

**Dominican Republic
ISSP 2008 – Religion III
Study Description**

2009-12-14

ISSP Study Description Form

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Study title: Religion 2008

Fieldwork dates: 2008-12-12 – 2008-12-30

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Sample type: The selected sample was developed based on the Master Sample constituting the total number of households from the results of the VIII “Censo Nacional de Población y Vivienda”, (National Census of Population and Households) made by the “Oficina Nacional de Estadísticas” (National Office of Statistics) in October 2002, with updated maps for the present study. This framework constitutes a list of all the census units, which can be identified by the following geographic units: **Province, Municipal, Neighborhood or Sector, Rural division, Polygon, Supervised Areas, Home Segment, Non-collective Housing, and Collective Housing.**

Fieldwork institute: Asisa Research Group

Fieldwork methods: Face to Face interviews

N. of respondents: The Final Sample consisted of 2,086 adults, 18 years old or more, residents across the national territory, with sufficient ability in Spanish in order to be able to answer the questionnaire.

Details about issued sample:

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) *	2811.
2. Interviews (1.0)
3. Eligible, Non-Interview A. Refusal/Break-off (2.10) B. Non-Contact (2.20) C. Other i. Language Problems (2.33) ii. Miscellaneous Other (2.31, 2.32, 2.35)	126 378 63 59
3. Unknown Eligibility, Non-Interview (3.0)
4. Not Eligible A. Not a Residence (4.50) B. Vacant Residence (4.60) C. No Eligible Respondent (4.70) D. Other (4.10,4.90)	99

* 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): Spanish

Weight present: No

Weighting procedure: NA

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*Known systematic
properties of sample:*

Although not possible to assess through statistical methods,
Illegal Haitian nationals that do not speak Spanish and fear
repatriation, distance themselves from any type of statistical survey.

*Deviations from ISSP
questionnaire:*

NA

Publications:

NA