

**Germany**  
**ISSP 2010 – Environment III**  
**Study Description**

## ISSP Study Description Form

<i>Study title:</i>	<i>ISSP 2010 "Umwelt"</i>
<i>Fieldwork dates:</i>	Start: 2010-05-31; End: 2010-10-30
<i>Principal investigators:</i>	name and institution <i>Prof. Dr. Christof Wolf, GESIS Leibniz-Institut für Sozialwissenschaften</i>
<i>Sample type:</i>	description of the sampling procedure <i>Two stage random sample. Names and addresses from registers of inhabitants kept by municipalities. Adults of 18 and older living in private accommodation.</i>
<i>Fieldwork institute:</i>	<i>TNS Infratest (Germany)</i>
<i>Fieldwork methods:</i>	<i>Self-completion questionnaire (CASI), interviewer in attendance. Background variables were asked face-to-face (CAPI).</i>
<i>N. of respondents:</i>	number of respondents in the final ISSP file: 1407

<i>Details about issued sample:</i>  Please follow the standards laid down in AAPOR/WAPOR, Standard Definitions: <a href="http://www.aapor.org/uploads/standarddefs4.pdf">http://www.aapor.org/uploads/standarddefs4.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) *	N=4564 East=1422 West=3142
	2. Interviews (1.0)	N=1407 East=418 West=989
	3. Eligible, Non-Interview	N=2193
	A. Refusal/Break-off (2.10)	East=725 West=1468
	B. Non-Contact (2.20)	N=264 East=74 West=190
	C. Other	
	i. Language Problems (2.33)	N=62 East=6 West=56
	ii. Miscellaneous Other (2.31, 2.32, 2.35)	N=124 East=42 West=82
	4. Unknown Eligibility, Non-Interview (3.0)	N=73 East=44 West=29
	5. Not Eligible	N=57
	A. Not a Residence (4.50)	East=20 West=37
	B. Vacant Residence (4.60)	N=384 East=108 West=276
	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.		

<i>Language(s):</i>	language or languages of the field instrument <i>German</i>
<i>Weight present:</i>	yes or no, whether a weighting factor exists in the data-set <i>Not weighted</i>
<i>Weighting procedure:</i>	exact description of the weighting procedure / algorithm <i>Sample for eastern Germany deliberately over-samples the five eastern federal states. If all of Germany is taken as the unit of analysis (rather than the eastern and western states) weighting is necessary. Weighting factor for Western Germany:</i>

	<p>1,16307166**;  weighting factor for Eastern Germany:  0,61416777**;  recoding of the country variable is necessary</p> <p>** Own calculation based on data of Microcensus 2009; figures provided by the German Federal Statistical Office.</p>
<i>Known systematic properties of sample:</i>	<p>description of biases or other deviations of the sample</p> <p><i>none</i></p>
<i>Deviations from ISSP questionnaire:</i>	<p>esp. questions omitted, or added, or asked in a different format than the Basic Questionnaire prescribes</p> <p><i>none</i></p>
<i>Publications:</i>	<p>list of publications using the present data set</p> <p><i>ISSP 2010 Methods Report on the German Study (forthcoming)</i></p> <p><i>For further information see ISSP bibliography on the ISSP homepage (<a href="http://www.issp.org/biblio.htm">http://www.issp.org/biblio.htm</a>)</i></p>