

**Argentina**  
**ISSP 2010 – Environment III**  
**Study Description**

## ISSP Study Description Form

***Please use this form for reporting on Module 2006 and later!***

*Study title:* ENVIRONMENT III -ISSP2010- Argentina (Fielded within a study on Health services utilization and expenditures)

*Fieldwork dates:* Start date: 2010-07-10  
End date: 2010-10-20

*Principal investigators:* Jorge Raúl Jorrat, CEDOP-UBA

*Sample type:* **Stratified three-stage probability sampling. Stages: area units, households, persons. (Random selection at all stages).**

*Fieldwork institute:* Cualitativo y Cuantitativo

*Fieldwork methods:* mode of interview: **Paper and pencil, respondent reading questionnaire**

*N. of respondents:* number of respondents in the final ISSP file: **1133**

*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) *	.....4632.....
2. Interviews (1.0)	.....1130. ..
3. Eligible, Non-Interview	2686
A. Refusal/Break-off (2.10)	..... 903.....
B. Non-Contact (2.20)	.....1783 .....
C. Other	0
i. Language Problems (2.33)	..... 0
ii. Miscellaneous Other (2.31, 2.32, 2.35)	0.....
3. Unknown Eligibility, Non-Interview (3.0)	..... 18.....
4. Not Eligible	798
A. Not a Residence (4.50)	765.....
B. Vacant Residence (4.60)	..... 29.....
C. No Eligible Respondent (4.70)	..... 4.....
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):* language or languages of the field instrument : **SPANISH**

*Weight present:* yes or no, whether a weighting factor exists in the data-set: **NO**

*Weighting procedure:* exact description of the weighting procedure / algorithm

*Known systematic properties of sample:* description of biases or other deviations of the sample

*Deviations from ISSP questionnaire:* esp. questions omitted, or added, or asked in a different format than the Basic Questionnaire prescribes

*All questions were asked as prescribed. But, unfortunately, we had a*

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*« little accident ». The field work was carried out both for Social Inequality IV and Environment III at the same time. We used different questionnaires for different people within a unique sampling point, although the background part was highly similar for both questionnaires). By mistake, instructions in the background part of the questionnaires asked interviewers to ask background questions 21a and 21b to the Environment interviewees, not to the Social Inequality ones !!*

*However, results showed that they were not –as suspected– productive questions. For 21a, only 19.3% informed about a money range (most were non-owners, or answered DK, or refused). For 21b, only 3.5% informed about a money range.*

*Publications:*

list of publications using the present data set: **NONE.**