

***INTERNATIONAL  
SOCIAL  
SURVEY  
PROGRAMME***

***SCPR Methodological questionnaire***<sup>©SCPR</sup>

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE USING THE  
**Work Orientations 1997** ISSP MODULE AS YOUR REFERENCE.

**PLEASE WRITE IN THE NAME OF YOUR COUNTRY: DENMARK**

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**Section 1: the questionnaire**

1. Was the ISSP questionnaire translated or adapted in any way from the original "British English" version?

- Yes  → **ANSWER Q.2**  
No  → **GO TO Q.3**

**IF QUESTIONNAIRE TRANSLATED/ADAPTED**

2a. Who carried out the translation of the questionnaire?

- A specialist translator   
A member or members of the research team   
Other (PLEASE WRITE DETAILS BELOW )

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b. Was the quality of the translation assessed?

- Yes  → **ANSWER c.**  
No  → **GO TO d.**

c. How was the quality of the translation assessed?  
*PLEASE WRITE IN:*

BY ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE RESEARCH TEAM

d. Was the translated questionnaire pre-tested?

- Yes   
No

e. Were there any questions or concepts that caused particular problems when being translated into your language?

- Yes  → **ANSWER f.**  
No  → **GO TO Q.3**

**IF 'YES'**

f. Which questions or concepts caused particular problems?  
*PLEASE WRITE IN:*

- g. What did you do about them?  
*PLEASE WRITE IN:*

**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

3. Which of the following best described how the ISSP module was fielded in your country?

As an individual survey (that is, the ISSP module was the whole survey)  → **GO TO Q.5**

As part of a larger survey  → **ANSWER Q.4**

**IF ISSP WAS PART OF A LARGER SURVEY**

4. What was the approximate position of the Work Orientations module in the larger questionnaire?

Start of questionnaire

Middle of questionnaire

End of questionnaire

**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

5. Were the questions in the Work Orientations module all asked in the prescribed order?

Yes

No

6. Were all the core ISSP questions included in your questionnaire (by core we mean all items except those that were optional)?

No - some question(s) from Work Orientations module not included  → **ANSWER Q.7**

No - some background ISSP question(s) not included  → **ANSWER Q.7**

Yes – all Work Orientations questions and background questions included  **SECTION 2**

**IF ANY CORE ISSP QUESTIONS WERE NOT INCLUDED**

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

*ISSP question number or description of question:*

*Reason(s) not included:*

**Section 2: Sampling**

8. Was your sample designed to be representative of the entire adult population of your country?

Yes  → **GO TO Q.10**  
No  → **ANSWER Q.9**

**IF NOT DESIGNED TO BE REPRESENTATIVE**

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

**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

10. What was the lower age cut-off for your sample?

WRITE IN :

11. Was there any upper age cut-off for your sample?

Yes - please write in cut-off

No cut-off

12. What were the different stages in your sampling procedure?

PLEASE WRITE IN:

THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE'S SAMPLING FRAME CONSISTS OF 1,400 DISTRICTS MAKING UP A FULLY REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE OF DENMARK. FOR EACH WAVE OF THE FACE-TO-FACE OMNIBUS A SAMPLE IS DRAWN OF 103 DISTRICTS MAKING UP A REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE OF DENMARK. THE UNIVERSE OF THE FACE-TO-FACE OMNIBUS CONSISTS OF ABOUT 4.4. MILLION INDIVIDUALS AGED 13 YEARS OR MORE (FOR THE ISSP-SURVEY PERSONS 13-17 YEARS OF AGE WERE SCREENED OUT)LIVING IN ABOUT 2.2. MILLION PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS. AS FOR THE SELECTION OF DISTRICTS THE INTERVIEWING DISTRICTS ARE SELECTED FROM STATISTICS COMPROMISING THE TOTAL DANISH POPULATION DIVIDED INTO APPROXIMATELY 40.000 BLOCKS OF ABOUT 100 INDIVIDUALS AGED 13 YEARS OR OVER (CF. ABOVE , PERSONS AGED 13-17 WERE SCREENED OUT). EACH BLOCK IS DENOTED BY A STARTING ADRESS AND AN END ADRESS, BOTH IN THE SAME PARISH (IN COPENHAGEN THE SAME TAX-COLLECTOR'S DISTRICT). AFTER CACULATION OF THE NUMBER POF DISTRICTS REQUIRED IN THE INDIVIDUAL AREAS DISTRICTS WERE DRAWN BY (SYSTEMATIC) RANDOM SAMPLING FROM THE INDIVIDUAL GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS AND SUB-STRATA RELATING TO DEGREE OF URBANISATION. THE BLOCKS THUS SELECTED ARE THE ACTUAL INTERVIEWING DISTRICTS.

13. How many of the stages were based purely on probability or random sampling methods - that is, with no 'quota controls' employed?

None

Some

All

14. 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 Q.16

Yes, known - and not equal - probability  → ANSWER Q.15

No, not known probability  → ANSWER Q.15

**IF PROBABILITY EITHER NOT EQUAL OR NOT KNOWN**

15. In what way was probability of selection not equal or not known?

PLEASE WRITE IN:

**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

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

No clusters

WRITE IN:

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

- Address  → ANSWER Q.18  
Household  → ANSWER Q.18  
Named individual  → GO TO Q.19  
Other (PLEASE WRITE IN DETAILS BELOW)  → ANSWER Q.18

EVERY 4<sup>TH</sup> HOUSEHOLD/ADRESS WERE CONTACTED (WHAT IN DENMARK IS CALLED "FORCED WALK", I.E. A RADOM SELECTION OF ADRESSES BEGINNING FROM A PARTICUALR START ADDRESS, CF. Q. 12)

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**IF NAMED INDIVIDUAL NOT SAMPLED UNIT**

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

- Kish grid  → GO TO Q.19  
Quota  → GO TO Q.20  
Other (PLEASE WRITE IN DETAILS BELOW )  → GO TO Q.19

IN EACH HOUSEHOLD CONTACTED ONE INTERVIEW WAS ATTEMPEP. IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH FOUR OR MORE MEMBERS TWO INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED. THE INDIVIDUALS CONDUCTED IN ANY GIVEN HOUSEHOLD WERE THE INDIVIDUAL(S) WHOSE BIRTHDAY WERE THE NEXT TO COME ROUND.

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19. 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 Q.20  
No  → GO TO Q.21

**IF QUOTA CONTROLS**

20. In what way were quota controls used?  
*PLEASE WRITE IN:*

IF THERE WAS A PERSON IN THE HOUSEHOLD BETWEEN THE AGE OF 13 (18 FOR ISSP)AND 29 YEARS AN INTERVIEW WERE ATTEMPTED WITH THIS PERSON. OTHERWISE THE BIRTHDAY CRITERIA WAS.

**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

21. Was substitution permitted at any stage of your selection process

or during fieldwork?

Yes  → **ANSWER Q.22**

No  → **GO TO Q.23**

**IF 'YES'**

22. In what way was substitution permitted?  
PLEASE WRITE IN:

**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

23. Did you use any stratification factors when drawing your sample?

Yes  → ANSWER Q.24  
No  → GO TO Q.25

**IF STRATIFICATION FACTORS USED**

24. What stratification factors were used, and at what stage(s) of selection?  
PLEASE WRITE IN:

STRATIFICATION BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA AND URBANIZATION WERE EMPLOYED. MORE SPECIFICALLY, THE DISTRICTS SELECTED WERE DISTRIBUTED ON TEN GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS AND FIVE DEGREES OF URBANIZATION. FURTHERMORE, WITHIN THE INDIVIDUAL AREAS, TYPES OF DWELLING AND SIZE OF TOWNS ARE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. EACH OMNIBUS SAMPLE OF 103 DISTRICTS WERE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

Urbanization Geographical area	Large towns	Towns with 2,000- 49,999 inhabitants	Rural districts	Total
<b>Greater Copenhagen Area</b>				
1. Copenhagen/Frederiksberg/gentofte	17	-	-	17
2. Greater Copenhagen area	17	-	-	17
<b>Zealand etc., other</b>	-	12	6	18
<b>Funen</b>	3	3	3	9
<b>Jutland</b>				
1. Southern jutland	2	12	6	20
2. Northern jutland	8	8	6	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>103</b>



**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

25. 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?

NO, NO KNOWN LIMITATIONS

26. 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**

27. Please give details of what you have included in the 'other' category above.

THE SURVEY CONSISTS OF 1,034 COMPLETED INTERVIEWS. ESTIMATED GROSS SAMPLE SIZE IS 1,614 PERSONS. SAMPLING FROM A REGISTRE OF THE POPULATION IS NOT ALLOWED IN DENMARK. THE BASIC SAMPLE IS IN REALITY A SAMPLE OF "FRONT DOORS" RATHER THAN ONE OF PERSONS. LITTLE OR NOTHING IS KNOWN ABOUT THE FAMILIES LIVING BEHIND THE FRONT DOORS WHERE THE INTERVIEWER DOES NOT SUCCEED IN GETTING AN INTERVIEW. RESPONSE RATES THEREFORE CAN ONLY BE ESTIMATED. THE BASIS FOR THE ESTIMATION IS TOTAL NO. OF HOUSEHOLDS CONTACTED: NO. OF HOUSEHOLDS WHERE AN INTERVIEW IS OBTAINED; BUT THIS ROUGH ESTIMATE IS REFINED THROUGH TAKING INTO ACCOUNT A NUMBER OF FACTORS SUCH AS THE EXPECTED DISTRIBUTION OF NO. OF PERSONS THAT DO NOT GIVE AN INTERVIEW, AND A CORRECTION FACTOR FOR ADDRESSES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN VISITED THE PRESCRIBED 3 TIMES BEFORE ABANDONED. THE ESTIMATED RATE OF COMPLETION IS 64%. ON "FRONT DOOR" BASIS, THE NON-RESPONSE IS DIVIDED 44%/56% ON "REFUSALS" AND "NOT AT HOME".

THERE HAS NOT BEEN MADE A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF REASONS FOR REFUSALS, NO ANSWERS ETC.



**Section 3: Fieldwork**

28. How were the ISSP questions fielded?

	<b>Work Orientations module</b>	<b>Background variables</b>
Face-to-face	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Self-completion (with some interviewer involvement in delivering or collecting)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-completion (postal)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Telephone survey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

29a. The next group of questions are about interviewers.  
If no interviewers were used at any point in the ISSP survey, **please go to Q30.**

**IF INTERVIEWERS USED**

b. Were interviewers paid according to performance (for example, according to the number of interviews they obtained)?

Yes

No

c. 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

d. 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

e. Were any interviews supervised?

Yes - please write in approximate proportion   %

No

f. Were any interviews back-checked?

Yes - please write in approximate proportion   %

No

**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

30. Were postal or self-completion methods used at any point during fieldwork?

Yes  → **ANSWER Q.31**  
No  → **GO TO Q.32**

**IF POSTAL OR SELF-COMPLETION METHODS**

31. Were reminder letters sent, or reminder calls made, during fieldwork?

Yes - write in maximum number   
No

**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

32. Please write in the approximate start and end dates of fieldwork.

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Start date 101197  
End date 161197

**Section 4: Data**

33. Were any measures of coding reliability employed?

Yes   
No

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

Yes  → **ANSWER Q.35**  
No  → **GO TO Q.36**

**IF DATA KEYED**

35. Was keying verified?

Yes - please write in approximate level of verification  %  
No

**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

36. Were any reliability checks made on derived variables?

Yes   
No

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

Yes

No

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

Yes

No

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

Yes

No

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

Yes

→ ANSWER Q.41

No

→ GO TO Q.42

**IF DATA CHECKED/EDITED**

41. Were errors corrected individually or automatically (through, for example, a 'forced' edit)?

Yes - individual correction

Yes - automatic correction

No - not corrected

**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

42. Were the data weighted or post-stratified?

Yes

→ ANSWER Q.43

No

→ FINISH

**IF DATA WEIGHTED**

43. Please briefly describe the weighting or post-stratification strategy used.

IN EACH WEIGHTING STRATUM (GEOGRAPHICAL AREA) THE INTERVIEWS COMPLETED ARE WEIGHED IN RESPECT OF SEX AND AGE TO RESTORE THE DUE WEIGHTS OF THE STRATUM. THE STRATUM IN TURN ENTERS INTO THE TOTAL SAMPLE WITH A WEIGHT CORRESPONDEING TO THE PROPORTION OF THE TOTAL DANISH POPULATION AGED 13 AGES AND OVER ACCOUNTED FOR BY THE STRATUM. AFTER WEIGHING THE MATERIAL WILL SHOW THE RIGHT DISTRIBUTION ON SEX, AGE, GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS, URBANISATION AND NO. OF PERSONS IN THE HOUSEHOLD (TO COMPENSATE FOR THE FACT THAT PEOPLE LIVING IN BIG HOUSEHOLDS HAVE A SMALLER PROBABILITY OF BEING INTERVIEWED THAN THOSE LIVING IN SMALL HOUSEHOLDS). IT MUST BE ASSUMED THAT TO THE EXTEND THAT SUCH FACTORS ARE NOT CORRELATED TO THE ABOVE, PEOPLE WHO ARE VERY SELDOMLY AT HOME AND PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT PRONE TO GIVE INTERVIEWS WILL BE UNDERREPRESENTED. AN ESTIMATED 4% OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE COUNTRY DO SPEAK SO LITTLE DANISH, THAT INTERVIEWING THEM IS NOT POSSIBLE.

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH**

**NOW PLEASE RETURN THE QUESTIONNAIRE TO THE ADDRESS ON THE FRONT PAGE**