

Turkey
ISSP 2008 – Religion III
Study Description

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Study title: ISSP 2008 Religion III

Fieldwork dates: 2008-12-01 – 2009-02-21

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Sample type:

- Stratification: Urban rural divide is used. Three strata per province were used; inhabitant population less than 2000 constituted the rural, population size between 2000 and 10000 constituted the small town, and populations over 10,000 were considered as the city sample.
- Sampling frame: Population register of household addresses obtained from the Statistical Institute of Turkey (SIT).
- Sampling method:
First stage: Sample observations are distributed across 26 NUT-2 regions according to population distribution. Then urban and rural population shares are applied to each region and urban and rural observations are obtained. From each region SIT was contacted to provide address blocks for urban settlements.
Second stage: Each block contained 300 household addresses and 10 addresses were selected from each block on a simple random selection basis. For rural areas all rural settlements in every NUT region all villages were used to randomly select villages according to population weights of the villages. In every village the pre allotted number of interviews was 10 and thus villages are treated as city blocks. The number of villages to be contacted is determined accordingly.
Third stage: Since no replacement was to be used we selected approximately twice the number of targeted interview household addresses (3030 in total). Every address is contacted at most 4 times to obtain a completed interview. Within the households all residents above the age of 18 are listed and a respondent from within this list is randomly selected. No quotas of any kind were applied.
- Selection method: Kish grid

Fieldwork institute: Infakto Research Workshop

Fieldwork methods: Face-to-face

N. of respondents: number of respondents in the final ISSP file: 1452

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

1. Total number of starting or issued names/addresses (gross sample size) *	3030
2. Interviews (1.0)	1452
3. Eligible, Non-Interview	
A. Refusal/Break-off (2.10)	638
B. Non-Contact (2.20)	411
C. Other	
i. Language Problems (2.33)
ii. Miscellaneous Other (2.31, 2.32, 2.35)
3. Unknown Eligibility, Non-Interview (3.0)	439
4. Not Eligible	

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and 3 of Standard Definitions.	A. Not a Residence (4.50) B. Vacant Residence (4.60) C. No Eligible Respondent (4.70) D. Other (4.10,4.90)	90
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* 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): Turkish

Weight present: No

Weighting procedure: -

Known systematic -

properties of sample:

Deviations from ISSP questionnaire: The ISSP Module was part of a larger survey. We had a number of other questions on religiosity specifically addressing issues in Turkey. However, all these were related to the theme of religion.

Publications: -