

CSES Module 2:

Sample Design and Data Collection Report

Country (Date of Election): NORWAY SEPTEMBER 10 2001Type of Election (e.g. presidential; parliamentary; legislative): PARLIAMENTARYOrganization that Conducted the Survey Field Work: STATISTICS NORWAY

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NORWEGIAN

A. Study Design

- Post-Election Study
- Pre-/Post-Election Panel Study

Date Post-Election Interviewing Began: September 11, 2001
 Date Post-Election Interviewing Ended: January 31, 2002

If Panel Study:

Date Pre-Election Interviewing Began: June 5, 2001
 Date Pre-Election Interviewing Ended: August 31, 2001

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 79
- b) Citizenship: Yes No
- c) Other requirements:

2. Sample Frame:

- a) Were any regions of the country excluded from the sample frame?
 No Yes :
- b) Were institutionalized persons excluded from the sample?
 No Yes :
- c) Were military personnel excluded from the sample?
 No Yes :
- d) If interviews were conducted by telephone:
 What is the estimated percentage of households without a phone: ___%

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: ___ %

2. Sample Selection Procedures:

a) What were the primary sampling units? Were the primary sampling units randomly selected? No Yes (Please Describe):

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b) Were there further stages of selection? No Yes (Please Describe):

PERSONS SELECTED FROM POPULATION REGISTER
 IN SELECTED PSU SYSTEMATIC RANDOM SAMPLING

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:

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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):

A LOTTERY TICKET WAS SENT TO THE RESPONDENTS
WHO DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE PRE ELECTION SURVEY

b) During the Field Period

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

How many contacts were made with the household before declaring it non-
interview? 4

Maximum number of days over which a household was contacted: 4

Did interviewers vary the time of day at which they re-contacted the household?

No Yes (Please Describe):

c) Refusal Conversion

Was an effort made to persuade respondents who were reluctant to be interviewed? No Yes (Please Describe): THE INTERVIEWERS ARE INSTRUCTED TO LISTEN TO THE RESPONDENTS CONCERNS AND REASONS FOR NOT PARTICIPATING, THEN DELIVER AN ADEQUATE ANSWER AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE

Were respondents who were reluctant to be interviewed sent a letter persuading them to take part? No Yes (Please Describe/ Include with Deposit): A SPECIAL LETTER EXPLAINING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE STUDY INCLUDING THE NAME OF THE INTERVIEWER WHO TOOK THE 23-CALL

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? ...3.....

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:	_____
Number of refusals:	_____
Number never contacted (no-contact):	_____
Other non-response:	_____
Number of lines of non-sample:	_____
Total number of completed interviews:	_____
Response Rate:	_____

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: 2139
 Number of Wave I respondents re-interviewed in wave containing CSES Module: 2052
 Percent total panel attrition: _____

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

18-25%	None%
26-40%	Incomplete primary%
41-65%	Primary completed%
65 & over%	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):

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

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

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):

AVERAGE AGE: 52
 MEN 50% WOMEN 50%
 Upper secondary is required
 More than 40% have worked at least 5 years

b) Description of interviewer training:

1. 4 two stage
 2. Five days seminar with training in persuasion technique and general field work

XIV. Comparison of Sample to Population

Characteristic	Population Estimates	Sample Estimates	
		Unweighted	Weighted
<u>Age</u>			
18-25			
26-40			
41-66			
65 and over			
<u>Education</u>			
None			
Incomplete Primary			
Primary Completed			
Incomplete Secondary			
Secondary Completed			
Post-Secondary Trade/ Vocational			
Incomplete University			
University Degree			
<u>Gender</u>			
Male			
Female			