

WORLD VALUES SURVEY 2006

Methodological questionnaire

PLEASE WRITE IN THE NAME OF YOUR COUNTRY: ARGENTINA

Section 1: the questionnaire

1. Was the WVS questionnaire translated or adapted in any way from the English master questionnaire?

Yes ANSWER Q2 X

No GO TO Q3

IF QUESTIONNAIRE TRANSLATED/ADAPTED

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

A specialist translator

A member of the research team X

Other (PLEASE WRITE DETAILS BELOW)

b. Was the translated questionnaire then back-translated into English?

Yes

No X

c. Was the translated questionnaire pre-tested?

Yes ANSWER d X

No GO TO e

d. IF 'YES'

How was the questionnaire pre-tested? How many pre-tests were carried out?

PLEASE WRITE IN:

We are doing this study since 1983 (then 1991, 1995 and 1999).

Translation and pre-testing were done and checked in 1983 and 1991.

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

Yes ANSWER f

No GO TO Q3 X

IF 'YES'

f. Which questions or concepts caused particular problems?

PLEASE WRITE IN:

3. Did you use other questionnaires to make the WVS questionnaire

the German questionnaire

the French questionnaire

Other (PLEASE WRITE IN BELOW)

The English and the Spanish (Spain) questionnaire

4. Have any optional WVS questions and/or items been included?

NO

YES (PLEASE WRITE IN QUESTION AND/OR ITEMNUMBERS BELOW) X

-In confidence in institutions (V131/147, we included we also asked confidence for some other institutions: Educative System, NGOs, Municipalities, Banks, TV News, IMF

-At the end of the questionnaire we add some question regarding religiosity. All this questions were included in previous waves of the WVS

5. Were country-specific questions, and/or items i. e. neither compulsory nor optional WVS questions, or questions included in the survey?

No country-specific questions included GO TO Q7

Country-specific questions were included ANSWER Q6 X

IF THERE WERE COUNTRY-SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

6. Were country specific questions included at the end of the questionnaire, just before the demographics?

Yes GO TO Q7 X

No GO TO Q6a

6a Please indicate the location of the country-specific questions which were not at the end of the questionnaire

WRITE IN BELOW

EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

7. Were all questions asked in the prescribed order?

Yes X

No

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

No - some question(s) from WVS questionnaire not included ANSWER Q9 X

No - some demographic question(s) not included ANSWER Q9

Yes - all questions included SECTION 2

IF ANY CORE WVS QUESTIONS WERE NOT INCLUDED

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

WVS question number or description of question:

V91 to V94

Reason(s) not included:

We did include them but there was a mistake and another scale was used. Instead of asking agreement in a scale from 1 to 10 it was asked in a scale from 1 to 6, as it was done in the last wave. This is the reason why the question is not included in the data set.

Section 2: Sampling

10. Was your sample designed to be representative of the entire adult population, i. e. 18 years and older, of your country?

Yes GO TO Q12 X

No ANSWER Q11

IF NOT DESIGNED TO BE REPRESENTATIVE

11. Which groups were excluded from, under-represented or over-represented in your sample design?

Excluded (PLEASE SPECIFY):

Over-represented: (PLEASE SPECIFY):

Under-represented (PLEASE SPECIFY):

EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

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

Yes - please write in cut-off 18

No cut-off

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

Yes - please write in cut-off

No cut-off X

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

PLEASE WRITE IN:

The sampling method applied was Stratified according 2 criteria and Random Multi – Stage in the selection process of the sampling units.

After stratifying the nation geographically and by size of community in order to insure conformity of the sample with the latest available estimates by National Census of the distribution of the adult population, 201 different sampling locations or areas were selected on a random basis from within cities which have in turn to be selected on a mathematically random basis. The interviewers had no choice whatsoever concerning the part of the city in which they conduct their interviews.

Approximately five interviews were conducted in each such randomly selected sampling point. Interviewers were given maps of the area to which they were assigned, with a starting point indicated; they were required to follow a specific direction.

The selection of the final sample unit was selected according predetermined age and sex quotas. These quotas are established according the distribution of these variables in each locality/ city.

The procedures described above, are designed to produce samples approximating the adult civilian population (18 and older) living in private households (that is, excluding those in prisons, hospitals, hotels, religious, and educational institutions and those living on reservations or military bases).

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

No clusters

WRITE IN: 201

16. What was the sampled unit you got from office sampling?

Address ANSWER Q17

Household ANSWER Q17 X

Named individual GO TO Q18

Other (PLEASE WRITE IN DETAILS BELOW) ANSWER Q17

IF NAMED INDIVIDUAL WAS NOT THE SAMPLED UNIT

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

PLEASE SPECIFY:

Age and sex quotas according the distribution of these variables in each locality

18. 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 Q19 X

No GO TO Q20

IF QUOTA CONTROLS

19. In what way were quota controls used?

PLEASE WRITE IN:

Age and Sex

EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

20. Was substitution permitted at any stage of your selection process or during fieldwork?

Yes ANSWER Q21 X

No GO TO Q22

IF 'YES'

21. In what way was substitution permitted?

PLEASE WRITE IN:

There is a specified direction, interviewers should follow. After a successful interview, the interviewer should leave 4 households and make an interview at the 5th household.

If there is a refusal or it's out of target, they try in the household immediately after the one selected by the probabilistic sample.

EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

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

Yes ANSWER Q23 X

No GO TO Q24

IF STRATIFICATION FACTORS USED

23. What stratification factors were used, and at what stage(s) of selection?

PLEASE WRITE IN:

Geographical stratification: division of the country in Regions and Population density

EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

24. All in all, what are the known limitations of your realized sample?

For example: non-response rate; is there differential coverage of particular groups, either because of sample design or response differences?

% response or % non-response: PLEASE WRITE IN:

Rate of non response: 25% (refusal after effective contact)

There is not a differential coverage of particular groups.

25. Please fill in the following details about your 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 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

26. Please specify

Section 3: Fieldwork

27. If interviews were not face-to-face, please specify the way of interviewing:

28. The next group of questions are about interviewers.

If no interviewers were used at any point in the WVS survey, please go to Q32.

IF INTERVIEWERS USED

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

Yes X

No

b. 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 X

Neither of the above

c. Were interviewers required to make a certain number of re-calls before they stopped approaching an address or household?

Minimum number of re-calls required - please write in number 02

No minimum re-call requirement

d. Were any interviews supervised?

Yes - please write in approximate proportion 20%

No

e. Were any interviews back-checked?

Yes - please write in approximate proportion 20%

No

EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

29. Please write in the approximate start and end dates of fieldwork. D D M M Y Y

Start date 20/07/06

End date 24/07/06

30. Please write in the name of the institute which has done the fieldwork.

TNS Gallup Argentina

Section 4: Data

31. Were any measures of coding reliability employed?

Yes ANSWER Q31a X

No

31a. Which one? Please specify

The Scanner is programmed to control by questions. It does not allow to enter invalid codes

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

Yes ANSWER Q33 X

No GO TO Q34

IF DATA KEYED

33. Was keying verified?

Yes - please write in approximate level of verification 100%

No

EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

34. Were any reliability checks made on derived variables?

Yes X

No

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

Yes X

No

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

Yes X

No

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

Yes X

No

38. Have you answered 'yes' on any or all of questions 32 to 34 above?

Yes ANSWER Q39 X

No GO TO Q40

IF DATA CHECKED/EDITED

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

Yes - individual correction X

Yes - automatic correction X

No - not corrected

EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

40. Did you add a weight variable?

Yes ANSWER Q.41 X

No SECTION 5

IF WEIGHT VARIABLE ADDED

41. Please describe the weighting or post-stratification strategy used.

By size of locality/ stratum

Section 5: Characteristics of National Population

45. Each WVS member is asked to provide information on known characteristics of its national population, from census or the best available estimates from government surveys or other highquality

- sex distribution of the population
- age distribution of the population
- education (years of schooling) of the population
- other characteristics (PLEASE SPECIFY)

Please specify also the sources which have been used. Please note that the number of characteristics is what is minimal required. You can add as many characteristics as you like, but do not forget to specify them.

In the table below please present the information from census or from other government surveys or other highquality data (column SOURCE 1) and the proportions obtained in your data, before and after weighting

	Gender and Age: INDEC (Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censos) Education: Gallup sources (Indec hasn't got projections for this info).	Unweighted data	Weighted data
Gender			
Female	52%	53%	53%
Male	48%	47%	47%
Age Groups			
18-24	19%	18%	18%
25-34	21%	22%	22%
35-49	26%	25%	25%
50-64	19%	21%	21%
65 +	15%	14%	14%
Years/ Schooling			
Primary	59%	51%	55%
Secondary	31%	35%	35%
Superior	10%	14%	11%