

**Poland**  
**ISSP 2011 – Health**  
**Study Description**

## ISSP Study Description Form

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

*Study title:* International Social Survey Programme 2011

*Fieldwork dates:* 13.04.2013  
25.04.2013

*Principal investigators:* Marcin W. Zielinski, Institute for Social Studies, Warsaw University (ISS UW)

*Sample type:* Multi-stage area probability sample.  
The sample was drawn from The Common Electronic Population Evidence System - PESEL (a governmental agency).  
Sampling procedure consists of the three stages:

1. In each of the 16 voivodeships in Poland places of living were divided up into three categories

- 1) capital of the region
- 2) other cities
- 3) villages

2. In the second stage in CBOS (Public Opinion Research Center) cities and villages communes were sampled. After that some small areas of the cities and villages communes were sampled.

3. In the third stage persons to be interviewed were chosen from the PESEL data-base from the previously selected areas. In cities, small areas covered some streets and it's neighborhood and in villages the areas of one village and/or some of it's streets.

*Fieldwork institute:* Public Opinion Research Center (CBOS), Warsaw

*Fieldwork methods:* Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI)

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

*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) *	2640
2. Interviews (1.0)	1115
3. Eligible, Non-Interview	
A. Refusal/Break-off (2.10)	558
B. Non-Contact (2.20)	855
C. Other	
i. Language Problems (2.33)	.....
ii. Miscellaneous Other (2.31, 2.32, 2.35)	30
3. Unknown Eligibility, Non-Interview (3.0)	61
4. Not Eligible	
A. Not a Residence (4.50)	21
B. Vacant Residence (4.60)	.....
C. No Eligible Respondent (4.70)	.....
D. Other (4.10,4.90)	.....

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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):* Polish

*Weight present:* yes

*Weighting procedure:* Weighting factor was calculated using IPF (*Iterative Proportional Fitting*) algorithm. It includes four variables:

1. sex (male, female)
2. age categories (18-24, 25-34, 35-49, 50-59, 60 and more years)
3. type of the place of living (urban/rural)
4. voivodship (16 voivodships corresponding to administrative division of Poland)

5 iteration were needed to comply with the population-based distributions.

Weighting procedure assumes that after weighting the sample size is equal to the number of completed interviews.

*Known systematic properties of sample:* None after weighting

*Deviations from ISSP questionnaire:* None

*Publications:* None