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ISSP 2017 –  
Social Networks and Social Resources  
Study Description

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## ISSP Study Description Form

*Study title:* ISSP 2017 – Social Networks III

*Fieldwork dates:* 1505-2017-0209-2017

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*Sample type:* Sampling-procedure: A representative sample (simple random sample) was drawn from the Central Population Register (CPR) – which is a national register of all Danish citizens – from which respondent’s name and address were identified. Thus, the sampled unit was ‘named individuals’.

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*Fieldwork methods:* Data collection:  
 May 15 – digital mails were sent to the respondents through E-boks which is a digital mailbox. The mail contained a link to a web questionnaire.  
 May 29-September 2 – Follow-up phone calls, encourage to answer the web questionnaire. During this period mail addresses for non-responding respondents were collected. Follow-up mails were sent to respondents, who were not be reached by phone.

*N. of respondents:* 1079

<p><i>Details about issued sample:</i></p> <p>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.</p>	1. Total number of starting or issued names/addresses (gross sample size) *	<u>2500</u>
	2. Interviews (1.0)	<u>1079</u>
	A. Complete Interviews (1.1)	1010
	B. Partial interviews (1.2)	69
	3. Eligible, Non-Interview	<u>1094</u>
	A. Refusal/Break-off (2.10)	345
	B. Non-Contact (2.20)	683
	C. Other	66
	i. Language Problems (2.33)	39
	ii. Physically or mentally unable (2.32)	24
iii. Miscellaneous Other (2.31, 2.35)	3	
3. Unknown Eligibility, Non-Interview (3.0)	<u>327</u>	
4. Not Eligible		
A. Not a Residence (4.50)	.....	
B. Vacant Residence (4.60)	.....	
C. No Eligible Respondent (4.70)	.....	
D. Other (4.10,4.90)	.....	

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\* 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):* Danish

*Weight present:* Yes.

*Weighting procedure:* Post-stratification weight based on sex and age (age groups: 18-25, 26-35, 36-45, 46-55, 56-65, older than 65).

*Known systematic properties of sample:* Due to nonresponse, age groups 18-25 and 26-35 are a bit under-represented in the net sample. Especially men within these age groups are under-represented.

*Deviations from ISSP questionnaire:* Supplementary obligatory background variables missing (v59 + v60) due to miscommunication with the Danish data collection agency.

*Publications:* None.