9 No answer, refused
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Yes, definitely
- 2 Yes, probably
- 3 No, probably not
- 4 No, definitely not

in ISSP 1998:

- 0 Not available (AU)

in ISSP 2008:

- 8 Can't choose, don't know (ID)
- 9 No answer

in ISSP 2018:

- 8 Can't choose
- 9 No answer

Note:

/ ISSP 1998 - AU_1998: The Australian answer categories were not included, because they were different from the original questionnaire; for Australian categories see V79 in ZA3190.

/ ISSP 1991 - DE-E/W_1991 + ISSP 1998 - DE-E/W_1998 + ISSP 2008 - DE-E/W_2008: Deviation in phrasing of question "Do you believe in: Miracles?"

v27 - cd: Belief in reincarnation

ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q18e, V39); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, O8a, v79):

Do you believe in: Reincarnation - being reborn in this world again and again?

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150) + ISSP 1998 (ZA3190):

Variable not available in this module

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose
- 3 Variable not available in this module
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Yes, definitely
- 2 Yes, probably
- 3 No, probably not
- 4 No, definitely not

in ISSP 2008:

- 8 Don't know (ID)

in ISSP 2018:

- 0 Not available (AT, BG, CZ, DE, DK, ES, HR, HU, IL, IT, JP, LK, KR, PH, RU, SE, SI, SK, TR, US, ZA)

v28 - cd: Belief in Nirvana

ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q18f, V40); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, O8b, v80):

Do you believe in: Nirvana?

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150) + ISSP 1998 (ZA3190):

Variable not available in this module

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose
- 3 Variable not available in this module
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Yes, definitely
- 2 Yes, probably
- 3 No, probably not
- 4 No, definitely not

in ISSP 2008:

- 8 Don't know (ID)

in ISSP 2018:

- 0 Not available (AT, BG, CL, CZ, DE, DK, ES, HR, HU, IL, IT, JP, LK, KE, KR, NO, PH, RU, SE, SI, SK, TR, TW, US, ZA)

v29 - cd: Belief in supernatural powers of deceased ancestors

ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q18g, V41); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q15e, v26):

Do you believe in: The supernatural powers of deceased ancestors?

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150) + ISSP 1998 (ZA3190):

Variable not available in this module

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose
- 3 Variable not available in this module
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Yes, definitely
- 2 Yes, probably
- 3 No, probably not
- 4 No, definitely not

in ISSP 2008:

- 8 Don't know (ID)

v30 - abcd: Feelings about Bible

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q18, V39); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q21, V43); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Optional Q2, V71); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, O2, v65):

Which of these statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible?

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 4 NAP
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 The Bible is the actual word of God and it is to be taken literally, word for word
- 2 The Bible is the inspired word of God but not everything should be taken literally, word for word
- 3 The Bible is an ancient book of fables, legends, history and moral precepts recorded by man
- 4 This does not apply to me

in ISSP 1991:

- 3 The Bible is an ancient book of fables, legends, history and moral teachings recorded by man

in ISSP 1998:

- 0 Not available (JP)
- 8 Can't choose

in ISSP 2008:

- 0 Not available (AU, AT, CL, CY, CZ, ID, IL, IT, HR, JP, LK, KE, KR, NO, PL, PT, SI, ES, SE, TR, TW, US, DE-W, DE-E, GB-GBN, GB-NIR) + NAP (CH)
- 8 Can't choose, don't know (ID)

in ISSP 2018:

- 0 Not available (AT, BG, CL, DE, DK, ES, HR, HU, IL, IT, JP, LK, KR, NO, RU, SE, SI, TR, TW, ZA, GB-GBN) + NAP (ID)
- 4 Not used (CZ)

Note:

/ ISSP 2008 - CH_2008: Variables are included from a special survey, in PAPI mode, which follows the principal survey made in face to face.

v31 - abcd: God concerns himself with human beings

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q19a, V40); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q22a, V44); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q19a, V42); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q16a, v27):

Do you agree or disagree with the following:

(PLEASE CIRCLE A NUMBER)

There is a God who concerns Himself with every human being personally.

in ISSP 1991:

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following: ...

- 9 No answer, refused
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

in ISSP 2008:

- 8 Can't choose, don't know (ID)
- 9 No answer

in ISSP 2018:

- 8 Can't choose
- 9 No answer

v32 - abcd: People can do little to change life

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q19b, V41); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q22b, V45); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q19b, V43); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q16b, v28):

Do you agree or disagree with the following:

(PLEASE CIRCLE A NUMBER)

There is little that people can do to change the course of their lives.

in ISSP 1991:

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following: ...

- 9 No answer, refused
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

in ISSP 2008:

- 8 Can't choose, don't know (ID)
- 9 No answer

in ISSP 2018:

- 8 Can't choose
- 9 No answer

v33 - abcd: Life is meaningful because God exists

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q19c, V42); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q22c, V46); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q19c, V44); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q16c, v29):

Do you agree or disagree with the following:

(PLEASE CIRCLE A NUMBER)

To me, life is meaningful only because God exists.

in ISSP 1991:

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following: ...

- 9 No answer, refused
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

in ISSP 2008:

- 8 Can't choose, don't know (ID)
- 9 No answer

in ISSP 2018:

- 8 Can't choose
- 9 No answer

v34 - abcd: Life does not serve any purpose

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q19d, V43); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q22d, V47); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q19d, V45); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q16d, v30):

Do you agree or disagree with the following:

(PLEASE CIRCLE A NUMBER)

In my opinion, life does not serve any purpose.

in ISSP 1991:

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following: ...

- 9 No answer, refused
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

in ISSP 2008:

- 8 Can't choose, don't know (ID)
- 9 No answer

in ISSP 2018:

- 8 Can't choose
- 9 No answer

v35 - abcd: Life meaningful, provide meaning yourself

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q19f, V45); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q22e, V48); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q19e, V46); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q16e, v31):

Do you agree or disagree with the following:

(PLEASE CIRCLE A NUMBER)

Life is only meaningful if you provide the meaning yourself.

in ISSP 1991:

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following: ...

- 9 No answer, refused
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

in ISSP 2008:

- 8 Can't choose, don't know (ID)
- 9 No answer

in ISSP 2018:

- 8 Can't choose
- 9 No answer

v36 - cd: Own way of connecting with God

ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q19f, v47); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q16f, v32):

Do you agree or disagree with the following:

(PLEASE CIRCLE A NUMBER)

I have my own way of connecting with God without churches or religious services.

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150) + ISSP 1998 (ZA3190):

Variable not available in this module

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose
- 3 Variable not available in this module
- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

in ISSP 2008:

- 8 Don't know (ID)

v37 - ab: We make our own fate?

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q19g, V46); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q22f, V49):

Do you agree or disagree with the following:

(PLEASE CIRCLE A NUMBER)

We each make our own fate.

in ISSP 1991:

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following: ...

ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690) + ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630):

Variable not available in this module

- 9 No answer, refused
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 3 Variable not available in this module
- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

v38 - abcd: Turning point new commitment to religion

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q21, V49); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q23, V50); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Optional_Q3, V72); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q3, v66):

Has there ever been a turning point in your life when you made a new and personal commitment to religion?

-9 No answer

-8 Can't choose, don't know

-1 Variable not available for this country in this module

1 Yes

2 No

in ISSP 1998:

0 Not available (PT)

in ISSP 2008:

0 Not available (AU, CL, CY, FI, HR, IL, IT, JP, KR, NO, PT, SI, ES, SE, TW, CH, US, GB-GBN, GB-NIR, ZA)

8 Don't know

in ISSP 2018:

0 Not available (AT, BG, CL, DK, ES, GB, HR, HU, IL, IT, JP, LK, KR, NO, PH, SE, SI, TR, TW, US, ZA)

8 Don't know

v39 - abcd: Mothers religion (group)

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q22, V50); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q24a, V51); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q20a/b, V49); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q18a, v35):

What was your mother's religious preference when you were a child? Was it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?
(IF PROTESTANT)

What specific denomination was that?

in ISSP 1991:

What was your mother's religion, if any, when you were a child?

- 9 No answer, refused
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 4 Not applicable, no mother
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 0 No religion
- 1 Roman Catholic
- 2 Protestant
- 3 Christian Orthodox
- 4 Other Christian Religions
- 5 Jewish
- 6 Islam
- 7 Buddhism
- 8 Hinduism
- 9 Other Eastern/Asian Religions
- 10 Other Religions

in ISSP 1991:

- 0 Not available (RU)
- 2 Christian - no denomination
- 99 No answer

in ISSP 1998:

- 91 No Christian denomination given/ No denomination given
- 98 Don't know

in ISSP 2008:

- 98 Don't know
- 99 No answer

in ISSP 2018:

- 4 Christian (NZ)
- 98 Don't know
- 99 No answer, refused (IT)

Derivation:

/ ISSP 1991 + 1998: The answers to mother's religion were recoded into the scheme of compressed religion groups of ISSP 2018, with the exception of responses to the rather unspecific code 2 in 1991 and code 91 in 1998, which were recoded to -9.

/ ISSP 2008: This variable including the compressed groups of religions is derived from Q 20a, V48 (detailed religious denominations).

/ ISSP 2018: This variable including the compressed groups of religions is derived from Q 18a, nat_v34 (detailed religious denominations).

v40 - abcd: Fathers religion (group)

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q23, V51); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q25a, V52); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q21a/b, V51); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q19b, v37):

What was your father's religious preference when you were a child? Was it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?
(IF PROTESTANT)

What specific denomination was that?

in ISSP 1991:

What was your father's religion, if any, when you were a child?

- 9 No answer, refused
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 4 Not applicable, no father
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 0 No religion
- 1 Roman Catholic
- 2 Protestant
- 3 Christian Orthodox
- 4 Other Christian Religions
- 5 Jewish
- 6 Islam
- 7 Buddhism
- 8 Hinduism
- 9 Other Eastern/Asian Religions
- 10 Other Religions

in ISSP 1991:

- 0 Not available (RU)
- 2 Christian - no denomination
- 99 No answer

in ISSP 1998:

- 91 No Christian denomination given/ No denomination given
- 98 Don't know

in ISSP 2008:

- 98 Don't know
- 99 No answer

in ISSP 2018:

- 4 Christian (NZ)
- 98 Don't know
- 99 No answer, refused (IT)

Derivation:

/ ISSP 1991 + 1998: The answers to mother's religion were recoded into the scheme of compressed religion groups of ISSP 2018, with the exception of responses to the rather unspecific code 2 in 1991 and code 91 in 1998, which were recoded to -9.

/ ISSP 2008: This variable including the compressed groups of religions is derived from Q 21a, V50 (detailed religious denominations).

/ ISSP 2018: This variable including the compressed groups of religions is derived from Q 18a, nat_v36 (detailed religious denominations).

v41 - abc: Spouse religion (group)

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q24, V52); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q27a, V54); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q23a/b, V55):

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY MARRIED OR LIVING AS MARRIED

What is your husband's/ wife's religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?

(IF PROTESTANT)

What specific denomination was that?

in ISSP 1991:

What is your husband's/ wife's/ partner's religion, if any?

ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630):

Variable not available in this module

- 9 No answer, refused
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 4 Not applicable, no partner
- 3 Variable not available in this module
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 0 No religion
- 1 Roman Catholic
- 2 Protestant
- 3 Christian Orthodox
- 4 Other Christian Religions
- 5 Jewish
- 6 Islam
- 7 Buddhism
- 8 Hinduism
- 9 Other Eastern/Asian Religions
- 10 Other Religions

in ISSP 1991:

- 2 Christian - no denomination
- 99 No answer

in ISSP 1998:

- 91 No Christian denomination given/ No denomination given
- 98 Don't know

in ISSP 2008:

- 98 Don't know
- 99 No answer

Derivation:

/ ISSP 1991 + 1998: The answers to mother's religion were recoded into the scheme of compressed religion groups of ISSP 2018, with the exception of

responses to the rather unspecific code 2 in 1991 and code 91 in 1998, which were recoded to -9.

/ ISSP 2008: This variable including the compressed groups of religions is derived from Q 23a, V54 (detailed religious denominations).

v42 - abcd: Religion respondent raised in (group)

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q24a, V53); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q26a, V53); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q22a/b, V53); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q20b, v39):

What religion, if any, were you raised in? Was it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?
(IF PROTESTANT)

What specific denomination was that?

in ISSP 1991:

What was your religion, when you were raising up?

- 9 No answer, refused
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 0 No religion
- 1 Roman Catholic
- 2 Protestant
- 3 Christian Orthodox
- 4 Other Christian Religions
- 5 Jewish
- 6 Islam
- 7 Buddhism
- 8 Hinduism
- 9 Other Eastern/Asian Religions
- 10 Other Religions

in ISSP 1991:

- 0 Not available (IE, IL, PL)
- 2 Christian - no denomination
- 99 No answer

in ISSP 1998:

- 91 No Christian denomination given/ No denomination given
- 98 Don't know

in ISSP 2008:

- 98 Don't know
- 99 No answer

in ISSP 2018:

- 4 Christian (NZ)
- 98 Don't know
- 99 No answer, refused (IT)

Derivation:

/ ISSP 1991 + 1998: The answers to mother's religion were recoded into the scheme of compressed religion groups of ISSP 2018, with the exception of

responses to the rather unspecific code 2 in 1991 and code 91 in 1998, which were recoded to -9.

/ ISSP 2008: This variable including the compressed groups of religions is derived from Q 22a, V52 (detailed religious denominations).

/ ISSP 2018: This variable including the compressed groups of religions is derived from Q 18a, nat_v38 (detailed religious denominations).

v43 - abcd: R child, mother attend church

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q25, V54); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q28, V55); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q24, V56); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q21, v40):

When you were a child, how often did your mother attend religious services?

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't say, can't remember
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Never
- 2 Less than once a year
- 3 About once or twice a year
- 4 Several times a year
- 5 About once a month
- 6 2-3 times a month
- 7 Nearly every week
- 8 Every week
- 9 Several times a week
- 10 No mother/ mother not present

in ISSP 1991:

- 0 Not available (RU)
- 96 Never knew mother/ does not apply

in ISSP 1998:

- 0 Never knew mother/ no mother/ mother not present

in ISSP 2008:

- 9 Several times a week or everyday (KE)

in ISSP 2018:

- 3 About once a year (KR)

Derivation:

/ ISSP 1991: Recode V54 (96=10) (0=-1).

/ ISSP 1998: Recode V55 (0=10).

v44 - abcd: R child, father attend church

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q26, V55); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q29, V56); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q25, V57); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q22, v41):

When you were a child, how often did your father attend religious services?

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't say, can't remember
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Never
- 2 Less than once a year
- 3 About once or twice a year
- 4 Several times a year
- 5 About once a month
- 6 2-3 times a month
- 7 Nearly every week
- 8 Every week
- 9 Several times a week
- 10 No father/ father not present

in ISSP 1991:

- 0 Not available (RU)
- 96 Never knew father/ does not apply

in ISSP 1998:

- 0 Never knew father/ no father/ father not present

in ISSP 2008:

- 9 Several times a week or everyday

in ISSP 2018:

- 3 About once a year (KR)

Derivation:

/ ISSP 1991: Recode V55 (96=10) (0=-1).

/ ISSP 1998: Recode V56 (0=10).

v45 - abcd: R age 11-12, R attend church

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q27, V56); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q30, V57); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q26, V58); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q23. v42):

And what about when you were around 11 or 12, how often did you attend religious services then?

- 9 No answer, don't know
- 8 Can't say, can't remember
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Never
- 2 Less than once a year
- 3 About once or twice a year
- 4 Several times a year
- 5 About once a month
- 6 2-3 times a month
- 7 Nearly every week
- 8 Every week
- 9 Several times a week

in ISSP 1991:

- 0 Not available (RU)

in ISSP 2008:

- 9 Several times a day or everyday
- 99 No answer

in ISSP 2018:

- 3 About once a year (KR)
- 99 No answer

v46 - abcd: How often R pray

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q28, V57); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q31, V58); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q27, V59); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q24, v43):

Now thinking about the present ...

About how often do you pray?

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Never
- 2 Less than once a year
- 3 About once or twice a year
- 4 Several times a year
- 5 About once a month
- 6 2-3 times a month
- 7 Nearly every week
- 8 Every week
- 9 Several times a week
- 10 Once a day
- 11 Several times a day

in ISSP 2008:

- 0 Not available (RU)
- 11 Several times a day or everyday
- 98 Don't know

in ISSP 2018:

- 3 About once a year (KR)
- 10 Not used (KR, US)
- 11 Not used (KR, US)
- 98 Don't know

v47 - abcd: Take part in church activities

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q29, V58); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q32, V59); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q28, V60); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q25, v44):

How often do you take part in the activities or organisations of a church or a place of worship, other than attending services?

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 4 NAP, no religion
- 1 Never
- 2 Less than once a year
- 3 About once or twice a year
- 4 Several times a year
- 5 About once a month
- 6 2-3 times a month
- 7 Nearly every week
- 8 Every week
- 9 Several times a week

in ISSP 1991:

- 10 Once a day
- 11 Several times a day

in ISSP 2008:

- 9 Several times a week or everyday (KE)
- 10 Once a day (US)
- 98 Don't know

in ISSP 2018:

- 0 No religion (KR)
- 3 About once a year (KR)
- 9 Several times a week/ Once a day/ Several times a day
- 98 Don't know

Derivation:

/ ISSP 1991: Recode V58 (10=9) (11=9).

/ ISSP 2008 - US_2008: Recode V60 (10=9).

/ ISSP 2018 - KR_2018: Recode v44 (0=-4).

v48 - abcd: R describes self as religious

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q30, V59); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q33, V60); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q31, V63); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q29, v48):

Would you describe yourself as ...

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Extremely religious
- 2 Very religious
- 3 Somewhat religious
- 4 Neither religious nor non-religious
- 5 Somewhat non-religious
- 6 Very non-religious
- 7 Extremely non-religious

in ISSP 1991:

- 0 Not available (HU)

in ISSP 2008:

- 8 Can't choose, don't know (ID)

in ISSP 2018:

- 8 Can't choose

v49 - cd: Best describes R

ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q32, v64); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q30, v49):

What best describes you:

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150) + ISSP 1998 (ZA3190):

Variable not available in this module

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose
- 3 Variable not available in this module
- 1 I follow a religion, I am a spiritual person
- 2 I follow a religion, I am not a spiritual person
- 3 I don't follow a religion, I am a spiritual person
- 4 I don't follow a religion, I am not a spiritual person

in ISSP 2008:

- 1 I follow a religion and consider myself to be a spiritual person interested in the sacred or the supernatural
- 2 I follow a religion, but don't consider myself to be a spiritual person interested in the sacred or the supernatural
- 3 I don't follow a religion, but consider myself to be a spiritual person interested in the sacred or the supernatural
- 4 I don't follow a religion and don't consider myself to be a spiritual person interested in the sacred or the supernatural
- 8 Can't choose, can't say, don't know (ID)

v50 - abcd: Good luck charms do bring good luck

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q35a, V66); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q38a, V69); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Optional_Q6a, V78); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, O4a, v67):

Now please think about something different. Please check one box on each line below to show whether you think each statement is true or false.

Good luck charms sometimes do bring good luck.

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Definitely true
- 2 Probably true
- 3 Probably false
- 4 Definitely false

in ISSP 1991:

- 0 Not available (AU, HU, IL, IT, NL, NZ, NO, PL, RU, US)
- 3 Probably not true
- 4 Definitely not true

in ISSP 1998:

- 0 Not available (AU, CL, CY, DK, IL, IT, JP, LV, NO, PL, SI, ES, SE, US, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)
- 3 Probably not true
- 4 Definitely not true

in ISSP 2008:

- 0 Not available (AU, CL, CY, HR, HU, ID, IL, IT, JP, LK, KE, PL, PT, ES, SE, TW, US, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

in ISSP 2018:

- 0 Not available (BG, CL, DK, ES, HR, HU, IL, IT, JP, LK, KR, NO, PH, SI, TW, US, ZA, GB-GBN)

v51 - abcd: Fortune tellers can see future

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q35b, V67); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q38b, V70); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Optional_Q6b, V79); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q4b, v68):

Now please think about something different. Please check one box on each line below to show whether you think each statement is true or false.

Some fortune tellers really can foresee the future.

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Definitely true
- 2 Probably true
- 3 Probably false
- 4 Definitely false

in ISSP 1991:

- 0 Not available (AU, HU, IL, IT, NL, NZ, NO, PL, RU, US)
- 3 Probably not true
- 4 Definitely not true

in ISSP 1998:

- 0 Not available (AU, CL, CY, DK, IL, IT, JP, NO, PL, SI, ES, SE, US, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)
- 3 Probably not true
- 4 Definitely not true

in ISSP 2008:

- 0 Not available (AU, CL, CY, HR, HU, ID, IL, IT, JP, LK, KE, PL, PT, ES, SE, TW, US, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

in ISSP 2018:

- 0 Not available (BG, CL, DK, ES, HR, HU, IL, IT, JP, LK, NO, PH, SI, TW, US, ZA, GB-GBN)
- 3 Neither true nor false (KR)
- 4 Probably false (KR)
- 5 Definitely false (KR)

Derivation:

/ ISSP 2018 - KR_2018: Recode KR_v68 (1=1) (2=2) (3=-8) (4=3) (5=4).

Note:

/ ISSP 2018 - KR_2018: There was an additionally variable for South Korea (KR_v68), because the South Korean questionnaire included the middle category 'Neither true nor false'. The scale used is a 5-point scale in contrast to the ISSP 4-point scale. For the Cumulation the Variable was integrated and recoded to a 4-point scale.

v52 - abcd: Faithhealers have God-given healing powers

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q35c, V68); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q38c, V71); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Optional_Q6c, V80); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, O4c, v69):

Now please think about something different. Please check one box on each line below to show whether you think each statement is true or false.

Some faith healers (really) do have God-given healing powers.

-9 No answer

-8 Can't choose

-1 Variable not available for this country in this module

1 Definitely true

2 Probably true

3 Probably false

4 Definitely false

in ISSP 1991:

0 Not available (AU, HU, IL, IT, NL, NZ, NO, PL, RU, US)

3 Probably not true

4 Definitely not true

in ISSP 1998:

0 Not available (AU, CL, CY, DK, IL, IT, JP, NO, PL, SI, ES, SE, US, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

3 Probably not true

4 Definitely not true

in ISSP 2008:

0 Not available (AU, CL, CY, HR, HU, ID, IL, IT, JP, LK, KE, PL, PT, ES, SE, TW, US, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

in ISSP 2018:

0 Not available (BG, CL, DK, ES, HR, HU, IL, IT, JP, KR, LK, NO, PH, SI, TW, US, ZA, GB-GBN)

v53 - abcd: Horoscope affect course of future

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q35d, V69); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q38d, V72); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Optional_Q6d, V81); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q4d, v70):

Now please think about something different. Please check one box on each line below to show whether you think each statement is true or false.

A person's star sign at birth, or horoscope, can affect the course of their future.

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Definitely true
- 2 Probably true
- 3 Probably false
- 4 Definitely false

in ISSP 1991:

- 0 Not available (AU, HU, IL, IT, NL, NZ, NO, PL, RU, US)
- 3 Probably not true
- 4 Definitely not true

in ISSP 1998:

- 0 Not available (AU, CL, CY, DK, IL, IT, JP, NO, PL, SI, ES, SE, US, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)
- 3 Probably not true
- 4 Definitely not true

in ISSP 2008:

- 0 Not available (AU, CL, CY, HR, HU, ID, IL, IT, JP, LK, KE, PL, PT, ES, SE, TW, US, GB-GBN, GBN-NIR)

in ISSP 2018:

- 0 Not available (BG, CL, DK, ES, HR, HU, IL, IT, JP, LK, KR, NO, PH, SI, TW, US, ZA, GB-GBN)

v54 - abcd: Born again experience

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q37, V70); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q36, V64); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Optional_Q1, V70); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, O1, v64):

Would you say, that you have been "born again" or have had a "born again" experience - that is, a turning point in your life when you committed yourself to Christ?

-9 No answer

-8 Don't know

-4 NAP

-1 Variable not available for this country in this module

1 Yes

2 No

in ISSP 1991:

0 Not available (AT, HU, IL, IT, NL, NO, PL, RU, SI, DE-W, DE-E, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

in ISSP 1998:

0 Not available (AT, BG, CL, CY, CZ, DK, FR, HU, IL, IT, JP, NL, NO, PH, PL, PT, RU, SK, SI, ES, SE, CH, DE-W, DE-E, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

in ISSP 2008:

0 Not available (AU, AT, CL, CY, FR, HR, HU, ID, IL, IT, JP, LK, KE, NO, PL, PT, RU, SK, SI, ES, SE, TW, TR, ZA, DE-W, DE-E, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

in ISSP 2018:

0 Not available (AT, BG, CL, CZ, DE, DK, ES, FR, HR, HU, IL, IT, JP, LK, KR, LT, NO, PH, RU, SE, SI, SK, TR, TW, ZA, GB-GBN)

Note:

/ ISSP 2008 - CH_2008: Variables are included from a special survey, in PAPI mode, which follows the principal survey made in face to face.

/ ISSP 2018 - ID_2018: Information in Indonesia was not available for all participants. These codes were recoded to NAP.

v55 - abc: Picture of God: Mother - Father

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q38a, V71); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q37a, V65); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Optional_Q5a, V74):

There are many different ways of picturing God. We'd like to know the kinds of images you are most likely to associate with God. Below are sets of contrasting images. On a scale of 1-7 where would you place your images of God between the two contrasting images?

The first set of contrasting images shows Mother at 1 on the scale and Father at 7. If you imagine God as a Mother, you would place yourself at 1. If you imagine God as a Father, you would place yourself at 7. If you imagine God as somewhere between Mother and Father, you would place yourself at 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6.

Where would you place your image of God on the scale for each set of images?

Mother - Father

ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630):

Variable not available in this module

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 3 Variable not available in this module
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Mother, 1
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 Father, 7

in ISSP 1991:

0 Not available (AT, HU, IL, NL, NO, PL, RU, SI, DE-W, DE-E, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

in ISSP 1998:

0 Not available (AT, BG, CL, CY, CZ, DK, IL, IT, JP, NL, NO, PH, PL, PT, RU, SI, ES, SE, DE-W, DE-E, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

in ISSP 2008:

0 Not available (AU, AT, CH, CL, CY, FR, HR, HU, ID, IL, IT, JP, LK, KE, NZ, NO, PL, PT, RU, SK, SI, ES, SE, TW, DE-W, DE-E, ZA, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

8 Don't know

v56 - abc: Picture of God: Master - Spouse

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q38b, V72); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q37b, V66); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Optional_Q5b, V75):

There are many different ways of picturing God. We'd like to know the kinds of images you are most likely to associate with God. Below are sets of contrasting images. On a scale of 1-7 where would you place your images of God between the two contrasting images?

The first set of contrasting images shows Mother at 1 on the scale and Father at 7. If you imagine God as a Mother, you would place yourself at 1. If you imagine God as a Father, you would place yourself at 7. If you imagine God as somewhere between Mother and Father, you would place yourself at 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6.

Where would you place your image of God on the scale for each set of images?

Master - Spouse

ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630):

Variable not available in this module

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 3 Variable not available in this module
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Master, 1
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 Spouse, 7

in ISSP 1991:

0 Not available (AT, HU, IL, NL, NO, PL, RU, SI, DE-W, DE-E, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

in ISSP 1998:

0 Not available (AT, BG, CL, CY, DK, IL, IT, JP, NL, NO, PH, PL, PT, RU, SI, ES, SE, CH, DE-W, DE-E, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

in ISSP 2008:

0 Not available (AU, AT, CH, CL, CY, FR, HR, HU, ID, IL, IT, JP, LK, KE, NZ, NO, PL, PT, RU, SK, SI, ES, SE, TW, ZA, DE-W, DE-E, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

8 Don't know

v57 - abc: Picture of God: Judge - Lover

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q38c, V73); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q37c, V67); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Optional_Q5c, V76):

There are many different ways of picturing God. We'd like to know the kinds of images you are most likely to associate with God. Below are sets of contrasting images. On a scale of 1-7 where would you place your images of God between the two contrasting images?

The first set of contrasting images shows Mother at 1 on the scale and Father at 7. If you imagine God as a Mother, you would place yourself at 1. If you imagine God as a Father, you would place yourself at 7. If you imagine God as somewhere between Mother and Father, you would place yourself at 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6.

Where would you place your image of God on the scale for each set of images?

Judge - Lover

ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630):

Variable not available in this module

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 3 Variable not available in this module
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Judge, 1
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 Lover, 7

in ISSP 1991:

- 0 Not available (AT, HU, IL, NL, NO, PL, RU, SI, DE-W, DE-E, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

in ISSP 1998:

- 0 Not available (AT, BG, CL, CY, DK, IL, IT, JP, NL, NO, PH, PL, RU, SI, ES, SE, CH, DE-W, DE-E, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

in ISSP 2008:

- 0 Not available (AU, AT, CH, CL, CY, FR, HR, HU, ID, IL, IT, JP, LK, KE, NZ, NO, PL, PT, RU, SK, SI, ES, SE, TW, ZA, DE-W, DE-E, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)
- 8 Don't know

v58 - abc: Picture of God: Friend - King

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q38d, V74); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q37d, V68); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Optional_Q5d, V77):

There are many different ways of picturing God. We'd like to know the kinds of images you are most likely to associate with God. Below are sets of contrasting images. On a scale of 1-7 where would you place your images of God between the two contrasting images?

The first set of contrasting images shows Mother at 1 on the scale and Father at 7. If you imagine God as a Mother, you would place yourself at 1. If you imagine God as a Father, you would place yourself at 7. If you imagine God as somewhere between Mother and Father, you would place yourself at 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6.

Where would you place your image of God on the scale for each set of images?

Friend - King

ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630):

Variable not available in this module

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 3 Variable not available in this module
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Friend, 1
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 King, 7

in ISSP 1991:

0 Not available (AT, HU, IL, NL, NO, PL, RU, SI, DE-W, DE-E, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

in ISSP 1998:

0 Not available (AT, BG, CL, CY, CZ, DK, IL, IT, JP, NL, NO, PH, PL, RU, SI, ES, SE, CH, DE-W, DE-E, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

in ISSP 2008:

0 Not available (AU, AT, CH, CL, CY, FR, HR, HU, ID, IL, IT, JP, LK, KE, NZ, NO, PL, PT, RU, SK, SI, ES, SE, TW, ZA, DE-W, DE-E, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

8 Don't know

v59 - ab: World image: much evil vs. much good

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q39a, V75); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q39a, V73):

People have different images of the world and human nature. We'd like to know the kinds of images you have.

Below are sets of contrasting images. On a scale of 1-7, where would you place your image of the world and human nature between the two contrasting images?

Look at the first set of contrasting images. If you think that "The world is basically filled with evil and sin", you would place yourself at 1. If you think "There is much goodness in the world which hints at God's goodness", you would place yourself at 7. If you think things are somewhere between these two, you would place yourself at 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6.

Where would you place your image of the world on each of the scales below?

Human nature is good vs. corrupt

ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690) + ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630):

Variable not available in this module

-9 No answer

-8 Can't choose, don't know

-3 Variable not available in this module

-1 Variable not available for this country in this module

1 The world is basically filled with evil and sin

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 There is much goodness in the world

in ISSP 1991:

0 Not available (AU, AT, HU, IL, IT, NL, NZ, NO, PH, PL, RU, SI, DE-W, DE-E, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

in ISSP 1998:

0 Not available (AU, AT, CL, CY, DK, FR, IL, IT, JP, NL, NO, PL, SI, ES, SE, CH, DE-W, DE-E, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

v60 - ab: World image: Man is good vs. corrupt

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, Q39b, V76); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q39b, V74):

People have different images of the world and human nature. We'd like to know the kinds of images you have.

Below are sets of contrasting images. On a scale of 1-7, where would you place your image of the world and human nature between the two contrasting images?

Look at the first set of contrasting images. If you think that "The world is basically filled with evil and sin", you would place yourself at 1. If you think "There is much goodness in the world which hints at God's goodness", you would place yourself at 7. If you think things are somewhere between these two, you would place yourself at 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6.

Where would you place your image of the world on each of the scales below?

Human nature is good vs. corrupt

ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690) + ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630):

Variable not available in this module

-9 No answer

-8 Can't choose, don't know

-3 Variable not available in this module

-1 Variable not available for this country in this module

1 Human nature is basically good

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 Human nature is fundamentally perverse and corrupt

in ISSP 1991:

0 Not available (AU, AT, HU, IL, IT, NL, NZ, NO, PH, PL, RU, SI, DE-W, DE-E, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

in ISSP 1998:

0 Not available (AU, AT, CL, CY, DK, IL, IT, JP, NL, NO, PL, SI, ES, SE, CH, DE-W, DE-E, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

v61 - bcd: People can be trusted

ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q11, V19); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q7, V13); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q7, v78):

Generally speaking, would you say that people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150):

Variable not available in this module

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose
- 3 Variable not available in this module
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 People can almost always be trusted
- 2 People can usually be trusted
- 3 You usually can't be too careful in dealing with people
- 4 You almost always can't be too careful in dealing with people

in ISSP 2008:

- 8 Don't know (ID)

in ISSP 2018:

- 0 Not available (BG, ES, GB, GE, HR, HU, IL, IS, IT, JP, LK, NO, PH, SE, SI, US)

v62 - bc: Modern science does more harm than good

ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q14a, V27); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q11a, V22):

Please consider the following statements and tell me whether you agree or disagree:

Overall, modern science does more harm than good.

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150) + ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630):

Variable not available in this module

-9 No answer

-8 Can't choose, don't know

-3 Variable not available in this module

1 Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Neither agree nor disagree

4 Disagree

5 Strongly disagree

in ISSP 2008:

8 Can't choose, don't know (ID)

v63 - bcd: Too much trust in science

ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q14b, V28); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q11b, V23); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q9a, v13):

Please consider the following statements and tell me whether you agree or disagree:

We trust too much in science and not enough in religious faith.

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150):

Variable not available in this module

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 3 Variable not available in this module
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

in ISSP 2008:

- 8 Can't choose, don't know (ID)

in ISSP 2018:

- 8 Can't choose

v64 - bcd: Religions bring conflict

ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q15a, V29); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q11c, V24); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q9b, v14):

And do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Looking around the world, religions bring more conflict than peace.

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150):

Variable not available in this module

-9 No answer

-8 Can't choose, don't know

-3 Variable not available in this module

1 Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Neither agree nor disagree

4 Disagree

5 Strongly disagree

in ISSP 2008:

8 Can't choose, don't know (ID)

in ISSP 2018:

8 Can't choose

v65 - bcd: Religious people too intolerant

ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q15b, V30); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q11d, V25); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q9c, v15):

And do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

People with very strong religious beliefs are often too intolerant of others.

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150):

Variable not available in this module

-9 No answer

-8 Can't choose, don't know

-3 Variable not available in this module

1 Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Neither agree nor disagree

4 Disagree

5 Strongly disagree

in ISSP 2008:

8 Can't choose, don't know (ID)

in ISSP 2018:

8 Can't choose

v66 - bc: Closest to Rs own views

ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q34, V61); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q33, V65):

Which of the following statements comes closest to your own views:

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150) + ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630):

Variable not available in this module

-9 No answer

-8 Can't choose

-3 Variable not available in this module

1 There is very little truth in any religion

2 There are basic truths in many religions

3 There is truth only in one religion

in ISSP 2008:

8 Don't know (ID)

v67 - bcd: Law conflicts with religious principles

ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, Q40, V75); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Optional_Q7, V82); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, O5, v71):

Suppose a law was passed which conflicted with your religious principles and teachings. Would you ...

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150):

Variable not available in this module

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose, don't know
- 3 Variable not available in this module
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Definitely follow the law
- 2 Probably follow the law
- 3 Probably follow your religious principles
- 4 Definitely follow your religious principles
- 5 I have no religious principles

in ISSP 1998:

0 Not available (AU, AT, CL, CY, CZ, DK, IL, IT, JP, LV, NO, PT, SK, SI, ES, SE, CH, US, DE-W, DE-E, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

in ISSP 2008:

0 Not available (AU, AT, CY, HR, ID, IL, IT, JP, LK, KE, NO, PT, SK, SI, ES, SE, TW, US, ZA, DE-W, DE-E, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

in ISSP 2018:

0 Not available (AT, BG, CL, CZ, DE, ES, HR, HU, IL, IT, JP, LK, KR, NO, RU, SE, SI, TW, US, ZA, GB-GBN)

v68 - cd: Accept person from different religion: Marrying a relative

ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q14a, V29); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q11, v17):

People have different religions and different religious views. Would you accept a person from a different religion or with a very different religious view from yours marrying a relative of yours?

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150) + 1998 (ZA3190):

Variable not available in this module

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose
- 3 Variable not available in this module
- 1 Definitely accept
- 2 Probably accept
- 3 Probably not accept
- 4 Definitely not accept

in ISSP 2008:

- 8 Don't know (ID)

v69 - cd: Religious extremists: Hold public meetings

ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q15a, V31); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q12a, v18):

There are some people whose views are considered extreme by the majority. Consider religious extremists, that is people who believe that their religion is the only true faith and all other religions should be considered as enemies. Do you think such people should be allowed to...
(PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE)

Hold public meetings to express their views?

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150) + ISSP 1998 (ZA3190):

Variable not available in this module

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose
- 3 Variable not available in this module
- 1 Definitely
- 2 Probably
- 3 Probably not
- 4 Definitely not

in ISSP 2008:

- 8 Don't know (ID)

v70 - cd: Religious extremists: Publish views on Internet or social media

ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q15b, V32); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q12b, v19):

There are some people whose views are considered extreme by the majority. Consider religious extremists, that is people who believe that their religion is the only true faith and all other religions should be considered as enemies. Do you think such people should be allowed to...

(PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE)

Publish their views on the Internet or social media?

in ISSP 2008:

Publish books expressing their views?

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150) + ISSP 1998 (ZA3190):

Variable not available in this module

-9 No answer

-8 Can't choose

-3 Variable not available in this module

1 Definitely

2 Probably

3 Probably not

4 Definitely not

in ISSP 2008:

8 Don't know (ID)

v71 - cd: Shrine, altar in R's home

ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q29, V61); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q27, v46):

For religious reasons do you have in your home a shrine, altar, or a religious object on display such as a [COUNTRY-SPECIFIC LIST icon, retablo, mezuzah, menorah, or crucifix]?

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150) + ISSP 1998 (ZA3190):

Variable not available in this module

-9 No answer

-8 Don't know

-3 Variable not available in this module

1 Yes

2 No

v72 - cd: Visit holy place

ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q30, V62); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q28, v47):

How often do you visit a holy place for religious reasons such as going to [COUNTRY-SPECIFIC shrine/ temple/ church/ mosque]? Please do NOT count attending regular religious services at your usual place of worship, if you have one.

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150) + ISSP 1998 (ZA3190):

Variable not available in this module

- 9 No answer
- 8 Don't know
- 4 NAP: Not religious
- 3 Variable not available in this module
- 1 Never
- 2 Less than once a year
- 3 About once or twice a year
- 4 Several times a year
- 5 About once a month or more

in ISSP 2018:

- 0 Not religious (HU)

Note:

/ ISSP 2018 - HU_2018: Recode (0=-4).

v73 - cd: Religion helps people: make friends

ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q34b, V67); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q31a, v50):

Do you agree or disagree that practicing a religion helps people to...

Make friends?

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150) + ISSP (ZA3190):

Variable not available in this module

-9 No answer

-8 Can't choose

-3 Variable not available in this module

-1 Variable not available for this country in this module

1 Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Neither agree nor disagree

4 Disagree

5 Strongly disagree

in ISSP 2008:

0 Not available (HR)

8 Don't know (ID)

v74 - cd: Religion helps people: gain comfort

ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Q34c, V68); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q31b, v51):

Do you agree or disagree that practicing a religion helps people to...

Gain comfort in times of trouble or sorrow?

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150) + ISSP 1998 (ZA3190):

Variable not available in this module

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose
- 3 Variable not available in this module
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

in ISSP 2008:

- 0 Not available (HR)
- 8 Don't know (ID)

v75 - cd: Personal attitude towards: Christians

ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Optional Q8a, V83); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q35a, v57):

What is your personal attitude towards members of the following religious groups?

Christians

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150) + ISSP 1998 (ZA3190):

Variable not available in this module

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose
- 3 Variable not available in this module
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Very positive
- 2 Somewhat positive
- 3 Neither positive nor negative
- 4 Somewhat negative
- 5 Very negative

in ISSP 2008:

0 Not available (AT, CL, CY, CZ, ES, HR, ID, IL, IT, JP, LK, KE, NO, PL, PT, SE, SI, TW, US, DE-E, DE-W, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

v76 - cd: Personal attitude towards: Muslims

ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Optional Q8b, V84); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q35b, v58):

What is your personal attitude towards members of the following religious groups?

Muslims

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150) + ISSP 1998 (ZA3190):

Variable not available in this module

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose
- 3 Variable not available in this module
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Very positive
- 2 Somewhat positive
- 3 Neither positive nor negative
- 4 Somewhat negative
- 5 Very negative

in ISSP 2008:

0 Not available (AT, CL, CY, CZ, ES, HR, ID, IL, IT, JP, LK, KE, NO, PL, PT, SE, SI, TW, US, DE-E, DE-W, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

v77 - cd: Personal attitude towards: Hindus

ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Optional Q8c, V85); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q35c, v59):

What is your personal attitude towards members of the following religious groups?

Hindus

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150) + ISSP 1998 (ZA3190):

Variable not available in this module

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose
- 3 Variable not available in this module
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Very positive
- 2 Somewhat positive
- 3 Neither positive nor negative
- 4 Somewhat negative
- 5 Very negative

in ISSP 2008:

- 0 Not available (AT, CL, CY, CZ, ES, HR, ID, IL, IT, JP, LK, KE, NO, PL, PT, SE, SI, TW, US, DE-E, DE-W, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

v78 - cd: Personal attitude towards: Buddhists

ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Optional Q8d, V86); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q35d, v60):

What is your personal attitude towards members of the following religious groups?

Buddhists

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150) + ISSP 1998 (ZA3190):

Variable not available in this module

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose
- 3 Variable not available in this module
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Very positive
- 2 Somewhat positive
- 3 Neither positive nor negative
- 4 Somewhat negative
- 5 Very negative

in ISSP 2008:

- 0 Not available (AT, CL, CY, CZ, ES, HR, ID, IL, IT, JP, LK, KE, NO, PL, PT, SE, SI, TW, US, ZA, DE-E, DE-W, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

v79 - cd: Personal attitude towards: Jews

ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Optional Q8e, V87); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q35e, v61):

What is your personal attitude towards members of the following religious groups?

Jews

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150) + ISSP 1998 (ZA3190):

Variable not available in this module

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose
- 3 Variable not available in this module
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Very positive
- 2 Somewhat positive
- 3 Neither positive nor negative
- 4 Somewhat negative
- 5 Very negative

in ISSP 2008:

- 0 Not available (AT, CL, CY, CZ, ES, HR, ID, IL, IT, JP, LK, KE, NO, PL, PT, SE, SI, TW, US, ZA, DE-E, DE-W, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

v80 - cd: Personal attitude towards: Atheists or non-believers

ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, Optional Q8f, V88); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, Q35f, v62):

What is your personal attitude towards members of the following religious groups?

Atheists or non-believers

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150) + ISSP 1998 (ZA3190):

Variable not available in this module

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose
- 3 Variable not available in this module
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Very positive
- 2 Somewhat positive
- 3 Neither positive nor negative
- 4 Somewhat negative
- 5 Very negative

in ISSP 2008:

- 0 Not available (AT, CL, CY, CZ, ES, HR, ID, IL, IT, JP, LK, KE, NO, PL, PT, SE, SI, TW, US, ZA, DE-E, DE-W, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

SEX - R: Sex

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, V77); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, V200); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, SEX); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, SEX):

Sex of respondent

-9 No answer, refused

1 Male

2 Female

in ISSP 1991 + ISSP 2008 + ISSP 2018:

9 No answer

AGE - R: Age

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, V78); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, V201); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, AGE); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, AGE):

Age of respondent

-9 No answer, refused

15 15 years old

105 105 years or more

MARITAL - R: Marital status

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, V79); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, V202); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, MARITAL); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, MARITAL):

Marital status of respondent

-9 No answer, refused

1 Married, Civil Partnership

2 Widowed

3 Divorced

4 Separated (married but sep./not living with legal spouse)

5 Never married, single

in ISSP 1991:

1 Married

4 Separated

5 Never married

in ISSP 1998:

1 Married or living as married

4 Separated

5 Never married, not married, single

in ISSP 2008:

1 Married, living with legal spouse (including civil partnership)

4 Separated (married but separated/ not living with legal spouse)

9 No answer + None (KE)

in ISSP 2018:

1 Married

2 Civil partnership

3 Separated from spouse/ civil partner (still legally married/ still legally in a civil partnership) + Not used (AT)

4 Divorced from spouse/ legally separated from civil partner + Separated (AT)

5 Widowed/ civil partner died

7 Refused

9 No answer

Derivation:

/ ISSP 2018: Recode MARITAL (1=1) (2=1) (3=4) (5=2) (6=5).

COHAB - R: Steady life-partner

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, V80); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, V203); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, COHAB); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, PARTLIV):

Respondent: has/lives together with a partner or not

- 9 No answer, refused
- 4 NAP, married, no partner
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

in ISSP 1991:

- 0 Not applicable (married) + Not available (IE, IL, IT, NL, NZ, PL, RU, SI, US)

in ISSP 1998:

- 0 Not applicable (no partner, married) + Not available (JP, SI, ES, US)

in ISSP 2008:

- 0 Not applicable (married and living with legal spouse, Code 1 in MARITAL) + Not available (KE)

in ISSP 2018:

- 0 NAP (Code 3-5 in MARITAL + Singles, NZ) + Not available (GB)
- 1 Yes, have partner; live in same household
- 2 Yes, have partner; don't live in same household
- 3 No partner
- 7 Refused
- 9 No answer

Derivation:

/ ISSP 2018: Recode COHAB (1=1) (2=1) (3=2)

EDUCYRS - R: Education I: years of schooling

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, V98); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, V204); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, EDUCYRS); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, EDUCYRS):

Respondent: Education I - Years of schooling

in ISSP 2018:

If you are currently in education, count the number of years you have completed so far.

- 9 No answer, refused
- 8 Don't know
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 0 No formal schooling, other
- 1 1 year
- 89 89 years
- 95 Still at school
- 96 Still at college, university

in ISSP 1991:

- 0 No formal schooling
- 35 35 years
- 99 No answer

in ISSP 1998:

- 0 Not available (GB-NIR)
- 50 50 years and more
- 94 Other answer
- 97 No formal schooling, still at school

in ISSP 2008:

- 0 Not available (LK, GB-NIR)
- 1 1 year or less
- 89 89 years
- 97 No formal schooling, no years

in ISSP 2018:

- 0 No formal schooling, no years at school
- 64 64 years
- 99 No answer

Derivation:

/ ISSP 1998: Recode V204 (94=0).

Note:

/ ISSP 2008 - IT_2008: Years of age respondent left school minus 6 years. The highest variable value is 89 for a respondent of 95 years of age who reports that s/he quitted school at 95. This extreme value has not been corrected.

DEGREE - R: Education II: highest education level

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, V99); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, V205); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, DEGREE); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, DEGREE):

Respondent: Education II - Highest education level: Harmonized categories of country specific degree and/ or years of education variable

- 9 No answer
- 8 Don't know
- 0 No formal qualification
- 1 Lowest formal qualification
- 2 Above lowest qualification
- 3 Higher secondary completed
- 4 Above higher secondary level
- 5 University degree completed

in ISSP 1991:

- 9 No answer (No answer, don't know)

in ISSP 1998:

- 1 None, still at school
- 2 Incomplete primary
- 3 Primary completed
- 4 Incomplete secondary, technical school
- 5 Secondary completed
- 6 Incomplete + complete semi-higher qualification, incomplete university, others
- 7 University completed

in ISSP 2008:

- 4 Above higher secondary level, others
- 5 University degree completed, graduate studies

in ISSP 2018:

- 1 Primary school (elementary education)
- 2 Lower secondary (secondary completed that does not allow entry to university: end of obligatory school)
- 3 Upper secondary (programs that allow entry to university)
- 4 Post secondary, non-tertiary (other upper secondary programs toward the labour market or technical formation)
- 5 Lower level tertiary, first stage (also technical schools at a tertiary level)
- 6 Upper level tertiary (Master, Doctor)

Derivation:

/ ISSP 1998: Recode V205 (1=0) (2=0) (3=1) (4=2) (5=3) (6=4) (7=5).

/ ISSP 2018 Recode DEGREE (6=5)

MAINSTAT - R: Current employment status

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, V81); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, V206); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, WRKST); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, MAINSTAT):

Respondent: Current employment status - current economic position, main source of living

- 9 No answer, refused, don't know
- 4 NAP, never had paid work
- 1 In paid work
- 2 Unemployed and looking for a job
- 3 In education / Apprentice or trainee
- 4 Permanently sick or disabled
- 5 Retired
- 6 Domestic work
- 7 In compulsory military service or community service
- 8 Other

in ISSP 1991 + ISSP 1998 + ISSP 2008:

- 1 Employed-full time, main job
- 2 Employed-part time, main job
- 3 Employed, less than part-time
- 4 Helping family member
- 5 Unemployed
- 6 Student, school, vocational training
- 7 Retired
- 8 Housewife, -man, home duties
- 9 Permanently disabled
- 10 Other, not in labour force

in ISSP 1991:

- 6 Student, at school, in education
- 9 Permanently disabled, sick
- 99 No answer

in ISSP 1998:

- 6 Student, at school, in education, vocational training, in government active labour market programmes, on government training scheme
- 9 Permanently disabled, sick
- 10 Others, not in labour force, not working

in ISSP 2008:

- 97 Refused
- 98 Don't know
- 99 No answer

in ISSP 2018:

- 0 NAP (Code 3 in WORK, IT)
- 3 In education

- 4 Apprentice or trainee
- 5 Permanently sick or disabled
- 6 Retired
- 7 Domestic work
- 8 In compulsory military service or community service
- 9 Other
- 99 No answer

Derivation:

/ ISSP 1991 + ISSP 1998 + ISSP 2008: Recode WRKST (1=1) (2=1) (3=1) (4=8) (5=2) (6=3) (7=5) (8=6) (9=4) (10=8).

/ ISSP 2018: Recode MAINSTAT (1=1) (2=2) (3=3) (4=3) (5=4) (6=5) (7=6) (8=7) (9=8).

WRKHRS - R: Hours worked weekly

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, V82); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, V213); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, WRKHRS); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, WRKHRS):

Respondent: Working hours - number of hours (usually) worked weeklyliving

- 9 No answer
- 8 Don't know
- 7 Refused
- 4 NAP, not in labour force
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 1 hour
- 96 96 hours and more

in ISSP 1991:

- 0 Not applicable (not in paid work, never had a job, unemployed, not in labour force) + Not available (HU, SI)
- 97 97 hours and more
- 99 No answer, no hours

in ISSP 1998:

- 0 Not applicable (not in paid work, never had a job, unemployed, not in labour force) + Not available (NZ, GB-NIR)
- 98 Don't know, can't say, varies too much
- 99 No answer, refused

in ISSP 2008:

- 0 Not applicable, not in labour force (code 5-10 in WRKST), not in paid work, never had a job + Not available (LK, TW)
- 98 Don't know, can't say, varies too much, occasional

in ISSP 2018:

- 0 NAP (Code 2 or 3 in WORK)
- 89 89 hours or more (US)
- 98 Don't know incl. varies too much (GB-GBN)

Derivation:

/ ISSP 1991: Recode V82 (97=96).

ISCO88 - R: Occupation 1988 ISCO-ILO occupation code

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, V84 - Australia only); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, V208); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, ISCO88); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, ISCO08):

Respondent's Occupation: ILO / ISCO - International Occupation Code 1988

Present occupation of respondent or for various countries last occupation (if retired or currently not working)

-4 NAP, not in labour force, never had a job

-1 Variable not available for this country in this module

in ISSP 1991:

0 Never had a job (AU) + Not available (AT, HU, IE, IL, IT, NL, NO, NZ, PH, PL, RU, SI, US, DE-W, DE-E, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

9998 Not classifiable; inadequately described, Don't know

in ISSP 1998:

0 Not applicable, not in labour force, never had a job + Not available (CL, IT, JP, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

9996 Not classifiable; inadequately described, Don't know

in ISSP 2008:

0 Not applicable, never had a job, not in paid work + Not available (GB-NIR)

9996 Not classifiable; inadequately described

in ISSP 2018:

0 NAP (Code 3 in WORK)

Note:

/ ISSP 1991: The occupation codes of all other countries of this module could not have been cumulated, because national occupation codes were used.

/ ISSP 1998 + 2008: Deviating country specific occupation codes were almost always recoded to ISCO88, only some codes (7500, 7510, 7520, 7900) were maintained additionally to the International Occupation Code of 1988.

/ ISSP 2008 - ES_2008: May include information not only about respondent's but also on HOUSE HEAD'S occupation. ("Which of the following situations applies to you at present? (If respondent is working or retired respectively unemployed but previously working) And which was your last occupation or trade? That is, in what does/ did your work consist of, specifically? We are referring to your main occupation: the one for which you (or the HOUSE HEAD) obtains/ obtained your/ his/ her highest earnings.)

/ ISSP 2019: Original ISCO-08 codes were converted to ISCO-88 by using Ganzeboom, Harry B.G.; Treiman, Donald J., "International Stratification and Mobility File: Conversion Tools" <http://www.harryganzeboom.nl/ismf/index.htm>. [2019/10/05].

/ Note1: The full list of ISCO88 codes can be found in the appendix

SELFEMP - R: Self-employed

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, V90); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, V211); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, WRKTYPE); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, EMPREL):

Respondent: Self-employed or not

in ISSP 1991:

Respondent: Self employed - present or last (main) job

in ISSP 1998:

In your (main) job are you an employee or self-employed?

in ISSP 2008:

Private versus public sector or self-employed:

(If R is employee in current/ previous job) Do you work at present or did you work in your last job in the private or public sector?

in ISSP 2018:

Are/ were you an employee, self-employed, or working for your own family's business?

-9 No answer, refused, insufficient information

-4 NAP, not in labour force

-1 Variable not available for this country in this module

1 Self-employed (with, without employees)

2 Works for someone else

in ISSP 1991:

0 Not applicable (unemployed, not in labour force, never had a job, not in paid work)

1 Self-employed

9 No answer, insufficient information

in ISSP 1998:

0 Not applicable (unemployed, not in labour force, never had a job, not in paid work, not working)

9 No answer, don't know, refused

in ISSP 2008:

0 Not applicable, never had a job, not in labour force + Not available (NO, TW)

1 Work for government

2 Public owned firm, nationalized industry

3 Private firm, others

4 Self-employed

6 Voluntary sector, non-profit organizations, charity, other (AU, ZA, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

8 Don't know

9 No answer

in ISSP 2018:

1 Employee

2 Self-employed without employees

- 3 Self-employed with 1 to 9 employees
- 4 Self-employed with 10 employees or more
- 5 Working for own family's business
- 6 Self-employed with employees; no numbers available (CL)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 No answer

Derivation:

/ ISSP 2008: Recode WRKTYPE (1=2) (3=2) (4=1) (6=2).

/ ISSP 2018: Recode EMPREL (1=2) (2=1) (3=1) (4=1) (5=2) (6=1).

WRKSUP - R: Supervises others at work

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, V92); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, V214); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, WRKSUP); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, WRKSUP):

Respondent supervises / does not supervise others at work

- 9 No answer, refused
- 8 Don't know, can't choose
- 4 NAP, not in labour force
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Yes, supervises
- 2 No, do not supervise

in ISSP 1991:

- 0 Not applicable (unemployed, not in labour force, never had a job)
- 1 Yes, supervises others at work
- 9 No answer

in ISSP 1998:

- 0 Not applicable (unemployed, not in labour force, never had a job, not working) + Not available (AU, US)
- 1 Yes, supervise others at work
- 8 Don't know

in ISSP 2008:

- 0 Not applicable, never had a job, not in labour force + Not available (LK, TW, GB-NIR)
- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Refused
- 8 Don't know
- 9 No answer

in ISSP 2018:

- 0 NAP (Code 3 in WORK) + (Code 2 in WORK, US)
- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 No answer

Note:

/ ISSP 1991 - US_1991: "Does respondent or SPOUSE supervise anyone?"

UNION - R: Trade union membership

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, V95); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, V220); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, UNION); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, UNION):

Trade (labour) union membership

- 9 No answer, refused
- 8 Don't know
- 4 NAP, not in labour force, never had a job
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Member
- 2 No member

in ISSP 1991:

- 0 Not applicable (unemployed, not in labor force, not in work, self-employed, never had a job) + Not available (IL)

in ISSP 1998:

- 0 Not applicable (unemployed, not in labour force, not working, never had a job) + Not available (GB-NIR)
- 8 Not used
- 9 No answer, refused, don't know

in ISSP 2008:

- 0 Not applicable, never had a job, not in paid work + Not available (LK, TW, GB-NIR)
- 1 Currently member
- 2 Once member, not now
- 3 Never member

in ISSP 2018:

- 0 NAP (Code 3 in WORK, JP)
- 1 Yes, currently + Yes, belong (US)
- 2 Yes, previously but not currently + Not used (US)
- 3 No, never + No, don't belong (US)

Note:

/ ISSP 2008 + ISSP 2018: Recode UNION (1=1) (2=2) (3=2).

SPMAINST - S-P: Current employment status

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, V112); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, V207); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, SPWRKST); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, SPMAINST):

Spouse/ partner: Current employment status

What is the current economic status, main source of living of your spouse/ partner?

- 9 No answer, refused, don't know
- 4 NAP, not married, no spouse/partner
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 In paid work
- 2 Unemployed and looking for a job
- 3 In education / Apprentice or trainee
- 4 Permanently sick or disabled
- 5 Retired
- 6 Domestic work
- 7 In compulsory military service or community service
- 8 Other

in ISSP 1991 + ISSP 1998 + ISSP 2008:

- 1 Full-time employed, main job
- 2 Part-time employed, main job
- 3 Less than part-time
- 4 Helping family member
- 5 Unemployed
- 6 Student, school, education
- 7 Retired
- 8 Housewife, -man, home duties
- 9 Permanently disabled
- 10 Other, not in labour force

in ISSP 1991:

- 0 Not married + Not available (IL, NL, PH, RU)
- 9 Permanently disabled, sick
- 99 No answer

in ISSP 1998:

- 0 Not applicable (not married; no spouse/ partner) + Not available (NL, GB-NIR)
- 9 Permanently disabled, sick

in ISSP 2008:

- 0 Not applicable, neither married nor living with a partner (code 2 in COHAB) + Not available (LK, TR)
- 97 Refused
- 98 Don't know
- 99 No answer

in ISSP 2018:

- 0 NAP (Code 3, 7 in PARTLIV)
- 3 In education
- 4 Apprentice or trainee
- 5 Permanently sick or disabled
- 6 Retired
- 7 Domestic work
- 8 In compulsory military service or community service
- 9 Other
- 99 No answer

Note:

/ ISSP 1991 + ISSP 1998 + ISSP 2008: Recode SPWRKST (1=1) (2=1) (3=1) (4=8) (5=2) (6=3) (7=5) (8=6) (9=4) (10=8).

/ ISSP 2018: Recode SPMAINST (1=1) (2=2) (3=3) (4=3) (5=4) (6=5) (7=6) (8=7) (9=8).

SPISCO88 - S-P: Occupation 1988 ISCO-ILO occupation code

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, V114 - Australia only); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, V209); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, SPISCO88); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, SPISCO08):

Spouse/ partner Occupation: ILO/ISCO - International Occupation Code 1988

-4 NAP, not married, not in labour force

-1 Variable not available for this country in this module

in ISSP 1991:

0 Not married + Not available (AT, HU, IE, IL, IT, NL, NO, NZ, PH, PL, RU, SI, US, DE-W, DE-E, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

9998 Inadequately described, not classifiable; No answer

in ISSP 1998:

0 Not applicable, neither married nor living with partner (code 2 in COHAB) or spouse/ partner never had a job, not in paid work + Not available (AT, GB-NIR)

9996 Not classifiable; inadequately described, don't know

in ISSP 2008:

0 Not applicable, neither married nor living with partner (code 2 in COHAB) or spouse/ partner never had a job, not in paid work + Not available (AT, LK, GB-NIR)

9996 Not classifiable; inadequately described

in ISSP 2018:

0 NAP (Code 0, 3 in SPWORK)

Note:

/ ISSP 1991: The occupation codes of all other countries of this module could not have been cumulated, because national occupation codes were used.

/ ISSP 1998 + 2008: Deviating country specific occupation codes were almost always recoded to ISCO88, only some codes (7500, 7510, 7520, 7900) were maintained additionally to the International Occupation Code of 1988.

/ ISSP 2018: Original ISCO-08 codes were converted to ISCO-88 by using Ganzeboom, Harry B.G.; Treiman, Donald J., "International Stratification and Mobility File: Conversion Tools" <http://www.harryganzeboom.nl/ismf/index.htm>. [2019/10/05].

/ Note1: The full list of ISCO88 codes can be found in the appendix

HOMPOP - How many persons in household

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, V116); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, V252); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, HOMPOP); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, HOMPOP):

Size of household:

Number of people currently living in local household of Respondent, including

- 9 No answer, refused, insufficient information
- 4 NAP, not a private household
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 1 person
- 28 28 persons

in ISSP 1991:

- 0 Not available (HU, NL, RU)
- 7 7 or more persons (NO)
- 8 8 or more persons (AU, IT, PL, SI)
- 9 9 or more persons (AT)
- 13 13 or more persons (PH)
- 99 No answer, refused

in ISSP 1998:

- 0 Not available (AU)
- 8 8 or more persons (CZ, HU, SE)
- 99 No answer, don't know, refused

in ISSP 2008:

- 0 Not available (LK, TW)
- 6 6 persons or more (IT)
- 8 8 persons or more (SE)
- 13 13 persons or more (DK)

in ISSP 2018:

- 8 Eight or more persons (AT)
- 96 NAP (Not a private household)

Note:

/ ISSP 1991 - AU_1991: Asked of adults only - "How many adults (over 18) live in this household?"

CHILDHH - Child in household

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, V154); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, V253); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, HHCYCLE); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, HHCHILDR/HHTODD):

Child in household

in ISSP 1991 + ISSP 1998 + ISSP 2008:

Household cycle - Household composition: number of adults and of children under 18 years living in household

in ISSP 2018:

And how many children between [school entry age] and 17 usually live in your household?

How many children below [school entry age] live in your household?

-9 No answer, refused, insufficient information

-4 NAP, not a private household

-1 Variable not available for this country in this module

1 Yes

2 No

in ISSP 1991 + ISSP 1998 + ISSP 2008:

1 Single household

2 1 adult, 1 child

3 1 adult, 2 children

4 1 adult, 3 or more children

5 2 adults

6 2 adults, 1 child

7 2 adults, 2 children

8 2 adults, 3 or more children

9 3 adults

10 3 adults + children

11 4 adults

12 4 adults + children

13 5 adults

14 5 adults + children

15 6 adults

16 6 adults + children

17 7 adults

18 7 adults + children

19 8 adults

20 8 adults + children

21 9 adults

22 9 adults + children

23 10 adults

24 10 adults + children

25 11 adults

26 11 adults + children

27 12 adults

28 12 adults + children

95 Other

in ISSP 1991:

0 Not available (AU, IL, IT, NZ, NO, PL, US, DE-W, DE-E)

99 No answer, insufficient information

in ISSP 1998:

0 Not available (AU, FR, IL, SI, ES)

99 No answer, refused

in ISSP 2008:

0 Not available (LK, TW)

15 6 or more adults (IT)

95 10 and more persons in institution/ care (AU)

99 No answer, refused

in ISSP 2018:

0 No children (below age of school entry)/ (school entry age to 17)

1 One child (below age of school entry)/ (school entry age to 17)

2 Two children (below age of school entry)/ (school entry age to 17)

3 Three children (below age of school entry)/ (school entry age to 17)

4 Four children (below age of school entry)/ (school entry age to 17)

5 Five children (below age of school entry)/ (school entry age to 17)

6 Six children (below age of school entry)/ (school entry age to 17)

7 Seven children (below age of school entry)/ (school entry age to 17)

8 Eight children (below age of school entry)/ (school entry age to 17)

9 Nine children (below age of school entry)/ (school entry age to 17)

10 Ten children (below age of school entry)/ (school entry age to 17)

96 NAP (Not a private household)

97 Refused

99 No answer

Derivation:

/ ISSP 1991 + ISSP 1998 + ISSP 2009: Recode HHCYCLE (1=2) (2=1) (3=1) (4=1) (5=2) (6=1) (7=1) (8=1) (9=2) (10=1) (11=2) (12=1) (13=2) (14=1) (15=2) (16=1) (17=1) (18=1) (19=2) (20=1) (21=2) (22=1) (23=2) (24=1) (25=2) (26=1) (27=2) (28=1) (95=-9).

/ ISSP 2018: Recode if HHCHILDR or HHTODD > 0 (CHILDHH = 1) if not (CHILDHH = 2).

PARTY_LR - R: Party affiliation: left-right (derived)

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, V100); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, V221); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, PARTY_LR); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, PARTY_LR):

Political party affiliation: coded in a left-right scheme (derived)

(In some countries: Political left/ right placement directly asked)

- 9 No answer, don't know, refused
- 8 Insufficient information to code into scheme
- 4 NAP, did not vote
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Far left etc
- 2 Left, center left
- 3 Center, liberal
- 4 Right, conservative
- 5 Far right etc
- 6 Other, no specification
- 7 No party, no preference
- 96 Invalid ballot

in ISSP 1991:

- 0 Not applicable + Not available (IL, IT, PH)
- 1 Far left (communist, etc)
- 2 Left
- 3 Center
- 4 Right
- 5 Far right (fascist, etc)
- 8 Don't know, refused
- 9 No answer

in ISSP 1998:

- 0 Not applicable + Not available (IL, LV, PH, GB-NIR)
- 1 Far left (communist, etc)
- 5 Far right, fascist etc
- 8 Don't know, undecided, can't choose
- 9 No answer, refused

in ISSP 2008:

- 0 Not applicable, not eligible, did not vote + Not available (CY, IL, KE, LK, GB-NIR)
- 1 Not used (ID)
- 3 Not used (ID)
- 5 Not used (ID)
- 6 Not used (ID)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 No answer, refused

in ISSP 2018:

0 NAP (C.0,2,7 VOTE_LE) + Not available (BG, PH, ID, LK, KE, TW, ZA, GB-GBN)

97 Refused

98 Insufficient information to code into scheme

99 No answer

Note:

/ ISSP 1991: Variable derived from V101 (except for NZ, where it was asked directly)

/ ISSP 1998: Variable derived from V222 to V251 (except for AT, CY, IT, NZ, PH, where it was asked directly)

/ ISSP 2008: Variable derived from national party AT_PRTY to US_PRTY (except for ES, ID, IE, IT, NZ, PH, SI, where it was asked directly)

VOTE_LE - R: Vote last election: yes, no

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, V104); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, VOTE_LE); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, VOTE_LE):

Respondent: Voted in last election or not

ISSP 1998 (ZA3190):

Variable not available in this module

- 9 No answer, refused
- 8 Don't know, undecided, can't remember
- 4 NAP, not eligible to vote at last election
- 3 Variable not available in this module
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

in ISSP 1991:

- 0 Not applicable (did not vote, not eligible) + Not available (AT, HU, IE, IL, NL, NO, PH, RU, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)
- 1 Party 1
- 8 None (AU)
- 22 Party 22
- 95 Other Party
- 96 No second vote/ No presidential vote

in ISSP 2008:

- 0 Not applicable, not eligible, no voting rights (too young, foreigner) + Not available (PH, LK, TW, GB-GBN)
- 7 Refused
- 8 Don't know
- 9 No answer

in ISSP 2018:

- 0 NAP, not eligible to vote at last election + Not available (LK, ZA, GB-GBN)
- 7 Refused
- 8 Don't know
- 9 No answer

Derivation:

/ ISSP 1991: Recode V104 (0 NAP=2) (1 thru 22=1) (95=1) (96=2). Recode V104 for Australia (1 thru 7=1) (8=2) (95=1).

ATTEND - R: Attendance of religious services

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, V107); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, V218); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, ATTEND); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, ATTEND):

Respondent: Attendance of religious services

- 9 No answer, refused
- 8 Don't know, varies too much
- 4 NAP, no religion
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Several times a week
- 2 Once a week
- 3 2 or 3 times a month
- 4 Once a month
- 5 Several times a year
- 6 Once a year
- 7 Less frequently than once a year
- 8 Never

in ISSP 1991 + ISSP 1998:

- 0 Not applicable (no Christian religion) + Not available (1991: AT, IL, SI; 1998: BG, IL)
- 1 Once a week or more, nearly every week
- 2 2-3 times a month
- 3 Once a month
- 4 Several times a year
- 5 Less frequently
- 6 Never
- 7 Not used
- 8 Don't know

in ISSP 2008:

- 0 Not available (LK)
- 1 Not used (GB-GBN)
- 2 Once a week or more (GB-GBN)
- 4 Not used (DE)
- 5 At least twice a year (GB-GBN) + A couple of times a year, big holidays and special events (SI)
- 6 Not used (DE)
- 7 Less (than several times a year, DE)
- 97 Refused
- 98 No answer

in ISSP 2018:

- 1 More than once a week (DE) + Not used (GB-GBN)
- 3 Between one and three times a month (DE) + Less often but at least once in two weeks (GB-GBN)
- 4 Not used (DE) + Less often but at least once a month (GB-GBN)
- 5 Less often but at least twice a year (GB-GBN)
- 6 Once or twice a year (HU) + Not used (DE) + Less often but at least once a year (GB-GBN)

7 Less (DE) + Less often than once a year (GB-GBN)

8 Never or practically never (GB-GBN)

Derivation:

/ ISSP 1991: Recode V107 (1=2) (2=3) (3=4) (4=5) (5=7) (6=8).

/ ISSP 1998: Recode V218 (1=2) (2=3) (3=4) (4=5) (5=7) (6=8).

/ ISSP 2008, CH: An error has occurred in the programming of the questionnaire by the survey institute. The questions for variables ATTEND should have been posed to all respondents, but unfortunately were not posed to people who answered "No religion" in RELIG. These missing cases in ATTEND were originally coded as "No answer" in ISSP 2008. In the course of data harmonization for this data set, these cases were recoded into the filter code 0 "NAP, no religion".

RELIGGRP - R: Religious main groups (derived)

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, V106); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, V217); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, RELIGGRP); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, RELIGGRP):

Religious main groups (derived)

- 9 No answer, refused
- 8 Don't know
- 0 No religion
- 1 Roman Catholic
- 2 Protestant
- 3 Christian Orthodox
- 4 Other Christian Religions
- 5 Jewish
- 6 Islam
- 7 Buddhism
- 8 Hinduism
- 9 Other Eastern/Asian Religions
- 10 Other Religions

in ISSP 1991:

- 91 No (Christian) denomination given

in ISSP 1998:

- 91 No (Christian) denomination given

in ISSP 2008:

- 1 No religion, not religious (HU)

in ISSP 2018:

- 4 Christian (NZ)
- 97 Refused
- 98 Information insufficient
- 99 No answer

Derivation:

/ ISSP 1991: The answers to respondent's religion were recoded into the scheme of compressed religion groups of ISSP 2008 (variable RELIGGRP), supplemented by additional code 91 of 1991: Recode V106 (10=1) (11=1) (20=5) (30=6) (40 thru 49=2) (51=8) (52=7) (53=9) (54=3) (60=2) (90=0) (91=-9) (92=10); for DE, IE, PL and GB-GBN 92=4) (93=10).

/ ISSP 1998: The answers to respondent's religion were recoded into the scheme of compressed religion groups of ISSP 2008 (variable RELIGGRP), supplemented by additional code 91 of 1998: Recode V217 (10=1) (11=1) (12=4) (20=5) (30=6) (31=10) (40 thru 49=2) (50=9) (51=8) (52=7) (53=9) (54=3) (55=2) (60=10) (61=10) (62=10) (63=10) (64=10) (65=2) (66=10) (67=2) (68=10) (69=10) (90=0) (91=-9) (92=4) (93=10) (94=10).

/ ISSP 2008: This variable including the compressed groups of respondent's religion is derived from variable RELIG (detailed religious denominations).

/ ISSP 2018: Recode RELIGGRP (98=-8).

TOPBOT - R:Top Bottom self-placement 10 pt scale

ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, TOPBOT); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, TOPBOT):

In our society there are groups which tend to be towards the top and groups which tend to be towards the bottom. Below is a scale that runs from top to bottom.

Where would you put yourself on this scale?

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150) + ISSP 1998 (ZA3190):

Variable not available in this module

- 9 No answer
- 8 Don't know
- 7 Refused
- 3 Variable not available in this module
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 Bottom, Lowest, 01
- 2 02
- 3 03
- 4 04
- 5 05
- 6 06
- 7 07
- 8 08
- 9 09
- 10 Top, Highest, 10

in ISSP 2008:

0 Not available (LK, TW, US, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

98 Can't say/ Hard to say (LV, PL)

in ISSP 2018:

0 Not available (GB-GBN)

CLASS - R: Subjective social class

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, V108); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, V219):

Respondent: Subjective social class

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, V108); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, V219):

Variable not available in this module

- 9 No answer, classification refused
- 8 Don't know, can't choose
- 7 Refused
- 3 Variable not available in this module
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 0 None of these classes, other
- 1 Lower class
- 2 Working class
- 3 Upper working class/ lower middle class
- 4 Middle class
- 5 Upper middle class
- 6 Upper class

in ISSP 1991:

- 0 None of these, I don't feel I belong to any particular class + Not available (IL, PL, RU, SI, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)
- 7 Classification refused
- 8 Don't know
- 9 No answer

in ISSP 1998:

- 0 None of these, no class affiliation, other + Not available (NL, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

URBRURAL - Place of living: urban - rural

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, V122); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, V254); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, URBRURAL); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, URBRURAL):

Would you describe the place where you live as...

- 9 No answer
- 8 Don't know, can't choose
- 7 Refused
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 1 A big city
- 2 The suburbs or outskirts of a big city
- 3 A town or a small city
- 4 A country village
- 5 A farm or home in the country

in ISSP 1991:

- 0 Not available (AT, DE-E, IT, IL, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)

in ISSP 1998:

- 0 Not available (CH, ES, DE, IT, JP, SK, GB-GBN, GB-NIR)
- 1 Urban area
- 2 Suburbs of a large town/city
- 3 Rural area

in ISSP 2018:

- 7 Other answer (GB-GBN)

Derivation:

/ ISSP 1998: Recode V251 (1=1) (2=2) (3=4)

/ ISSP 2018: Recode (7=-9)

Note:

/ ISSP 1991: The variable is derived from the national-specific categories. For further information about categories and recoding syntax check the appendix.

INCOME - R:Household income groups (derived)

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, V117/V118); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, V216); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, NAT_INC); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, NAT_INC):

Income group household

-9 No answer

-8 Don't know

-7 Refused

-1 Variable not available for this country in this module

1 Low

2 Middle

3 High

in ISSP 1991:

0 Not available (PH)

in ISSP 1998:

0 Not available (GB-NIR)

in ISSP 2008:

0 Not available (LK)

Note:

The variable is an indicator derived from the national-specific income variables that was clustered into three categories (low, middle, and high). The classification was made based on the relative income position of the respondent in the sample. Further information on coding can be found in the introduction in section Income.

WEIGHT - Weighting factor

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150, V131); ISSP 1998 (ZA3190, V316); ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, WEIGHT); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, WEIGHT):

Weighting factor

NATIONAL weighting variables. No total weight for international comparism.

1 No weighting

Note:

/ ISSP 1991 + 1998 + 2008 - Weighting factor: For detailed information and explanation about the construction of the national weights see 'Study Description' for each country or for each participating country of 2008 additionally 'Background Variables Documentations'.

/ ISSP 1991 - V131 for Russia: Probably by mistake, 62 cases of the original data set were still on code 0. As this is a problem for all following statistical procedures, these cases were retrospectively recoded to 1 = no weighting, although this of course has an influence on the mean.

/ ISSP 1991 - V131 for Philippines: The original weighting factors for the Philippines cause an significant increase of the sample size. These factors have been rescaled to meet a mean value of 1. The weighting itself remained unchanged.

MODE - Administrative mode of data-collection

ISSP 2008 (ZA4950/ZA5690, MODE); ISSP 2018 (ZA7570/ZA7630, MODE):

Administrative mode of data-collection

This variable records the administrative mode/ method of data-collection.

ISSP 1991 (ZA2150) + ISSP 1998 (ZA3190):

Variable not available in this module

- 9 No answer, information missing
- 3 Variable not available in this module
- 10 Face-to-face, PAPI, no visuals
- 11 Face-to-face, PAPI, visuals
- 12 Face-to-face, PAPI, respondent reading questionnaire
- 13 Face-to-face, PAPI, interpreter or translator, no visuals
- 14 Face-to-face, PAPI, interpreter or translator, visuals
- 20 CAPI, computer assisted personal interview, no visuals
- 21 CAPI, computer assisted personal interview, visuals
- 22 CAPI, respondent reading questionnaire (paper or on monitor)
- 23 CAPI, interpreter or translator, no visuals
- 24 CAPI, interpreter or translator, visuals
- 25 Face-to-face, unspecified
- 30 Self completion, arrives with interviewer, interviewer attending
- 31 Self completion, arrives with interviewer, drops-o?, picks up later
- 32 Self completion, arrives with interviewer, drops-o?, mailed back by R
- 33 Self-completion, paper and pencil, mailed to, complete and hold for pick up
- 34 Self completion, mailed to, mailed back by Respondent
- 40 CASI, computer-assisted self-completion interview
- 41 Web survey combined with self-completion, paper and pencil, mailed back by respondent
- 50 CAWI, self-administered questionnaire: Web-based
- 52 Telephone interview after mailing, where the interviewer reads out the questionnaire and records the respondents answers
- 60 CATI, computer assisted telephone interview

in ISSP 2008:

- 25 Face-to-face, unspecified (ID, LK)

6 Appendix

ISCO88 Codes

- 9 No answer
- 8 Can't choose, don't know, inadequately described
- 7 Refused
- 3 Variable not available in this module
- 1 Variable not available for this country in this module
- 110 armed forces
- 1000 legislators, senior officials & managers
- 1100 legislators & senior officials
- 1110 legislators
- 1120 senior government officials
- 1130 traditional chiefs & heads of villages
- 1140 senior officials special-interest organisations
- 1141 senior officials political-party organisations
- 1142 senior officials economic-interest organisations
- 1143 senior officials special-interest organisations
- 1200 corporate managers large enterprise
- 1210 directors & chief executives large enterprise
- 1220 department managers large enterprise][production-operation
- 1221 department managers agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing
- 1222 department managers manufacturing
- 1223 department managers construction
- 1224 department managers wholesale & retail trade
- 1225 department managers restaurants & hotels
- 1226 department managers transport, storage & communications
- 1227 department managers business services
- 1228 department managers personal care, cleaning etc
- 1229 operations department managers nec
- 1230 other department managers large enterprise
- 1231 finance & administration department managers
- 1232 personnel & industrial relations department managers
- 1233 sales & marketing department managers
- 1234 advertising & public relations department managers
- 1235 supply & distribution department managers
- 1236 computing services department managers
- 1237 research & development department managers
- 1239 other department managers
- 1240 office manager
- 1250 military officers
- 1251 high military officers
- 1252 lower military officers
- 1300 general managers small enterprise
- 1310 general managers small enterprise
- 1311 general managers agriculture, hunting forestry & fishing
- 1312 general managers manufacturing
- 1313 general managers construction
- 1314 general managers wholesale & retail trade
- 1315 general managers restaurants & hotels
- 1316 general managers transport, storage & communications
- 1317 general managers business services
- 1318 general managers personal care, cleaning etc services
- 1319 general managers nec

2000 professionals
2100 physical, mathematical & engineering science professionals
2110 physicists, chemists & related professionals
2111 physicists & astronomers
2112 meteorologists
2113 chemists
2114 geologists & geophysicists
2120 mathematicians, statisticians etc professionals
2121 mathematicians etc professionals
2122 statisticians
2130 computing professionals
2131 computer systems designers & analysts
2132 computer programmers
2139 computing professionals nec
2140 architects, engineers etc professionals
2141 architects town & traffic planners
2142 civil engineers
2143 electrical engineers
2144 electronics & telecommunications engineers
2145 mechanical engineers
2146 chemical engineers
2147 mining engineers metallurgists etc professionals
2148 cartographers & surveyors
2149 architects engineers etc professionals nec
2200 life science & health professionals
2210 life science professionals
2211 biologists, botanists zoologists etc professionals
2212 pharmacologists, pathologists etc professionals
2213 agronomists etc professionals
2220 health professionals (except nursing)
2221 medical doctors
2222 dentists
2223 veterinarians
2224 pharmacists
2229 health professionals except nursing nec
2230 nursing & midwifery professionals
2300 teaching professionals
2310 higher education teaching professionals
2320 secondary education teaching professionals
2321 second academ teacher
2322 second voc teacher
2323 middle school teacher
2330 primary & pre-primary education teaching professionals
2331 primary education teaching professionals
2332 pre-primary education teaching professionals
2340 special education teaching professionals
2350 other teaching professionals
2351 education methods specialists
2352 school inspectors
2359 other teaching professionals nec
2400 other professionals
2410 business professionals
2411 accountants
2412 personnel & careers professionals
2419 business professionals nec
2420 legal professionals

2421 lawyers
2422 judges
2429 legal professionals nec
2430 archivists, librarians etc information professionals
2431 archivists & curators
2432 librarians etc information professionals
2440 social science etc professionals
2441 economists
2442 sociologists anthropologists etc professionals
2443 philosophers, historians & political scientists
2444 philologists translators & interpreters
2445 psychologists
2446 social work professionals
2450 writers & creative or performing artists
2451 authors journalists & other writers
2452 sculptors, painters etc artists
2453 composers musicians & singers
2454 choreographers & dancers
2455 film, stage etc actors & directors
2460 religious professionals
2470 ISCO_COM:public service administrative professionals
2500 Education professionals not elsewhere classified
3000 technicians and associated professionals
3100 physical & engineering science associate professionals
3110 physical & engineering science technicians
3111 chemical & physical science technicians
3112 civil engineering technicians
3113 electrical engineering technicians
3114 electronics & telecommunications engineering technicians
3115 mechanical engineering technicians
3116 chemical engineering technicians
3117 mining & metallurgical technicians
3118 draughtspersons
3119 physical & engineering science technicians nec
3120 computer associate professionals
3121 computer assistants
3122 computer equipment operators
3123 industrial robot controllers
3130 optical & electronic equipment operators
3131 photographers & elctr equipment operators
3132 broadcasting & telecommunications equipment operators
3133 medical equipment operators
3139 optical & electronic equipment operators nec
3140 ship & aircraft controllers & technicians
3141 ships engineers
3142 ships deck officers & pilots
3143 aircraft pilots etc associate professionals
3144 air traffic controllers
3145 air traffic safety technicians
3150 safety & quality inspectors
3151 building & fire inspectors
3152 safety, health & quality inspectors
3200 life science & health associate professionals
3210 life science technicians etc associate professionals
3211 life science technicians
3212 agronomy & forestry technicians

3213 farming & forestry advisers
3220 modern health associate professionals except nursing
3221 medical assistants
3222 sanitarians
3223 dieticians & nutritionists
3224 optometrists & opticians
3225 dental assistants
3226 physiotherapists etc associate professionals
3227 veterinary assistants
3228 pharmaceutical assistants
3229 modern health associate professionals except nursing nec
3230 nursing & midwifery associate professionals
3231 nursing associate professionals
3232 midwifery associate professionals
3240 traditional medicine practitioners & faith healers
3241 traditional medicine practitioners
3242 faith healers
3300 teaching associate professionals
3310 primary education teaching associate professionals
3320 pre-primary education teaching associate professionals
3330 special education teaching associate professionals
3340 other teaching associate professionals
3400 other associate professionals
3410 finance & sales associate professionals
3411 securities & finance dealers & brokers
3412 insurance representatives
3413 estate agents
3414 travel consultants & organisers
3415 technical & commercial sales representatives
3416 buyers
3417 appraisers, valuers & auctioneers
3419 finance & sales associate professionals nec
3420 business services agents and trade brokers
3421 trade brokers
3422 clearing & forwarding agents
3423 employment agents & labour contractors
3429 business services agents & trade brokers nec
3430 administrative associate professionals
3431 administrative secretaries etc associate professionals
3432 legal etc business associate professionals
3433 bookkeepers
3434 statistical, mathematical etc associate professionals
3439 administrative associate professionals nec
3440 customs, tax etc government associate professionals
3441 customs & border inspectors
3442 government tax & excise officials
3443 government social benefits officials
3444 government licensing officials
3449 customs tax etc government associate professionals nec
3450 [police and army officers]
3451 [police inspectors-detectives]
3452 [armed forces non-commissioned officers + army nfs]
3460 social work associate professionals
3470 artistic, entertainment & sports associate professionals
3471 decorators & commercial designers
3472 radio, television & other announcers

3473 street night-club etc musicians singers & dancers
3474 clowns magicians acrobats etc associate professionals
3475 athletes sportspersons etc associate professionals
3480 religious associate professionals
4000 clerks
4100 office clerks
4110 secretaries & keyboard-operating clerks
4111 stenographers & typists
4112 word-processor etc operators
4113 data entry operators
4114 calculating-machine operators
4115 secretaries
4120 numerical clerks
4121 accounting & bookkeeping clerks
4122 statistical & finance clerks
4130 material-recording & transport clerks
4131 stock clerks
4132 production clerks
4133 transport clerks
4140 library, mail etc clerks
4141 library & filing clerks
4142 mail carriers & sorting clerks
4143 coding proof-reading etc clerks
4144 scribes etc workers
4190 other office clerks
4200 customer services clerks
4210 cashiers, tellers etc clerks
4211 cashiers & ticket clerks
4212 tellers & other counter clerks
4213 bookmakers & croupiers
4214 pawnbrokers & money-lenders
4215 debt-collectors etc workers
4220 client information clerks
4221 travel agency etc clerks
4222 receptionists & information clerks
4223 telephone switchboard operators
5000 service workers & shop & market sales workers
5100 personal & protective services workers
5110 travel attendants etc
5111 travel attendants & travel stewards
5112 transport conductors
5113 travel, museum guides
5120 housekeeping & restaurant services workers
5121 housekeepers etc workers
5122 cooks
5123 waiters waitresses & bartenders
5130 personal care etc work
5131 child-care workers
5132 institution-based personal care workers
5133 home based personal care workers
5139 personal care etc workers nec
5140 other personal services workers
5141 hairdressers barbers beauticians etc workers
5142 companions & valets
5143 undertakers & embalmers
5149 other personal services workers nec

5150 astrologers, fortune-tellers etc workers
5151 astrologers etc workers
5152 fortune-tellers, palmists etc workers
5160 protective services workers
5161 fire-fighters
5162 police officers
5163 prison guards
5164 [army: enlisted men - soldiers]
5169 protective services workers nec
5200 models, salespersons & demonstrators
5210 fashion & other models
5220 shop salespersons & demonstrators
5230 stall & market salespersons
6000 skilled agricultural & fishery workers
6100 market-oriented skilled agricultural & fishery workers
6110 market gardeners & cropgrowers
6111 field crop & vegetable growers
6112 tree & shrub crop growers
6113 gardeners, horticultural & nursery growers
6114 mixed-crop growers
6120 market-oriented animal producers etc workers
6121 dairy & livestock producers
6122 poultry producers
6123 apiarists & sericulturists
6124 mixed -animal producers
6129 market-oriented animal producers etc workers nec
6130 market-oriented crop & animal producers
6131 mixed farmer
6132 farm foreman
6133 farmer nfs
6134 skilled farm worker nfs
6140 forestry etc workers
6141 forestry workers & loggers
6142 charcoal burners etc workers
6150 fishery workers, hunters & trappers
6151 aquatic-life cultivation workers
6152 inland & coastal waters fishery workers
6153 deep-sea fishery workers
6154 hunters & trappers
6200 subsistence agricultural & fishery workers
6210 subsistence agricultural & fishery workers
7000 craft etc trades workers
7100 extraction & building trades workers
7110 miners, shotfirers, stone cutters & carvers
7111 miners & quarry workers
7112 shotfirers & blasters
7113 stone splitters cutters & carvers
7120 builders & ar trades workers
7121 builders traditional materials
7122 bricklayers & stonemasons
7123 concrete placers concrete finishers etc workers
7124 carpenters & joiners
7129 building frame and related trades workers not elsewhere classified
7130 building finishers and related trades workers
7131 roofers
7132 floor layers & tile setters

7133 plasterers
7134 insulation workers
7135 glaziers
7136 plumbers & pipe fitters
7137 building etc electricians
7139 building finishers and related trade workers nec
7140 painters, building structure cleaners etc trades workers
7141 painters etc workers
7142 varnishers etc painters
7143 building structure cleaners
7200 metal, machinery etc trades workers
7210 metal moulders, welders, sheetmetal workers structural metal
7211 metal moulders & coremakers
7212 welders & flamecutters
7213 sheet-metal workers
7214 structural-metal preparers & erectors
7215 riggers & cable splicers
7216 underwater workers
7220 blacksmiths, tool-makers etc trades workers
7221 blacksmiths hammer-smiths & forgingpress workers
7222 tool-makers etc workers
7223 machine-tool setters & setter-operators
7224 metal wheel-grinders polishers & tool sharpeners
7230 machinery mechanics & fitters
7231 motor vehicle mechanics & fitters
7232 aircraft engine mechanics & fitters
7233 agricultural- or industrial-machinery mechanics & fitters
7234 unskl garage worker, oiler
7240 electrical & electronic equipment mechanics & fitters
7241 electrical mechanics & fitters
7242 electronics fitters
7243 electronics mechanics & servicers
7244 telegraph & telephone installers & servicers
7245 electrical line installers repairers & cable jointers
7300 precision, handicraft, printing etc trades workers
7310 precision workers in metal etc materials
7311 precision-instrument makers & repairers
7312 musical-instrument makers & tuners
7313 jewellery & precious-metal workers
7320 potters, glass-makers etc trades workers
7321 abrasive wheel formers potters etc workers
7322 glass-makers cutters grinders & finishers
7323 glass engravers & etchers
7324 glass ceramics etc decorative painters
7330 handicraft workers in wood, textile, leather etc
7331 handicraft workers in wood etc materials
7332 handicraft workers in textile leather etc materials
7340 printing etc trades workers
7341 compositors typesetters etc workers
7342 stereotypers & electrotypers
7343 printing engravers & etchers
7344 photographic etc workers
7345 bookbinders etc workers
7346 silk-screen, block & textile printers
7400 other craft etc trades workers
7410 food processing etc trades workers

7411 butchers fishmongers etc food preparers
7412 bakers-pastry cooks & confectionery makers
7413 dairy-products makers
7414 fruit, vegetable etc preservers
7415 food & beverage tasters & graders
7416 tobacco preparers & tobacco products makers
7420 wood treaters, cabinet-makers etc trades workers
7421 wood treaters
7422 cabinet-makers etc workers
7423 woodworking-machine setters & setteroperators
7424 basketry weavers brush makers etc workers
7430 textile, garment etc trades workers
7431 fibre preparers
7432 weavers knitters etc workers
7433 tailors dressmakers & hatters
7434 furriers etc workers
7435 textile leather etc pattern-makers & cutters
7436 sewers embroiderers etc workers
7437 upholsterers etc workers
7440 pelt, leather & shoemaking trades workers
7441 pelt dressers tanners & fellmongers
7442 shoe-makers etc workers
7500 skilled manual worker nfs
7510 non farm foremen nfs
7520 skilled manual nfs
7530 apprentice skilled work nfs
7900 master craftsmen, supervisor
8000 plant & machine operators & assemblers
8100 stationary-plant etc operators
8110 mining- & mineral-processing plant operators
8111 mining-plant operators
8112 mineral-ore- & stone-processing-plant operators
8113 well drillers & borers etc workers
8120 metal-processing-plant operators
8121 ore & metal furnace operators
8122 metal melters casters & rolling-mill operators
8123 metal-heat-treating-plant operators
8124 metal drawers & extruders
8130 glass, ceramics etc plant operators
8131 glass & ceramics kiln etc machine operators
8139 glass, ceramics etc plant operators nec
8140 wood-processing- & papermaking-plant operators
8141 wood-processing-plant operators
8142 paper-pulp plant operators
8143 papermaking-plant operators
8150 chemical-processing-plant operators
8151 crushing- grinding- & chemical-mixing machinery operators
8152 chemical-heat-treating-plant operators
8153 chemical-filtering- & separating-equipment operators
8154 chemical-still & reactor operators
8155 petroleum- & natural-gas-refining-plant operators
8159 chemical-processing-plant operators nec
8160 power-production etc plant operators
8161 power-production plant operators
8162 steam-engine & boiler operators
8163 incinerator water-treatment etc plant operators

8170 automated-assembly-line & industrial-robot operators
8171 automated-assembly- line operators
8172 industrial-robot operators
8200 machine operators & assemblers
8210 metal- & mineral-products machine operators
8211 machine-tool operators
8212 cement & other mineral products machine operators
8220 chemical-products machine operators
8221 pharmaceutical- & toiletry-products machine operators
8222 ammunition- & explosive-products machine operators
8223 metal finishing- plating- & coating-machine operators
8224 photographic-products machine operators
8229 chemical-products machine operators nec
8230 rubber- & plastic-products machine operators
8231 rubber-products machine operators
8232 plastic-products machine operators
8240 wood-products machine operators
8250 printing- binding- & paper-products machine operators
8251 printing-machine operators
8252 bookbinding-machine operators
8253 paper-products machine operators
8260 textile- fur- & leather-products machine operators
8261 fibre-preparing-, spinning- & winding-machine operators
8262 weaving- & knitting-machine operators
8263 sewing-machine operators
8264 bleaching- dyeing- & cleaning-machine operators
8265 fur- & leather-preparing-machine operators
8266 shoemaking- etc machine operators
8269 textile- fur- & leather-products machine operators nec
8270 food etc products machine operators
8271 meat- & fish-processing-machine operators
8272 dairy-products machine operators
8273 grain- & spice-milling-machine operators
8274 baked-goods cereal & chocolate-products machine operators
8275 fruit- vegetable- & nut-processing-machine operators
8276 sugar production machine operators
8277 tea- coffee- & cocoa-processing-machine operators
8278 brewers- wine & other beverage machine operators
8279 tobacco production machine operators
8280 assemblers
8281 mechanical-machinery assemblers
8282 electrical-equipment assemblers
8283 electronic-equipment assemblers
8284 metal- rubber- & plastic-products assemblers
8285 wood etc products assemblers
8286 paperboard textile etc products assemblers
8290 other machine operators & assemblers
8300 drivers & mobile-plant operators
8310 locomotive-engine drivers etc workers
8311 locomotive-engine drivers
8312 railway brakemen signallers & shunters
8320 motor-vehicle drivers
8321 motor-cycle drivers
8322 car taxi & van drivers
8323 bus & tram drivers
8324 heavy truck & lorry drivers

8330 agricultural & other mobile-plant operators
8331 motorised farm & forestry plant operators
8332 earth-moving- etc plant operators
8333 crane hoist etc plant operators
8334 lifting-truck operators
8340 ships deck crews etc workers
8400 [semiskld worker nfs]
9000 elementary occupations
9100 sales & services elementary occupations
9110 street vendors etc workers
9111 street food vendors
9112 street vendors non-food products
9113 door-to-door & telephone salespersons
9120 street services elementary occupations
9130 domestic etc helpers cleaners & launderers
9131 domestic helpers & cleaners
9132 helpers & cleaners in establishments
9133 hand-launderers & pressers
9140 building caretakers, window etc cleaners
9141 building caretakers
9142 vehicle, window etc cleaners
9150 messengers, porters, doorkeepers etc workers
9151 messengers package & luggage porters & deliverers
9152 doorkeepers watchpersons etc workers
9153 vending-machine money collectors meter readers etc workers
9160 garbage collectors etc labourers
9161 garbage collectors
9162 sweepers etc labourers
9200 agricultural, fishery etc labourers
9210 agricultural, fishery etc labourers
9211 farm-hands & labourers
9212 forestry labourers
9213 fishery hunting & trapping labourers
9300 labourers in mining, construction, manufacturing & transport
9310 mining & construction labourers
9311 mining & quarrying labourers
9312 construction & maintenance labourers: roads dams etc
9313 building construction labourers
9320 manufacturing labourers
9321 assembling labourers
9322 hand packers & other manufacturing labourers
9330 transport labourers & freight handlers
9331 hand or pedal vehicle drivers
9332 drivers of animal-drawn vehicles & machinery
9333 freight handlers

ZA2150 – 1991 V122 Urban Rural (Re-)Codes

DE W – Type of Community – Boustedt Typ 10

- 1 500.000 and more inhabitants (without suburbs)
- 2 500.000 and more inhabitants (suburbs)
- 3 100.000 - 499.000 inhabitants (without suburbs)
- 4 100.000 - 499.000 inhabitants (suburbs)
- 5 50.000 - 99.999 inhabitants (without suburbs)
- 6 50.000 - 99.999 inhabitants (suburbs)
- 7 20.000 - 49.999 inhabitants
- 8 5.000 - 19.999 inhabitants
- 9 2.000 - 4.999 inhabitants
- 10 Less than 2000 inhabitants

Recode V122 DE-W (1=1) (3=1) (5=1) (2=2) (4=2) (6=2) (7=3) (8=3) (9=3) (10=4)

US – Expanded NORC size code

- 1 Large central city (over 250.000)
- 2 Medium size central city (50.000 to 250.000)
- 3 Suburb of large central city
- 4 Suburb of medium size central city
- 5 Unincorporated area of a large central city (division, township etc.)
- 6 Unincorporated area of a medium central city
- 7 Small City (10.000 - 49.000)
- 8 Town or village (2.500-9.999)
- 9 Incorporated area less than 2500 or unincorporated area of 1.000 to 2.499
- 10 Open country within larger civil divisions e.g. township, division

Recode V122 US (1=1) (2=1) (3=2) (4=2) (5=2) (6=2) (7=3) (8=3) (9=4) (10=5)

HU – Place of residence

- 1 Central city (or suburb of a city) (Budapest and 5 major towns of the country)
- 2 Smaller City (or suburb of a smaller city) (All other minor towns 5.000 - 9.999)
- 3 Rural less than 4.999 (large and small village)

Recode V122 HU (1=1) (2=3) (3=4)

IE – Area

- 1 100.000 and more
- 2 10.000 - 99.999
- 3 5.000 - 9.999
- 4 1.500 - 4.999
- 5 500 - 1.499
- 6 Village
- 7 Open country

Recode V122 IE (1=1) (2=2) (3=3) (4=3) (5=4) (6=4) (7=5)

NO – Municipalities

- 1 Cities > 100.000
- 2 Urban 3.000 - 99.999
- 3 Rural 3.000 - 99.999, and rural less than 3.000

Recode V122 NO (1=1) (2=3) (3=4)

PH, NZ (Do you live in a rural or urban area), PL

- 1 Urban
- 2 Rural

Recode V122 PH, NZ, PL (1=2) (2=4)

SI

- 1 City
- 2 Suburb
- 3 Rural

Recode V122 SI (1=1) (2=2) (3=4)

NL

- 1 Cities >= 100.000
- 2 Cities 5.000 - 50.000
- 3 Urban 2 - 50.000
- 4 Rural 5 - 30.000
- 5 Rural
- 6 Suburbs

Recode V122 NL (1=1) (2=2) (3=2) (4=3) (6=2) (5=4)

RU – Place where the poll was conducted

- 1 Moscow or Leningrad
- 2 Capital of a union republic
- 3 In regional centre, capital of an autonomous republic (region)
- 4 In district centre, centre of an autonomous republic (region)
- 5 In other urban settlements
- 6 In a rural settlement

Recode V122 RU (1=1) (2=1) (3=2) (4=2) (5=3) (6 = 4)

AU

- 1 Metropolitan area, over 500.000
- 2 City 100.000 - 500.000 inhabitants
- 3 Middle-sized city, 20.000 - 99.999 inhabitants
- 4 Country town, 1.000 - 20.000 inhabitants
- 5 Village under 1.000 Inhabitants
- 6 Farm of property

Recode V122 AU (1=1) (2=1) (3=2) (4=3) (5=4) (6=5)

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- 0 Not available