

Portugal
ISSP 2008 – Religion III
Study Description

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Study title: Inquérito Social Internacional

Fieldwork dates: June to November 2009

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Sample type: Stratified random probability. The sample is designed to be representative of adults aged 18 or over living in private accommodation in Portugal. The sample method involved a multi-stage design: stratification by region and habitat; Selection of sampling units (100); selection of streets: selection of addresses by random root; selection of individuals by the last birthday method.

Stratification factors used:

- NUTES (North, Center, Lisbon and Tagus Valley, Alentejo and Algarve)
- HABITAT (less than 2.000 hab.; 2 - 10 thousand hab; 10 - 30 thousand hab; 30 - 100 thousand hab; more than 100 thousand hab)

In order to get a representative sample, near 40% of the interviews were made in habitats with less than 2000hab. Some problems came up, such as, a level of non-responses and refusals higher than expected.

Fieldwork methods: face-to-face CAPI interview with visuals

Context of ISSP questionnaire: Atitudes Sociais dos Portugueses (*Portuguese Social Attitudes*)

Sample size: Achieved on ISSP:

Response rates :

2770	A – Total issued
647	B – Not eligible
2123	C – Total eligible
1000	D – Total ISSP questionnaires received
1123	E – Non-responses
823	F – Refusals
297	G – Non-contact
3	H – Other non-response

Language: Portuguese

Weighted: Yes

Weighting Procedure: Data was weighted in order to be proportional to the distribution of the universe according to the following variables: NUTS'II, habitat, sex and age groups

National Population Characteristics: Portugal

Sex and age

Note: The data concerns only the population resident in the Mainland (excluding Azores and Madeira)

Unit: thousands of individuals

	Total		M	F
	N	%	N	N
18-24 years	1027,1	12,9	519,8	507,2
25-34 years	1500,7	18,9	750,8	749,9
35-44 years	1427,5	18	701,1	726,4
45-54 years	1274,9	16,1	612,5	662,3
55-64 years	1079,9	13,6	506,4	573,4
65-74 years	953,5	12	424,8	528,7
75 and more	675,0	8,5	257,8	417,1

Source: Instituto Nacional de Estatística, *Censos 2001*

Education

Note: The data concerns all the population (including Azores and Madeira)

	Total (>18 years)	%
None	760,9	9,6
Basic Primary incomplete	714,7	9,0
Basic Primary complete ¹	2267,1	28,6
Secondary incomplete ²	2358,6	29,7
Secondary complete ³	674,2	8,5
University incomplete	522,5	6,6
University complete	636,6	8,0

Source: Instituto Nacional de Estatística, *Censos 2001*

¹ 4 years

² 10-11 years

³ 12 years

Weighted data

	N	%
Male	471	47,1
Female	529	52,9
Total	1000	100,0

	N	%
18-24 years	125	12,5
25-34 years	190	19,0
35-44 years	181	18,1
45-54 years	160	16,0
55-64 years	140	14,0
65-74 years	121	12,1
>74 years	85	8,5
Total	1000	100,0

	N	%
No formal qualification	46	4,6
Lowest formal qualification	434	43,4
Higher secondary completed	198	19,8
Above higher secondary level	197	19,7
University degree completed	125	12,5
Total	1000	100,0

Note: The distribution is very different from the one of the universe, but 9 years is a long time span and we don't have access to actualized official statistics.