

**WORLD  
VALUES  
SURVEY  
2000**

***Methodological questionnaire***

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

## Section 1: the questionnaire

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

Yes  → ANSWER Q2

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

Other (PLEASE WRITE DETAILS BELOW)

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

Another member of the research team assessed the translation working jointly with an outside translator

Yes

No

c. Was the translated questionnaire pre-tested?

Yes  → ANSWER d

No  → GO TO e

d. **IF 'YES'**

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

PLEASE WRITE IN:

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

Yes  → ANSWER f

No  → GO TO Q3

**IF 'YES'**

f. Which questions or concepts caused particular problems?

PLEASE WRITE IN:

g. How were these problems solved?  
*PLEASE WRITE IN:*

**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

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

the German questionnaire

the French questionnaire

Other (PLEASE WRITE IN BELOW )

~~The English official version WVS questionnaire~~  
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4. Have any optional WVS questions and/or items been included?

No

Yes (PLEASE WRITE IN QUESTION AND/OR ITEMNUMBERS BELOW )

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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 items were included  → **ANSWER Q6**

**IF THERE WERE COUNTRY-SPECIFIC ITEMS**

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

Yes  → **GO TO Q7**

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

Wherever the item was included as part of a question (as in the question regarding neighbors)

**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

7. Were all questions asked in the prescribed order?

Yes

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**

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:*

*Reason(s) not included:*

## 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**

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

No cut-off

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

Yes - please write in cut-off

No cut-off

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

*PLEASE WRITE IN:*

- 1) Interviewees were distributed proportionally to population in each of the 17 Autonomous Communities (Regions).
- 2) Interviews were then distributed, within each region, by size-categories of municipalities' population.
- 3) Municipalities are randomly selected within each region and size category. 4) Census regions are randomly selected within each municipality. 5) Random routes are used within each census section to select building. 6) Stages and/or households are randomly selected within each building. 7) Kish tables are used to select individual within each household.

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

No clusters

WRITE IN:

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

Address  → ANSWER Q17

Household  → ANSWER Q17

Named individual  → GO TO Q18

Other (PLEASE WRITE IN DETAILS BELOW)  → ANSWER Q17

Census Section

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**IF NAMED INDIVIDUAL WAS NOT THE SAMPLED UNIT**

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

Kish grid

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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

No  → GO TO Q20

**IF QUOTA CONTROLS**

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

**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

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

Yes  → ANSWER Q21

No  → GO TO Q22

**IF 'YES'**

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

Substitution was permitted after 3-4 attempts to find at home the selected individual or after a definite refusal. All substitutions are selected within the same census section (which is the smallest census unit).

**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

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

Yes  → ANSWER Q23

No  → GO TO Q24

**IF STRATIFICATION FACTORS USED**

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

Factors used were: Region (17) and Size of Municipality (7 categories). Proportional distribution of interviews to population 18 years and over in both cases was then used.

**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:

The substitution rate is high, a growing problem for every institute doing face-to-face interviewing at R's home. However, the demographic profile (even cross-tabs) of each sample is similar in all of our studies and similar to census data.

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     not applicable
- addresses which could not be traced at all     not applicable
- addresses established as empty, demolished or containing no private dwellings     not applicable
- selected respondent too sick/incapacitated to participate  0  0  0  3
- selected respondent away during survey period  0  0  1  0
- selected respondent had inadequate understanding of language of survey
- no contact at selected address  0  0  2  5
- no contact with selected person  0  0  1  5
- refusal at selected address
- proxy refusal (on behalf of selected respondent)  0  0  1  0
- personal refusal by selected respondent  0  0  1  5
- other type of unproductive (please write in full details in the box below)
- full productive interview  1  2  0  9
- 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

Both. There is a per diem, plus payment for non-completed interviews, plus payment for completed interviews.

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

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

No minimum re-call requirement

d. Were any interviews supervised?

Yes - please write in approximate proportion   %

No

e. Were any interviews back-checked? Partially back checked.

Yes - please write in approximate proportion   %

No

**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

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

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Start date 

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End date 

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

ASEP (Análisis Sociológicos, Económicos y Políticos S.A.) coordinated and supervised the field organization: Intercampo S.L.

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## Section 4: Data

31. Were any measures of coding reliability employed?

Yes  → **ANSWER Q31a**  
No

31a. Which one? Please specify

10% of randomly selected questionnaires and questions. Search for "wild" or non official codes (complete-100% - data file).

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

Yes  → **ANSWER Q33**  
No  → **GO TO Q34**

### IF DATA KEYED

33. Was keying verified?

Yes - please write in approximate level of verification   %  
No

### EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

34. Were any reliability checks made on derived variables?

Yes   
No

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

Yes   
No

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

Yes   
No

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

Yes   
No

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

Yes  → **ANSWER Q39**  
No  → **GO TO Q40**

**IF DATA CHECKED/EDITED**

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

Yes - individual correction

Both. Depending on the type of error, we may have to return to the original questionnaire.

Yes - automatic correction

No - not corrected

**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

40. Did you add a weight variable?

Yes  → **ANSWER Q.41**

No  → **SECTION 5**

**IF WEIGHT VARIABLE ADDED**

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

The data file is provided unweighted, but a weight variable is included in case someone needs it. The weight variable is a 2 x 4 matrix (age and sex) and it may be used to make sure the sex-age distribution of the sample is exactly the same as that of the Spanish population 18 years and over. However, the differences between the weighted and the unweighted samples are very small, due to our sampling process.

## 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 high-quality data-sources:

- sex distribution of the population (For population 18 years old and over)
- age distribution of the population (For population 18 years old and over)
- education (years of schooling) of the population (Educational level for 20 years old and over population)
- other characteristics (PLEASE SPECIFY) (Employment rate for population 20 years old and over)

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 high-quality data (column SOURCE 1) and the proportions obtained in your data, before and after weighting

	Source: Population Census 1991	Unweighted data	Weighted data
	29.328.958 inhabitants (For population 18 years old and over)	(Variable V223)	
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	% 51,8	% 51,4	% 51,8
Male	% 48,2	% 48,6	% 48,2
<b>Age Groups</b>		(Variable V225)	
18-24 years	% 15,57	% 13,6	% 15,4
25-34 years	% 20,34	% 19,6	% 20,3
35-44 years	% 16,75	% 17,5	% 16,4
45-54 years	% 14,20	% 14,8	% 14,7
55-64 years	% 14,82	% 13,9	% 14,8
More than 65 years	% 18,31	% 20,7	% 18,4
<b>Years/Schooling Groups</b>	Educational level for 20 years old and over 28.000.028 inhabitants	(Variable V226)	
No studies	% 3,90	% 5,0	% 4,6
Incomplete studies	% 23,35	% 17,1	% 16,5
4 to 10 years	% 33,09	% 34,4	% 34,2
11 to 14 years	% 15,94	% 6,8	% 6,9
15 to 18 years	% 15,23	% 21,5	% 22,0
18 to 21 years	% 3,87	% 3,6	% 3,7
22 and more years	% 4,60	% 11,8	% 12,2
<b>Other characteristics</b> Please specify	Employment rate for population 20 years old and over 28.000.028 inhabitants	(Variable V229)	
Active population	% 52,29	% 54,0	% 55,2
- Employed	% 82,61	% 84,7	% 84,4
- Unemployed	% 17,39	% 15,3	% 15,6
Not in labour force	% 47,71	% 45,7	% 44,5
No answer		% 0,3	% 0,3

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH !**

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