
ANNEX 2.2 QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNING THE METHODOLOGICAL ASPECT OF HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEYS

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Survey name: [filled in by means of the database]
Institute: [filled in by means of the database]
Country: [filled in by means of the database]



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Please make additions and/or corrections.

If options are mentioned, then we would like you to make a choice from these alternatives.

Survey name : [filled in by means of the database]

Survey name in English: [filled in by means of the database]

Institute mainly responsible for this survey and the contact person:

Institute : [filled in by means of the database]

Department : [filled in by means of the database]

Name contact person : [filled in by means of the database]

Telephone number :

Fax :

E-mail :

Other institutes involved in this survey (please state their role):

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Institutes that finance the survey:

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The type of the above-mentioned survey:

[filled in by means of the database]

(options: HIS; HIS/HES; Disability Survey; Standard of living survey; Multi purpose survey; Other):

The frequency of the survey:

[filled in by means of the database]

(options: Continuous; Yearly; Yearly; Irregular; Only once)

The years in which the survey was carried out (incl. this year if applicable):

[filled in by means of the database]

The next year in which the survey is expected to be carried out:

[filled in by means of the database]

Survey design:

[filled in by means of the database]

(options: Cross-sectional study without follow-up; Cross-sectional with follow-up, Panel study; Combination of a cross-sectional and panel study)

The mode of data collection used for the survey:

[filled in by means of the database]

(options: Face to face interviews at the respondent's home; Face to face interviews elsewhere; Telephone interviews; Self-administered questionnaires; Combinations)

Language(s) in which the survey is carried out:

[filled in by means of the database]

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. In general two types of sample are possible.

Which of these was used the last time the survey was carried out?

- A sample of households → go to question no. 2
- A sample of individuals → go to question no. 3
- Not applicable: all citizens were included → go to question no. 7

2. If a household sample was drawn: which persons of the household were interviewed for the survey?

- Only one person
- A limited number of persons of the household, namely persons
- All persons of the household of a certain age
- All persons of the household

→ go to question no. 4

3. If a sample of individuals was drawn: were other persons belonging to the household interviewed as well?

- Yes, all members of the household were selected
- Yes, some members of the household were selected
- No other persons were interviewed

4. What kind of sampling procedure was applied?

- A multistage probability sample → go to question no. 5
- A simple probability sample → go to question no. 7
- Other procedure, namely

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..... → go to question no. 7

5. If a multistage probability sample was taken: which variables were used for the stratification?

(tick more than one answer if necessary)

- Age
- Sex
- Marital status
- Geographic area
- Degree of urbanisation
- Other, namely

6. If a multistage probability sample was taken: was oversampling applied for certain groups of persons?

- Yes, namely for
- No

7. **What size was the sample the last time the survey was carried out?
(net sample size, i.e. *exclusive of non-response*).**

Number of households:

Number of persons:

8. **Which of the following institutionalised groups were included in the survey?
(tick more than one answer if necessary)**

Persons living in:

Homes for the elderly

Nursing homes

Psychiatric institutions

Institutions for the mentally handicapped

Boarding schools

Convents/monasteries

Prisons

Others, namely

9. **Was the survey restricted to certain age groups?**

Yes: minimum age:

maximum age:

No: all age groups were included

10. **What was the overall percentage of non-response the last time the survey was carried out?
(number of responding household or individuals / number of sampled households or individuals)**

Percentage non-response:% (households)

Percentage non-response:% (individuals)

11. **In the case of non-response: was basic information on the non-respondents collected by
e.g. means of a short questionnaire?**

Yes

No

12. **One way of preventing non-response is to select a new respondent if a respondent refuses
or cannot be contacted. Was this method used the last time the survey was carried out?**

Yes, in case of refusal

Yes, in cases where a respondent could not be contacted

Yes, in both cases

No

13. **For whom were proxy interviews used in the survey?
(tick more than one answer if necessary)**

Children

Adults not at home at the time of the interview

Adults not able to reply (e.g. because of illness)

No proxies were allowed

**14. Please indicate below in which months the interviews were held the last time the survey was carried out?
(tick all months that apply)**

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> January | <input type="checkbox"/> May | <input type="checkbox"/> September |
| <input type="checkbox"/> February | <input type="checkbox"/> June | <input type="checkbox"/> October |
| <input type="checkbox"/> March | <input type="checkbox"/> July | <input type="checkbox"/> November |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April | <input type="checkbox"/> August | <input type="checkbox"/> December |

15. What kind of interview training did the interviewers receive?

- General interview training
 Special HIS training for this survey
 Both general and special HIS interview training

16. Did the interviewers enter the respondent's answers in a computer during the interview?

- Yes
 No

17. Which of the following standardised or recommended instruments were used in the survey?

	Yes, in original form	Yes, in adapted form	No, not used
General Health Questionnaire (GHQ)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Short Form General Health Survey (SF-36/20/12)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Affect Balance Scale (ABS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WHO recommended instrument on perceived health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WHO recommended instrument on temporary disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WHO recommended instrument on long term disability (physical)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OECD long term disability indicator	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Others, namely	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

18. Are the micro-data (i.e. data on the level of the individual) from the survey available (in principle) for research by other institutes?

- Yes
 No

SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT OTHER HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEYS AND HEALTH EXAMINATION SURVEYS IN YOUR COUNTRY

Annex 1 contains a list of health interview/examination surveys in your country we have included in our study.

If you know of any other health interview surveys or other health examination surveys in your country that would be of interest to us, please fill in the next section.

Please note that any survey to be included should meet the following criteria:

1. The survey should contain a substantial health component.
2. The HIS uses *national* population-based samples. In the case of HES, however, we are also interested in *regional* studies.
3. The survey has to recur at certain intervals (not one-off/one single wave).
4. The survey should not be restricted to a specific part of the population (e.g. children, adolescents, patients or prisoners).
5. The survey should not be restricted to one specific health component (e.g. nutrition or AIDS).

Name of the survey :

Name of the survey in English :

Type of survey
(HIS/national HES/regional HES) :

Institute responsible for this survey :

Contact person for this survey :

Address :

Telephone number :

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THANK YOU FOR ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS.

Please return this questionnaire and, if necessary, the survey questionnaires and files to:

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