

**Slovakia**  
**ISSP 2011 – Health**  
**Study Description**

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## ISSP Study Description Form

*Please use this form for reporting on Module 2006 and later!*

*Study title:* **ISSP Slovakia 2011 - 2012**

*Fieldwork dates:* **Start: 2012-10-25**

**End: 2012-12-10**

*Principal investigators:* **Institute for Sociology of Slovak Academy of Sciences**

*Sample type:* **Two stage sampling procedure was used: 1) 240 primary sampling units were chosen according to population characteristics, 2) a random list of flats in the PSU was visited, where respondents were selected using the last birthday method.**

*Fieldwork institute:* **TNS Slovakia**

*Fieldwork methods:* **CAPI with visuals** (visuals displayed on screen)

*N. of respondents:* **number of respondents in the final ISSP file: 1128**

*Details about issued sample:*

Please follow the standards laid down in AAPOR/WAPOR, Standard Definitions: [http://www.aapor.org/uploads/standarddefs\\_4.pdf](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) *	<b>2544</b>
2. Interviews (1.0)	<b>1128</b>
Partial, excluded	<b>26</b>
3. Eligible, Non-Interview	
A. Refusal/Break-off (2.10)	<b>946</b>
B. Non-Contact (2.20)	<b>257</b>
C. Other	
i. Language Problems (2.33)	<b>11</b>
ii. Miscellaneous Other (2.31, 2.32, 2.35)	<b>28</b>
3. Unknown Eligibility, Non-Interview (3.0)	.....
4. Not Eligible	
A. Not a Residence (4.50)	<b>148</b>
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.

*Language(s):* **Slovak**

*Weight present:* **yes**

*Weighting procedure:* **Weight constructed according to the following population characteristics: sex, age (6 categories), education (4 categories), nationality (3 categories), size of community (5 categories) and county structure (8 categories). Weights were calculated iteratively by the fieldwork institute using Nipo Diana System software.**

*Known systematic properties of sample:* **The un-weighted sample under-represents younger respondents (25-34 and 18 - 24) and over-represents residents in settlements with 1001 to 5000 inhabitants and under-represents respondents**

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*Deviations from ISSP  
questionnaire:*

**in settlements with more than 100 thousands inhabitants.**

**As the ISSP 2011 and 2012 modules were fielded together, the first question of the ISSP 2011 was asked within the ISSP Family 2012 questions which followed the ISSP 2011 questions in the questionnaire.**

*Publications:*

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