

**Belgium-Wallonia
ISSP 2011 – Health
Study Description**

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ISSP Study Description Form – Wallonia- Belgium

Study title: IISP – Wallonie - Belgique

Fieldwork dates: September 24th – December 24th, 2012

Principal investigators: Institut Wallon de l'évaluation, de la Prospective et de la Statistique (IWEPS Walloon Institute of assessment, forecasting and statistic)

Sample type: Target population: Persons 18 years or more, Belgian and non-Belgian nationality, resident within private households, in Wallonia and Brussels (selection on geographical code).

Sampling design: Simple random sampling procedure

No substitution .

Fieldwork institute: The National Register is a national governmental institution that stores data on all residents in Belgium: name, address, gender, date of birth, nationality, and composition of the family.
IWEPS – mailing by the National Register

Fieldwork methods: - ISSP-module: questionnaire send by mail, self-completion by respondent and mailed back by respondent to Walloon Institute of assessment, forecasting and statistic. Follow-up of self-completed questionnaire by IWEPS.

N. of respondents: N=1873 respondents self-completed questionnaire send by mail

<i>Details about issued sample:</i> 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) *	6300
	2. Interviews (1.0)	1873
	3. Eligible, Non-Interview	
	A. Refusal/Break-off (2.10)	47
	B. Non-Contact (2.20)	
	C. Other	
	i. Language Problems (2.33)	57
	ii. Miscellaneous Other (2.31, 2.32, 2.35)	88
	3. Unknown Eligibility, Non-Interview (3.0)	4250
	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)	

* 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.

3A=refusal interview by respondent (n=32) + refusal by proxy (n=15)

3C ii)= dead (=15) + physically or mentally unable/incompetent (n=58) + other (n=15)

3. Unknown Eligibility, Non-Interview (3.0): 6600-1873-32-57-88

Language(s): French/Dutch

Weight present: yes

Weighting procedure: In Wallonia the ISSP questionnaire 2011 including the standard background variables was a postal survey in 2012. In order to deliver one integrated harmonized data file for Belgium post stratification weights were calculated based upon age, sex, nationality, and geographical classification (NUTS2). All these characteristics are known for all sampled units. The weights were scaled to make the weighted sample size equal to the unequal sample size.

Known systematic properties of sample:

Deviations from ISSP -

questionnaire:

Publications: