

**Lithuania
ISSP 2011 – Health
Study Description**

ISSP Study Description Form

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Study title: **“Monitoring of Social Problems”**(parts of the survey: “Social Policy”, ISSP module “Health 2011”, “e.social networks“.

Fieldwork dates: **Start: 2011-11-22**
End: 2011-12-19

Principal investigators: **Prof. Algis Krupavičius, Policy and Public Administration Institute, Kaunas University of technology**

Sample type: **Multistage. First stage - The territory of the Republic of Lithuania divided into 10 administrative units (counties) based on Nomenclature of Territorial Units as used in the official EU statistics. Each county is represented in the sample proportionally to its population size. Second stage - The total number of interviews in each survey region (county) allocated to 5 strata in proportion to the population of each stratum. The stratum is defined on the basis of a settlement size. Number of PSU’s (“PSU” -clusters) allocated by size of settlement depending on the share of population living in a certain type of settlement. PSU’s selected randomly form each stratum (county and settlement size combination cell) list. In total 231 for this survey. Selection to identify household - addresses register; respondent – last birthday.**

Fieldwork institute: **BALTIC SURVEYS Ltd. (Lithuania)**

Fieldwork methods: **Face to face interview/paper and pencil interview (PAPI), with visuals**

N. of respondents: **1187**

Details about issued sample:

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) *	.....3313.....
2. Interviews (1.0)	.....1187.....
3. Eligible, Non-Interview	
A. Refusal/Break-off (2.10)	.....807/65.....
B. Non-Contact (2.20)	.....518.....
C. Other	.....592.....
i. Language Problems (2.33)	.....17.....
ii. Miscellaneous Other (2.31, 2.32, 2.35)	.....575.....
3. Unknown Eligibility, Non-Interview (3.0)	.....0.....
4. Not Eligible	
A. Not a Residence (4.50)	.....144.....
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): **Lithuanian**

Weight present: **Yes**

Weighting procedure: **Weighting factor: Interlocking grid: sex by age by type of settlement Three above variables used for data weighting. Statistics on percentage of males and females of different age groups counted and used in counts of weighing factor as required total. Weighting factor**

is counted by required total for the group (e.g. males aged 20-29y. living in rura area) by the achieved survey sample total for this group. Weight factor makes survey sample representative of the total population by gender, age and urban/rural population. Second step: weighting data by the settlement size. At this step percentage of the residents of major cities (Vilnius, Kaunas, Klaipeda, Siauliai and Panevezys), other towns and rural area is counted based on official statistics as required total. Finally weighting factor is counted by dividing the required total for each city or settlement size. This weight makes survey sample representative of the population by gender, age and settlement size.

Known systematic
properties of sample:
Deviations from ISSP
questionnaire:

None.

The ISSP2011 module was a part of a larger survey. The structure of the questionnaire is following:

Q1-Q11: "Social Policy".

SV1-SV29: ISSP module "Health 2011".

SD1-SD38: ISSP background questions (except SD23 – Lithuanian specific question about modes of political participation, SD34 – Lithuanian specific question about the fairness of respondent's earnings, SD36 - Lithuanian specific question about the amount of income needed to maintain the wholesome living standard).

SD39-SD41: questions about self-evaluation of respondent's social position.

ST1-ST10: "e.social networks".

Publications:

1. Bartuskaite, M., Butkeviciene, E. (2013) Lietuvos gyventojų požiūris į sveikatos priežiūros politiką ir alternatyviąją mediciną=Public Attitudes towards Health Policy and Alternative Health Care in Lithuania. *Viešoji politika ir administravimas = Public Policy and Administration*, 12 (1).[Forthcoming]