

Norway
ISSP 2011 – Health
Study Description

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Study title: International survey on Health

Fieldwork dates: 07.03.2012– 04.05.2012

Principal investigators: Kirstine Kolsrud and Knut Kalgraff Skjåk, NSD.

Sample type: The sample was a random sample of 3 800 individuals from the Central Register of Persons, born 1934 - 1993.

Fieldwork institute: TNS Gallup (contact and paper questionnaire administration) and NSD (web questionnaire administration)

Fieldwork methods: The main survey was conducted as a combined mail survey and web survey. A split ballot design testing contact procedures and mode preferences was used. See the SMQ for further details.

N. of respondents:

<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) *	3800
	2. Returned questionnaire (1.0)	1834
	3. Eligible, Non-Interview	
	A. Refusal (2.11)	39
	B. Implicit refusal (blank questionnaire) (2.113)	8
	C. Break-off questionnaire too incomplete (2.12)	34
	D. Death (2.31)	1
	E. Physically or mentally unable (2.32)	
	F. Other (wrong person answered) (2.30)	9
	4. Unknown Eligibility, Non-Interview	
	G. Nothing ever returned (3.19)	1775
	H. Unknown Whereabouts, Mailing Returned Undelivered (3.30)	98
	I. Other (3.90)	
	5. Not Eligible	
	J. Abroad during fieldwork period (4.70)	2

* 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): Norwegian

Weight present: No

Weighting procedure:

Known systematic properties of sample: Gross sample:
No bias with respect to gender, age, marital status and place of living.
Net sample:

	Younger people, single (never married) and people with lower education underrepresented.
<i>Deviations from ISSP questionnaire:</i>	Date and month of interview not provided
<i>Publications:</i>	

National Population Characteristics: Norway

1. Sex and age, %

	Population 19-78 years January 1, 2012. Central Register of Persons ¹	All answers, ISSP 2011 Norway, 19-78 years	Answers by Pencil and paper, ISSP 2011 Norway, 19-78 years	Answers by Web, ISSP 2011 Norway, 19-78 years
Female	49,4	53,4	55,7	47,2
19 – 24	4,6	4,2	3,9	5,1
25 – 34	8,9	7,6	6,6	10,4
35 – 44	9,8	9,3	8,4	11,7
45 - 54	9,3	11,5	12,2	9,6
55 - 64	8,3	10,6	12,3	6,1
65 – 78	8,5	10,2	12,3	4,3
Male	50,6	46,5	44,3	52,8
19 - 24	4,8	3,6	2,5	6,5
25 – 34	9,3	6,1	5,1	9,0
35 – 44	10,3	7,3	5,8	11,5
45 – 54	9,9	9,7	8,6	12,9
55 – 64	8,5	8,6	9,1	7,2
65 – 78	7,8	11,2	13,2	5,7
Sum	100,0	99,9	100,0	100,0
N	3 555 961	1 834	1 345	489

¹ Statistics Norway

2. Marital status, %

	Middle population 2010, 20-79 years. ²	All answers, ISSP 2011 Norway, 20-78 years	Answers by Pencil and paper, ISSP 2011 Norway, 20-78 years	Answers by Web, ISSP 2011 Norway, 20-78 years
Married	48,5	56,5	59,3	49,1
Widowed	3,7	3,3	4,2	1,0
Divorced	10,4	9,0	9,3	8,2
Separated, still married	1,9	1,4	1,5	1,0
Never married, single	35,4	28,0	24,5	37,8
Other	0,1			
No answer		1,7	1,3	2,9
Sum	100,0	99,9	100,1	100,0
N	3 426 119,5	1 834	1 345	489

3. Education degree, %

	LFS, 1 st quarter 2012 19-74 years ³	European Social Survey Round 5 2010 19-74 years. ⁴	All answers, ISSP 2011 Norway, 19-74 years	Answers by Pencil and paper, ISSP 2011 Norway, 19-74 years	Answers by Web, ISSP 2011 Norway, 19-74 years
Upper secondary not completed	33,8	29,4	26,5	29,6	18,5
Upper secondary completed	32,8	27,8	21,0	22,1	18,1
University and college incompleting	24,6	7,3	15,9	15,1	18,3
University and college completed, 3-4 years		20,8	24,0	21,7	29,9
University and college completed, >= 5 years	8,3	14,4	11,0	9,5	14,9
Other		0,1			
No answer	0,4	0,3	1,6	2,0	0,4
Sum	100,0	100,1	100,0	100,0	100,1
N	17 962	1 408	1 725	1 243	482

² Statistics Norway (registerdata)

³ Statistics Norway

⁴ ESS Round 5: European Social Survey Round 4 Data (2010). Data file edition 2.0.. Norwegian Social Science Data Services, Norway – Data Archive and distributor of ESS data.

4. Labour force status, %

	LFS, 1 st quarter 2012 19-74 years ⁵	All answers, ISSP 2011 Norway, 19-74 years	Answers by Pencil and paper, ISSP 2011 Norway, 19-74 years	Answers by Web, ISSP 2011 Norway, 19-74 years
Employed (\geq 1 hr paid work a week)	72,9	76,1	72,1	86,3
Unemployed	2,8	0,9	0,8	1,2
In school (pupil/student)	3,8	2,8	2,7	3,3
Apprentice or trainee		0,1	0,2	
Social welfare, perm. disabled	8,5	6,7	8,0	3,3
Retired	10,0	11,4	13,8	5,2
Home working	1,0	0,6	0,6	0,4
Compulsory military service/community service		0,1	0,2	
Other	1,0	0,2	0,3	
No answer		1,1	1,5	0,2
Sum	100,0	100,0	100,2	99,9
N	17 962	1 725	1 243	482

⁵ Statistics Norway

5. Occupation, currently in paid work %

	LFS, 1 st quarter 2012 19-74 years ⁶	All answers, ISSP 2011 Norway, 19-74 years	Answers by Pencil and paper, ISSP 2011 Norway, 19-74 years	Answers by Web, ISSP 2011 Norway, 19-74 years
Armed forces	0,3	0,2	0,3	
Legislators, senior officials and managers	7,7	11,0	10,0	13,1
Professionals	13,8	17,4	16,2	19,9
Technicians and associate professionals	27,8	26,1	26,5	25,2
Clerks	6,7	4,2	4,3	4,1
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	20,6	18,1	17,8	18,6
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,2	2,1	2,4	1,5
Craft and related trades workers	10,6	7,8	7,7	8,0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	7,4	4,9	5,6	3,2
Elementary occupations	2,8	2,8	3,8	0,5
No answer	0,1	5,5	5,3	6,1
Sum	100,0	100,1	99,9	100,2
N	2 696	1 300	887	413

⁶ Statistics Norway