

**Spain**  
**ISSP 2008 – Religion III**  
**Study Description**

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**ISSP Study Description Form Religion III 2008**  
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*Study title:* Religion III

*Fieldwork dates:* 21-10-2008  
05-12-08

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*Sample type:* Three phased, stratified by clusters. Proportional Random Sampling for the selection of the primary sampling units (municipalities) and of the secondary sampling units (census blocks). The last units (individuals) are the product of a nominal random selection from the sample frame of private dwellings generated by the National Statistics Institute (INE) from the most recent population register (Padrón Continuo, Sept. 2008)

*Fieldwork institute:* Center of Sociological Research (CIS)

*Fieldwork methods:* Face to face

*N. of respondents:* ~~2.373~~ 2.371 see next page

<i>Details about issued sample:</i>  Please follow the standards laid down in AAPOR/WAPOR, Standard Definitions: <a href="http://www.aapor.org/uploads/standarddefs_4.pdf">http://www.aapor.org/uploads/standarddefs_4.pdf</a> . The numbers in the parentheses are those used in Tables 2 and 3 of Standard Definitions.	1. Total number of starting or issued names/addresses (gross sample size) *	4.000..... .....
	2. Interviews (1.0)	<del>2.373</del> ...40593.....
	3. Eligible, Non-Interview	
	A. Refusal/Break-off (2.10)	485 .....
	B. Non-Contact (2.20)	878.....
	C. Other	
	i. Language Problems (2.33)	27.....
	ii. Miscellaneous Other (2.31, 2.32, 2.35)	<del>173</del> ...175.....
	4. Unknown Eligibility, Non-Interview (3.0)	.....
	5. Not Eligible	
	A. Not a Residence (4.50)	9.....
	B. Vacant Residence (4.60)	41.....
	C. No Eligible Respondent (4.70)	.....
	D. Other (4.10,4.90)	.....

\* When new sample units are added during the field period via a new dwelling units list or other standard updating procedure, these additional issued units are added to the starting number of units to make up the total gross sample size. Also, when substitution is used, the total must include the originally drawn cases plus all substitute cases. See AAPOR/WAPOR Standard Definitions , pp 9-10 for further clarification.

*Language(s):* Spanish

*Weight present:* yes

*Weighting procedure:*

Weights have been elaborated from the response rates, and have been calculated using two variables: Autonomous Communities, CCAA, (E\_REG), and Size of Municipalities (Tamaño de Habitat) (E\_SIZE).

Algorithm:

$$\hat{P} = \frac{1}{n^r} \cdot \sum_{h=1}^H \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{i=1}^{n_{h,k}^r} w_{i,h,k} \cdot y_{i,h,k}$$

where,

$n_{h,k}^r$ , is the size of the sample collected in the municipalities of the Autonomous Community  $h$ , belonging to Size of Municipalities  $k$

and where,

$$w_{i,h,k} = \frac{1}{N} \cdot \frac{1}{\pi_{i,h,k}^*} \cdot n^r = \frac{1}{N} \cdot \frac{1}{\pi_i \cdot r_{h,k}} \cdot n^r = \frac{n^r}{n} \cdot \frac{n_{h,k}}{n_{h,k}^r}$$

where,

$n_{h,k}$ , is the sample designed to be done in the municipalities of the Autonomous Community  $h$ , es la muestra diseñada a realizar en los municipios de la Comunidad Autónoma  $h$ , belonging to Size of Municipalities  $k$ .

and,

$n$ , is the size of the theoretical sample

*Known systematic properties of sample:*

12,1% of the original sample are foreigners living in Spain, but only 7,6% are part of the real sample, due to the inherent difficulties to locate certain groups of foreigners (42% of the people in the sample who were "not found" were foreigners).

*Deviations from ISSP questionnaire:*

The Spanish Template explains every deviation from ISSP variables in the Spanish questionnaire and describes the recoding used to match the ISSP questionnaire.

*DEGREE, WRKST, WRTYP, SWRKST, SWRTYP, PARTY\_LR, Nat-SIZE*

Spanish data for work variables include also information on last job of unemployeed (previously working) and retired people. WRKST, WRTYP, WRKHRS and SWKRST, etc.

PARTY\_LR is constructed from a 10 point ideology scale (left-right)

E\_SIZE is constructed by a 7 category variable based on size of municipalities (from Less than 2.000 inhabitants to More than 1 million)

No publications using this data set so far

For Spain, two duplicates have been found. For data set version v2-3-0, one record was deleted for each pair:

- # 2697 and # 2700: # 2700 deleted
- # 3269 and # 3272: # 3272 deleted

For more information, see chapter 4.2 in the Variable Report.