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**ISSP Study Description Form***Please use this form for reporting on Module 2006 and later!*

*Study title:* Survey on Religion

*Fieldwork dates:* 07.05.2008 – 09.07.2008

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*Sample type:* The sample was a systematic random sample of individuals from the Central Register of Persons, aged 18-79 years.  
1. Selection of persons with person number ending with 20-29  
2. Systematic random sample of persons selected in stage 1.

*Fieldwork institute:* TNS Gallup

*Fieldwork methods:* The survey was conducted as a combined mail survey and web survey with one reminder and two follow-ups with questionnaires. The URL and individual username and pin code for the web questionnaire were printed on paper questionnaires and letters.

*N. of respondents:* 1072

<i>Details about issued sample:</i>  Please follow the standards laid down in AAPOR/WAPOR, Standard Definitions: <a href="http://www.aapor.org/uploads/standarddefs_4.pdf">http://www.aapor.org/uploads/standarddefs_4.pdf</a> . 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) *	2700
	2. Returned questionnaire (1.0)	1072
	3. Eligible, Non-Interview	
	A. Refusal (2.11)	75
	B. Implicit refusal (blank questionnaire) (2.113)	29
	C. Break-off questionnaire too incomplete (2.12)	33
	D. Death (2.31)	0
	E. Physically or mentally unable (2.32)	4
	F. Other (wrong person answered) (2.30)	13
	4. Unknown Eligibility, Non-Interview	
G. Nothing ever returned (3.19)	1367	
H. Unknown Whereabouts, Mailing Returned Undelivered (3.30)	97	
I. Other (3.90)	5	
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

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*Weight present:* No

*Weighting procedure:*

*Known systematic*

*properties of sample:*

Gross sample:

No bias with respect to gender, age and place of living.

Net sample:

Younger men underrepresented. People with lower education underrepresented. People in paid work overrepresented.

*Deviations from ISSP questionnaire:*

One of the instruments measuring WRKTYPE was by a mistake dropped from the questionnaire.

*Publications:*