

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

## ISSP Study Description Form

*Study title:* ISSP 2008 Religion III

*Fieldwork dates:* 2009-01-22 to 2009-07-12

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- Sample type:* Sampling-procedure: A representative sample (simple random sample) was drawn from the Central Population Register (CPR) – which is a national register of all Danish citizens – from which respondent's name and address were identified. Thus, the sampled unit was 'named individuals'. No stratification, clustering etc. was employed.
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- Fieldwork methods:* Postal survey (self-completion). If non-response then telephone interviews where used.  
The survey was posted ultimo January 2009. The first reminder was posted 24. February and the second reminder was posted 25. March. From 1. May 2009 telephone reminders were carried out. 396 of the interviews were conducted over the telephone.
- N. of respondents:* 2004

### *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) *	<u>4000</u>
2. Interviews (1.0) Complete Interviews (1.1) Partial interviews (1.2)	<u>2004</u> 1990..... 14.....
3. Eligible, Non-Interview A. Refusal/Break-off (2.10) B. Non-Contact (2.20) Bi. Unavailable during field period (2.26) Bii. Not returned (2.27) C. Other a. Death (2.31) b. Physically or mentally unable (2.32) c. Miscellaneous other ("moved abroad", "moved to unknown", "no telephone" "other") (2.35)	<u>1996</u> 1098..... 624 20 56  11 72  115
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)	..... ..... ..... .....

\* 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):* Danish

*Weight present:* No

*Weighting procedure:* None

*Known systematic* None known

*properties of sample:*

*Deviations from ISSP*  
*questionnaire:*

The ISSP module was the main part of a larger survey.

After the ISSP-module an extra question battery was attached with 23 questions and a total of 140 items. The supplementary questions were fielded by Peter Lüchau, University of Copenhagen. The questions were also regarding religion.

NOTE: v48, v50, v52 and v54 do not figure in the Danish ISSP data-file. The specific denominations of protestant religion do not apply.