

CSES Module 2:
Sample Design and Data Collection Report

Country (Date of Election):	FRANCE June 9 and 16, 2003
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Type of Election (e.g. presidential; parliamentary; legislative): legislative

Organization that Conducted the Survey Field Work: CSA-TMO Paris

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Languages used in Interviews: (Please provide copies of all survey instruments, and translation for those that were not conducted in English).

French

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A. Study Design

- Post-Election Study (regarding presidential elections, pre-election legislative elections)
- Pre-/Post-Election Panel Study

Date Post-Election Interviewing Began: 23 May 2003

Date Post-Election Interviewing Ended: 24 May 2003

If Panel Study:

Date Pre-Election Interviewing Began:

Date Pre-Election Interviewing Ended:

Mode of (post-election) interview:

- In person, face-to-face
- Telephone
- Mail or self-completion supplement

B. Sample Design and Sampling Procedures

1. Eligibility Requirements

- a) Age: Minimum...18... Maximum...99...
- b) Citizenship: Yes No
- c) Other requirements: electoral list

2. Sample Frame:

a) Were any regions of the country excluded from the sample frame?
 No Yes :

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b) Were institutionalized persons excluded from the sample?
 No Yes :

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c) Were military personnel excluded from the sample?
 No Yes :

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d) If interviews were conducted by telephone:
 What is the estimated percentage of households without a phone: 4 %

Were unlisted telephone numbers included in the population sampled?
Yes No

Were substitution methods used for unproductive sample points? No Yes :
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e) Were other persons excluded from the sample frame: No Yes :
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f) Estimated total (a + b + c + d + e) percentage of the eligible population excluded from the sample frame: 4 %

2. Sample Selection Procedures:

a) What were the primary sampling units? Were the primary sampling units randomly selected? No Yes (Please Describe):
..... randomly selected from national telephone numbers
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b) Were there further stages of selection? No Yes (Please Describe):
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...Quota method : gender, age, occupation, city size, region
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c) How were individual respondents identified?
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e) Under what circumstances was a sample line designated non- sample?
(Check all that apply)
 Non-residential sample point
 All members of household are ineligible
 Housing unit is vacant
 No answer at housing unit after callbacks
 Other, explain: When the quota is "full" we do not interview the person.
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f) Were non-sample replacement methods used? No Yes
(Please Describe):
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For surveys conducted by telephone:
Was the sample a random digit dial sample? Yes No
Was the sample a listed sample? Yes No
Was the sample a dual frame? No Yes with % list frame and % RDD

For surveys conducted by mail:
Was the sample a listed sample? Yes No (Please Describe):.....
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4. Compliance

a) Prior to the study was:

a letter sent to respondent? No Yes (Please Include with Deposit

payment sent to respondent? No Yes , in the amount of:.....

a token gift sent to respondent? No Yes (Please Describe):

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any other incentives used? No Yes (Please Describe):

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b) During the Field Period

How many contacts were made with the household before declaring it non-sample? no limit.....

How many contacts were made with the household before declaring it non-interview? 5

Maximum number of days over which a household was contacted: 2

Did interviewers vary the time of day at which they re-contacted the household?
No Yes (Please Describe): automatically by the CATI system.....

c) Refusal Conversion

Was an effort made to persuade respondents who were reluctant to be interviewed? No Yes (Please Describe): By insisting on the importance of the answer of everybody.

Were respondents who were reluctant to be interviewed sent a letter persuading them to take part? No Yes (Please Describe/ Include with Deposit):

Was payment offered to respondents who were reluctant to take part? No Yes , in the amount of:

Were respondents who were reluctant to take part turned over to a more experienced interviewer? Yes No

What was the maximum number of re-contacts used to persuade respondent to be interviewed? 2

Were any other methods used to persuade respondents reluctant to be interviewed to take part? No Yes (Please Describe):

5. Response Rate (to first wave if a panel study)

Total number of sample lines issued:	<u>2372</u>
Number of refusals:	<u>74</u>
Number never contacted (no-contact):	<u>693</u>
Other non-response:	<u>418</u>
Number of lines of non-sample:	<u>187</u>
Total number of completed interviews:	<u>1000</u>
Response Rate:	<u>42 %</u>

Panel Attrition (NOTE: Complete only if CSES questionnaire is administered as part of a 2-wave panel study):

Total number of respondents in Wave I of the study:

Number of Wave I respondents re-interviewed in wave containing CSES

Module:

Percent total panel attrition:

Panel attrition by age and education: (% re-interviewed):

18-25%
26-40%
41-65%
65 & over%

None %
Incomplete primary %
Primary completed%
Incomplete secondary%
Secondary completed%
University incomplete%
University degree%

6. Sample Weights

a) Are weights included in the data-file? No Yes (Please Describe their Construction):

.....based on national statistics.....

b) Are the weights designed to compensate for disproportionate probability of selection at the person or household level? No Yes (Please Describe):

.....level of education, working in public or private sector.....

c) Are the weights designed to match known demographic characteristics of the population? No Yes (Please Describe): ...cf above.....

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d) Are the data weighted to correct for non-response? No Yes (Please Describe):

7. a) Please describe the interviewers (age, level of education, and years of experience):

..... age 23 - 45

..... bachelor or more

..... between 3 and 10 years experience

b) Description of interviewer training:

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XIV. Comparison of Sample to Population

Characteristic	Population Estimates	Sample Estimates	
		Unweighted	Weighted
<u>Age</u>			
18-24	11,8	12	
25-49	46,2	49,6	46,2
50-64	21,1	21,4	21,1
65 and over	20,9	17	20,9
<u>Education</u>			
None			
Incomplete Primary	60,5	65,2	60,5
Primary Completed			
Incomplete Secondary			
Secondary Completed	19,9	16,9	19,9
Post-Secondary Trade/ Vocational			
Incomplete University	9,5	12,9	9,5
University Degree	10,1	15	10,1
<u>Gender</u>			
Male	47,8	48,1	47,8
Female	52,2	51,9	52,2

11,8