

Germany
ISSP 2011 – Health
Study Description

ISSP Study Description Form

<i>Study title:</i>	<i>ISSP 2011 "Gesundheit und Gesundheitswesen"</i>
<i>Fieldwork dates:</i>	Start: 2012-04-23; End: 2012-09-30
<i>Principal investigators:</i>	<i>Prof. Dr. Christof Wolf, GESIS Leibniz-Institut für Sozialwissenschaften</i>
<i>Sample type:</i>	<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>	<i>1681</i>

<i>Details about issued sample:</i> Please follow the standards laid down in AAPOR/WAPOR, Standard Definitions: http://www.aapor.org/uploads/standarddefs4.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) *	N=5103 East=1602 West=3501
	2. Interviews (1.0)	N=1681 East=564 West=1117
	3. Eligible, Non-Interview	N=2321
	A. Refusal/Break-off (2.10)	East=741 West=1580
	B. Non-Contact (2.20)	N=292 East=86 West=206
	C. Other	
	i. Language Problems (2.33)	N=94 East=13 West=81
	ii. Miscellaneous Other (2.31, 2.32, 2.35)	N=200 East=63 West=137
	4. Unknown Eligibility, Non-Interview (3.0)	N=37 East=30 West=7
	5. Not Eligible	N=67
	A. Not a Residence (4.50)	East=20 West=47
	B. Vacant Residence (4.60)	N=411 East=94 West=317
	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>	<i>German</i>
<i>Weight present:</i>	<i>Not weighted</i>
<i>Weighting procedure:</i>	<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: 1,23472181**;</i> <i>weighting factor for Eastern Germany: 0,53513429**;</i> <i>recoding of the country variable is necessary</i>

	** Own calculation based on data of Microcensus 2011; figures provided by the German Federal Statistical Office.
<i>Known systematic properties of sample:</i>	<i>none</i>
<i>Deviations from ISSP questionnaire:</i>	<i>none</i>
<i>Publications:</i>	<i>ISSP 2011 Methods Report on the German Study (forthcoming) For further information see ISSP bibliography on the ISSP homepage (http://www.issp.org/biblio.htm)</i>