

**Suriname  
ISSP 2017 –  
Social Networks and Social Resources  
Study Description**

## ISSP Study Description Form

***Please use this form for reporting on Module 2006 and later!***

*Study title:* Opinions on Social Issues in Suriname

*Fieldwork dates:* start and end dates of field-work: 2018-01-11 to 2018-06-21

*Principal investigators:* Drs. Tamira Sno, Anton de Kom University of Suriname

*Sample type:* The sample was obtained from ABS (General Bureau of Statistics Suriname). It consisted of the following steps:

- Strata: all 13 (sub-)districts \* urban/rural subdistricts were represented.
- Clusters: 94 PSU's were randomly selected within the subdistricts, proportional to size.
- For each PSU 20 (in urban areas) and 30 (in rural areas) addresses were obtained, using systematic random sampling within PSU (addresses are ordered by location). In the Interior subdistricts, where there is no proper address system, names of head of households substituted the addresses.
- Interviewers obtained a response form with the address or name of head of household. In case an address was uninhabited, they were instructed to go for the nearest inhabited dwelling to the right.
- Within household: selection was random by a birthday method. Each response form contained a random date and interviewers were instructed to interview the household member aged 21-74, whose birthday was first after this random date.

*Fieldwork institute:* Anton de Kom University of Suriname

*Fieldwork methods:* Face-to-face interviews and leave behind

*N. of respondents:* 1273

*Details about issued sample:*

Please follow the standards laid down in AAPOR/WAPOR, Standard Definitions: [http://www.aapor.org/uploads/standarddefs\\_4.pdf](http://www.aapor.org/uploads/standarddefs_4.pdf). The numbers in the parentheses are those used in Tables 2 and 3 of Standard Definitions.

1. Total number of starting or issued names/addresses (gross sample size) *	1904
2. Interviews (1.0)	1273
3. Eligible, Non-Interview A. Refusal/Break-off (2.10) B. Non-Contact (2.20) C. Other i. Language Problems (2.33) ii. Miscellaneous Other (2.31, 2.32, 2.35)	see table below ... ...
3. Unknown Eligibility, Non-Interview (3.0)	...
4. Not Eligible A. Not a Residence (4.50) B. Vacant Residence (4.60) C. No Eligible Respondent (4.70) D. Other (4.10,4.90)	.. .. ... ...

\* When new sample units are added during the field period via a new dwelling units list or other standard updating procedure, these additional issued units are added to the starting number of units to make up the total gross sample size. Also, when substitution is used, the total must include the originally drawn cases plus all

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substitute cases. See AAPOR/WAPOR Standard Definitions, pp. 9-10 for further clarification.

*Language(s):* Dutch

*Weight present:* yes

*Weighting procedure:* The file contains two post-stratification weights

**www1** reflects response patterns and is proportional inverse to the response rate by stratum.

**www2** reflects response patterns within households and is constructed using information from the household box: position in household, gender, age, education and main activity. The weight is the inverse of response rates per category, being 1 for households with only 1 eligible adult (or no information).

Both weights are rescaled to an average of 1.00. The overall weight **www** is constructed as  $www1 * www2$ .

*Known systematic* NA

*properties of sample:*

*Deviations from ISSP* URBRURAL was omitted, because it did not seem applicable to the  
*questionnaire:* Surinamese situation.

*Publications:* None

<b>Table 1: Response in SurMob 2018: ISSP-SR 2016-2017; July 14 2018</b>		
<b>SAMPLE Received from ABS</b>	<b>2050</b>	
A0 No address, double address (not issued)	48	
A1.1 Not to be issued (too far, costly)	44	
<b>NET ISSUED SAMPLE</b>	<b>1958</b>	
A1.2 Address not found, no substitute	54	
A2 No address, no substitute	10	
A3 House empty, no substitute	5	
A4 Holiday house, no substitute	5	
A5 No inhabitant 21-74, no substitute address	5	
<b>NET EFFECTIVE SAMPLE</b>	<b>1879</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
B0 Issued, but never visited	74	3.9%
B1 No collaboration Household	160	8.5%
B2 No collaboration Respondent	148	7.8%
B3 Language problem	52	2.8%
C1 No-one home (7x)	117	6.2%
C2 Respondent never home (7x)	28	1.5%
C3 Still in process	27	1.4%
C4 Response	<b>1273</b>	<b>67.7%</b>