

**Norway**  
**ISSP 2007 – Leisure Time and Sports**  
**Study Description**

**ISSP Study Description Form – Norway (NO)**

*Study title:* Leisure time and Sports

*Fieldwork dates:* 21.02.2007 – 25.04.2007

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*Sample type:*

The sample was a systematic random sample of individuals from the Central Register of Persons, aged 19-80 years.

1. Selection of persons with person number ending with 10-19
2. Systematic random sample of persons selected in stage 1.

*Fieldwork institute:*

TNS Gallup

*Fieldwork methods:*

The survey was conducted as a mail survey with one reminder and two follow-ups with questionnaires.

*N. of respondents:*

1143

*Details about issued sample:*

1. Total number of starting or issued names/addresses (gross sample size) *	2700
2. Returned questionnaire (1.0)	1143
3. Eligible, Non-Interview	
A. Refusal (2.11)	98
B. Implicit refusal (blank questionnaire) (2.113)	16
C. Break-off questionnaire too incomplete (2.12)	16
D. Death (2.31)	1
E. Physically or mentally unable (2.32)	9
F. Other (wrong person answered) (2.30)	27
4. Unknown Eligibility, Non-Interview	
G. Nothing ever returned (3.19)	1287
H. Unknown Whereabouts, Mailing Returned Undelivered (3.30)	98
I. Other (3.90)	0
5. Not Eligible	
J. Abroad during fieldwork period (4.70)	5

\* 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

2008-02-28

*Weighting procedure:*

*Known systematic*

*properties of sample:*

Net sample:

Younger men underrepresented, women overrepresented.

*Deviations from ISSP  
questionnaire:*

Q14b, "Personal interest in politics" (v58), was asked with a 5 point scale in stead of the correct 4 point scale. The variable is still included in the dataset.

By mistake the sample was drawn among Norwegians aged 19-80, and not 18-79 as it usually is.

*Publications:*

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### **ISSP 2007 Leisure Time and Sports - Norway**

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