

Ireland
ISSP 2008 – Religion III
Study Description

ISSP Study Description Form

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Study title: **International Social Survey Program,
Religion 111 Module, Norface Religion & Sports and Leisure.**

Fieldwork dates: **Fieldwork in commenced 2008-08-12 and ceased on the 2008-10-31.**

Principal investigators: **Dr. Máire Nic Ghiolla Phádraig, Social Science Research Centre,
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Sample type: **A unique sample was selected from the Geodirectory using the Economic and Social Research Institute's random sampling system RANSAM and comprised a purposive selection of 140 wards / District Electoral Divisions nationally representative. This sample was for use on the ISSP project exclusively. 25 addresses were selected from each ward. It was anticipated that this design would yield approx 15 complete interviews per ward.
description of the sampling procedure**

Fieldwork institute: **Amárach Field Research**

Fieldwork methods: **Face to Face**

N. of respondents: **~~2049~~ 2047 see next page**

Details about issued sample:

Please follow the standards laid down in AAPOR/WAPOR, Standard Definitions: http://www.aapor.org/uploads/standarddefs_4.pdf. 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) *	3500
2. Interviews (1.0)	2049 2047
3. Eligible, Non-Interview	
A. Refusal/Break-off (2.10)	0462
B. Non-Contact (2.20)	0042
C. Other	0008
i. Language Problems (2.33)	0023
ii. Miscellaneous Other (2.31, 2.32, 2.35)	0000 2
3. Unknown Eligibility, Non-Interview (3.0)	0597
4. Not Eligible	
A. Not a Residence (4.50)	0035
B. Vacant Residence (4.60)	0244
C. No Eligible Respondent (4.70)	0000
D. Other (4.10,4.90)	0040

* 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): **English**

Weight present: **Yes**

Weighting procedure: **exact description of the weighting procedure / algorithm.**

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Calibration to population totals by age group, sex, household size, economic status, level of education and region using minimum distance algorithm (Gross, Johanna Gomulka)

Two weighting variables are provided on the dataset: 'Weight' sums to the sample size and has a mean of 1; 'Gross' sums to the population size and has a mean of 1629.85. 'Weight' = Gross / 1629.85.

<i>Known systematic properties of sample:</i>	description of biases or other deviations of the sample. Sampling frame is epsem in households; therefore, adults in larger households are underrepresented.
<i>Deviations from ISSP questionnaire:</i>	None
<i>Publications:</i>	None as yet

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

- # 5402 and # 5421: # 5421 deleted
- # 6513 and # 6523: # 6523 deleted

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