CSES Module 2:
Sample Design and Data Collection Report

Country (Date of Election): NORWAY    SEPTEMBER 10, 2001

Type of Election (e.g. presidential; parliamentary; legislative): PARLIAMENTARY

Organization that Conducted the Survey Field Work: STATISTICS NORWAY

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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).

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...... Maximum...........
   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):
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(c) How were individual respondents identified?
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d) 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: .................................................................
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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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? ...................................................

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

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, and deliver an absolute assurance 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 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? ..........................................................

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

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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):

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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**
  - **HIGH SCHOOL**
  - **HIGH SCHOOL**
  - **OTHER SECONDARY**

- More than 40% have worked at least 5 years

b) Description of interviewer training:

- **First stage**
- **Second stage**
  - Fill out the personal information sheet
  - Interview with training in persuasion, technique, and general field work

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**XIV. Comparison of Sample to Population**

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