

***WORLD
VALUES
SURVEY
2000***

Methodological questionnaire

PLEASE WRITE IN THE NAME OF YOUR COUNTRY: ALGERIA

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)

We had French and Arabic versions from the WVS in Morocco. Algerian members of the research team translated the questions that were added.

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

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:

Some questions seemed irrelevant or inappropriate but we kept them because of the strong insistence from WVS that the entire standard WVS interview schedule be administered.

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)

As noted, we had the French and Arabic versions from Morocco.

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

No

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

I'm not sure what this means. We had the WVS schedule used elsewhere and were not aware that some questions might be option, or that there was any other list of optional WVS items.

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**

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
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

Questions were inserted where it was most logical in the interview schedule, not at the end or in any single location. I'll attached the English and French versions of the entire interview schedule used in Algeria. You can identify questions not employed elsewhere and see where they are located.

EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

7. Were all questions asked in the prescribed order?

Yes
No

Some questions were inserted, as noted, but order of WVS items was not changed.

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:

10 of 48 provinces (*gouvernorats*) were purposively selected. They were selected to maximize diversity (and representativeness) with respect to economic situation, ethnic composition, population size, geographic location, level of urbanization, etc.

Districts (communes) were then selected in each province: (1) the largest commune was selected, and (2) a number of additional communes were selected randomly, the number being determined by the population of the province.

Respondents were selected by quota in each district based on sex and age, with the proportion in each of the four age categories determined by the age distribution of the district as reported in the most 1998 census.

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

Respondents were sampled in a total of 36 districts (*communes*) 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

IF NAMED INDIVIDUAL WAS NOT THE SAMPLED UNIT

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

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:

Quotas based on sex and age were used to select respondents at the end point of the sample. In each *commune*, an equal number of men and women were selected. Age quotas were established with reference to the age distribution of the commune as reported in the most recent (1998) census.

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:

Quotas were used to select respondents at the end point of the sample.

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:

Age and sex, as noted in Q19.



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:

Only that below the *commune* level quota rather than random sampling was used.

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:

Interviews *were* face-to-face.

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

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?

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

3	1		5	0	2
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30. Please write in the name of the institute which has done the fieldwork.

University of Algiers

Section 4: Data

31. Were any measures of coding reliability employed?

Yes → **ANSWER Q31a**
No

31a. Which one? Please specify

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

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.

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

	Source: 1998 census	Unweighted data	Weighted data
Gender			
Female	% 50.4	% 49.3	
Male	% 49.6	% 50.7	
Age Groups			
16-24	% 31	% 25.7 (18-24)	
25-34	% 26	% 28.2	
35-49	% 25	% 26.0	
50 and over	% 18	% 20.1	
	%	%	
	%	%	
	%	%	
	%	%	
	%	%	
Years/Schooling Groups	Census gives school enrolments but not aggregate educational levels		
	%	%	
	%	%	
	%	%	
	%	%	
	%	%	
	%	%	
	%	%	
	%	%	
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	%	%	
Other characteristics			
Please specify			
	%	%	
	%	%	
	%	%	
	%	%	

THANK YOU VERY MUCH !

PLEASE RETURN THE QUESTIONNAIRE TO JAIME DIEZ MEDRANO jdiezmed@terra.es