

**Latvia**  
**ISSP 2008 – Religion III**  
**Study Description**

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## ISSP Study Description Form

*Study title:* Religion III

*Fieldwork dates:* 12.06.2009 - 06.07.2009

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*Sample type:* Multistage stratified random sample

*Fieldwork institute:* Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, University of Latvia

*Fieldwork methods:* Face-to-face interview

*N. of respondents:* number of respondents in the final ISSP file: 1069

<i>Details about issued sample:</i>  Please follow the standards laid down in AAPOR/WAPOR, Standard Definitions: <a href="http://www.aapor.org/pdfs/standarddefs_3.1.pdf">http://www.aapor.org/pdfs/standarddefs_3.1.pdf</a> . The numbers in the parentheses are those used in Table 2 of Standard Definitions.	1. Total number of starting or issued names/addresses (gross sample size) *	2109
	2. Interviews (1.0)	1069
	3. Eligible, Non-Interview	
	A. Refusal/Break-off (2.10)	479
	B. Non-Contact (2.20)	338
	C. Other	27
	i. Language Problems (2.33)	0
	ii. Miscellaneous Other (2.31, 2.32, 2.35)	27
	3. Unknown Eligibility, Non-Interview (3.0)	0
	4. Not Eligible	
	A. Not a Residence (4.50)	17
	B. Vacant Residence (4.60)	50
	C. No Eligible Respondent (4.70)	129
	D. Other (4.10,4.90)	0

\* 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):* Latvian and Russian

*Weight present:* No

*Weighting procedure:* No

*Known systematic properties of sample:* No

*Deviations from ISSP questionnaire:* No

*Publications:* No