Religious and Moral Pluralism (RAMP)

- Methodological Questionnaire -
RELIGIOUS 
AND 
MORAL 
PLURALISM 

Methodological questionnaire 

PLEASE WRITE IN THE NAME OF YOUR COUNTRY:
Section 1: the questionnaire

1. Was the RAMP questionnaire translated or adapted in any way from the English masterquestionnaire?
   - Yes □ → ANSWER Q2
   - No □ → GO TO Q3

IF QUESTIONNAIRE TRANSLATED/ADAPTED

2a. Who carried out the translation of the questionnaire?
   - A specialist translator □
   - A member of the research team □
   - Other (PLEASE WRITE DETAILS BELOW) □
   
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

b. Was the translated questionnaire then back-translated into English?
   - Yes □
   - No □

c. Was the translated questionnaire pre-tested?
   - Yes □
   - No □

d. Were there any questions or concepts that caused particular problems when being translated into your language?
   - Yes □ → ANSWER e
   - No □ → GO TO Q3

IF ‘YES’
e. Which questions or concepts caused particular problems?
   PLEASE WRITE IN:

f. What did you do about them?
   PLEASE WRITE IN:
EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

3. Which other questionnaires were used to build the RAMP questionnaire
   - the German questionnaire
   - the French questionnaire
   - Other (PLEASE WRITE IN BELOW )

4. Were any optional RAMP questions included?
   - No
   - Yes (PLEASE WRITE DETAILS BELOW )

5. Where other questions, i.e. neither compulsory nor optional RAMP questions, included in the survey?
   - There weren't any other questions
   - There were some other questions
     \[\text{GO TO Q7} \quad \text{ANSWER Q6}\]

IF THERE WERE SOME OTHER QUESTIONS

6. What was the approximate position of the additional questions in the questionnaire?
   - Start of questionnaire
   - Middle of questionnaire
   - End of questionnaire
EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

7. Were the questions in the RAMP questionnaire all asked in the prescribed order?
   Yes ☐
   No ☐

8. Were all the core RAMP questions included in your questionnaire (by core we mean all items except those that were optional)?
   No - some question(s) from RAMP questionnaire not included ☐ → ANSWER Q9
   No - some demographic question(s) not included ☐ → ANSWER Q9
   Yes - all questions included ☐ → SECTION 2

IF ANY CORE RAMP QUESTIONS WERE NOT INCLUDED

9. Please write in details of the items and the reasons why they were not included.

   RAMP question number or description of question:

   Reason(s) not included:
Section 2: Sampling

10. Was your sample designed to be representative of the entire adult population, i.e. 18 years and older, of your country?
   
   Yes ☐ → GO TO Q12
   No ☐ → ANSWER Q11

IF NOT DESIGNED TO BE REPRESENTATIVE

11. What groups were excluded from, or under-represented in, your sample design?

EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

12. What was the lower age cut-off for your sample?
   
   Yes - please write in cut-off ☐
   No cut-off ☐

13. Was there any upper age cut-off for your sample?
   
   Yes - please write in cut-off ☐
   No cut-off ☐

14. What were the different stages in your sampling procedure?
   PLEASE WRITE IN:

15. How many of the stages were based purely on probability or random sampling methods - that is, with no ‘quota controls’ employed?
   
   None ☐
   Some ☐
   All ☐
16. Overall, did every member of the population you were sampling have a known, non-zero, probability of selection?

   Yes, known - and equal - probability  □  →  GO TO Q18
   Yes, known - and not equal - probability  □  →  ANSWER Q17
   No, not known probability  □  →  ANSWER Q17

   IF PROBABILITY EITHER NOT EQUAL OR NOT KNOWN

   17. In what way was probability of selection not equal or not known?
       PLEASE WRITE IN:

   EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

   18. What was the final number of issued clusters or sampling points?

       No clusters  □
       WRITE IN: __________

   19. What was the sampled unit that emerged from office sampling?

       Address  □  →  ANSWER Q20
       Household □  →  ANSWER Q20
       Named individual □  →  GO TO Q21
       Other (PLEASE WRITE IN DETAILS BELOW) □  →  ANSWER Q20

   IF NAMED INDIVIDUAL NOT SAMPLED UNIT

   20. What selection method was used to identify a respondent?

       Kish grid □  →  GO TO Q21
       Quota □  →  GO TO Q22
       Other (PLEASE WRITE IN DETAILS BELOW ) □  →  GO TO Q21

       ______________________________________________________________________
21. Were there any quota controls on the type of individual selected to take part in the survey (for example, age or sex controls)?

Yes  →  ANSWER Q22
No  →  GO TO Q23

IF QUOTA CONTROLS
22. In what way were quota controls used?

PLEASE WRITE IN:

EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER
23. Was substitution permitted at any stage of your selection process or during fieldwork?

Yes  →  ANSWER Q24
No  →  GO TO Q25

IF 'YES'
24. In what way was substitution permitted?

PLEASE WRITE IN:

EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER
25. Did you use any stratification factors when drawing your sample?

Yes  →  ANSWER Q26
No  →  GO TO Q27

IF STRATIFICATION FACTORS USED
26. What stratification factors were used, and at what stage(s) of selection?

PLEASE WRITE IN:
EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

27. All in all, what are the known limitations of your achieved sample?

For example: is there differential coverage of particular groups, either because of sample design or response differences?

28. Please fill in the following details about your issued sample. If some categories do not apply, please complete to the highest level of detail possible and use the ‘other’ box to give more information.

- Total number of starting or issued names/addresses
- addresses which could not be traced at all
- addresses established as empty, demolished or containing no private dwellings
- selected respondent too sick/incapacitated to participate
- selected respondent away during survey period
- selected respondent had inadequate understanding of language of survey
  - no contact at selected address
  - no contact with selected person
  - refusal at selected address
- proxy refusal (on behalf of selected respondent)
- personal refusal by selected respondent
- other type of unproductive (please write in full details in the box below)
  - full productive interview
  - partial productive interview

IF ‘OTHER’ CATEGORY USED

29. Please give details of what you have included in the ‘other’ category above.
30. How were the RAMP questions fielded?

- Face-to-face [ ] [ ]
- Self-completion (with some interviewer involvement in delivering or collecting) [ ] [ ]
- Self-completion (postal) [ ] [ ]
- Telephone survey [ ] [ ]

31. The next group of questions are about interviewers. If no interviewers were used at any point in the RAMP survey, please go to Q32.

**IF INTERVIEWERS USED**

a. Were interviewers paid according to performance (for example, according to the number of interviews they obtained)?
   - Yes [ ]
   - No [ ]

b. Which, if any, of these rules governed how an interviewer approached an address/household? *PLEASE TICK THOSE THAT APPLY*
   - Calls must be made at different times of day [ ]
   - Calls must be made on different days of week [ ]
   - Neither of the above [ ]

c. Were interviewers **required** to make a certain number of calls before they stopped approaching an address or household?
   - Minimum number of calls required - please write in number [ ]
   - No minimum call requirement [ ]

d. Were any interviews supervised?
   - Yes - please write in approximate proportion [ ] %
   - No [ ]

e. Were any interviews back-checked?
   - Yes - please write in approximate proportion [ ] %
   - No [ ]
EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER
32. Were postal or self-completion methods used at any point during fieldwork?

Yes ☐ ➞ ANSWER Q33
No ☐ ➞ GO TO Q34

IF POSTAL OR SELF-COMPLETION METHODS
33. Were reminder letters sent, or reminder calls made, during fieldwork?

Yes - write in maximum number ☐
No ☐

EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER
34. Please write in the approximate start and end dates of fieldwork.

D D M M Y Y
Start date ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
End date ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

35. Please write in the name of the institute which has done the fieldwork.

________________________________________
Section 4: Data

36. Were any measures of coding reliability employed?

Yes □

No □

37. Were the data from the questionnaire keyed subsequent to the interview (that is, non-CAPI surveys)?

Yes □ → ANSWER Q38

No □ → GO TO Q39

**IF DATA KEYED**

38. Was keying verified?

Yes - please write in approximate level of verification □□□ %

No □

**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

39.Were any reliability checks made on derived variables?

Yes □

No □

40. Were data checked/edited to ensure that filter instructions were followed correctly?

Yes □

No □

41. Were data checked/edited for logic or consistency?

Yes □

No □

42. Were data checked/edited to ensure they fell within permitted ranges?

Yes □

No □

43. Have you answered 'yes' at any or all of questions 37 to 39 above?

Yes □ → ANSWER Q44

No □ → GO TO Q45
IF DATA CHECKED/EDITED
44. Were errors corrected individually or automatically (through, for example, a 'forced' edit)?
   Yes - individual correction □
   Yes - automatic correction □
   No - not corrected □

EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER
45. Were the data weighted or post-stratified?
   Yes □ → ANSWER Q.46
   No □ → SECTION 5

IF DATA WEIGHTED
46. Please briefly describe the weighting or post-stratification strategy used.

47. Were data checked/edited to ensure they fell within permitted ranges?
   Yes □
   No □
Section 5: Characteristics of National Population

48. Each RAMP member is asked to include in the documentation the following information about known characteristics of its national population, from census or the best available estimates from government surveys or other high-quality data-sources:

- sex distribution of the population
- age distribution of the population
- education (years of schooling) of the population
- employment rate of the population

Please note in each case in the second column if a good sample should display
(a) approximately the same proportion
(b) a lower proportion or
(c) a higher proportion as displayed in the table

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