**YOUNEX: Survey specification (WP3)**

FRANCE

1. **Effective day or reference period of the survey**

6.2009 - 10.2009

1. **Method of sampling**
2. Type of sample: General population random dialling for the ‘precarious’ and the control group); for the unemployed, lists constructed on the base of claimants at jobcentres.
3. Dataset used as sampling frame: telephone numbers of the city of Lyon taken from files of professional providers; all people registered at the municipality of Lyon at the age of 18 to 34; all people registered as unemployed at the Lyon jobcentre and aged 18 to 34
4. Sampling units: individual persons
5. Additional information on sampling methods: see further explanation in the long version of the “Younex WP3 survey specification”.
6. **Universe of persons**
7. Persons covered: persons with telephone numbers, unemployed registered at the jobcentre in Lyon.
8. Persons not covered: Persons (precarious workers and regularly employed) without telephone numbers, unemployed without telephone numbers who are not registered.
9. **Sample size**
10. Net sample for the three groups:

* Unemployed: 406
* Precarious: 410
* Regularly employed: 395

1. Response rate for the three groups: NOT PROVIDED

* Unemployed:
* Precarious:
* Regularly employed:

1. **Interview**
2. Personal interview?

IF YES:

* Telephone – Yes
* Computer-assisted – Yes
* Distribution of questionnaires – No
* Were there also interviewers who speak immigrant or ethnic minority languages? IF YES: for which languages? – No

1. Average duration of interview (personal, phone or written): 30 Minutes
2. **Additional information**

The survey has covered an overall sample of 1211 individuals. The total universe of unemployed people in Lyon amounts to 16013 individuals. In particular, there are 4841 unemployed people for the 15-24 cohort and 11172 unemployed people for the 25-34 cohort (this latter figure is estimated on the number of unemployed people amongst the 25-49 cohort as provided by official statistics). As regards the total universe of ‘active paid workers’ (this is the category as provided by official statistics), the total universe amounts to 174342 individuals. In particular, there are 89966 workers for the 15-24 cohort and 84376 workers for the 25-34 cohort (this latter is also an estimated figure on the total number of the 25-49 cohort). There are no major inconsistencies with characteristics of overall population on the base of demographic data available at the level of Lyon through official French statistics of INSEE.

GERMANY

1. **Effective day or reference period of the survey**

10.2009 - 12.2009

1. **Method of sampling**
2. Type of sample: General population random digital dialling; targeted population (municipality data, randomly drawn); list of unemployed (PES data, randomly drawn)
3. Dataset used as sampling frame: Landline telephone numbers of the city of Cologne; all people registered at the municipality of Cologne at the age of 18 to 34; all people registered as unemployed for at least one year at the Cologne PES and aged 18 to 34
4. Sampling units: individual persons
5. Additional information on sampling methods: see further explanation in the “Younex WP3 Sampling – Germany” document
6. **Universe of persons**
7. Persons covered: persons with landline telephone numbers, unemployed registered at PES
8. Persons not covered: Persons (precarious workers and regularly employed) without landline telephone numbers, unemployed without landline telephone numbers who are not registered at the PES
9. **Sample size**
10. Net sample for the three groups:

* Unemployed: 329
* Precarious: 411
* Regularly employed: 407

1. Response rate for the three groups:

* Unemployed:
* Precarious:
* Regularly employed:

1. Response rate by sampling method:

* General population random digital dialling and targeted population random digital dialling: 6.18%
* List of unemployed: 28.03%
* Total: 7.69%

1. **Interview**
2. Personal interview?

IF YES:

* Telephone – Yes
* Computer-assisted – Yes
* Distribution of questionnaires – No
* Were there also interviewers who speak immigrant or ethnic minority languages? IF YES: for which languages? – No

1. Average duration of interview (personal, phone or written): 34 Minutes
2. **Additional information**

ITALY

1. **Effective day or reference period of the survey**

23 June - 2 November 2009

1. **Method of sampling**
2. Type of sample: stratified random
3. Dataset used as sampling frame:
4. Sampling units: household
5. Additional information on sampling methods:

Sì, esatto, l'istituto di sondaggio si è sbagliato (!) e ha fatto il sondaggio sulla fascia 18-24, quando ci hanno mandato i dati e ce ne siamo accorti (subito), abbiamo chiesto loro di porre rimedio. Idealmente avrebbero dovuto rifare tutto il sondaggio, ma non avendo tempo, nè risorse (loro) per farlo, abbiamo contrattato un compromesso, e hanno così rifatto il sondaggio concentrandosi solo sulla fascia 25-34 consegnandoci circa 250 interviste aggiuntive a coprire solo questa fascia, per questo il campione totale nel nostro caso è di 1444 interviste invece che 1200.

1. **Universe of persons**
2. Persons covered:
3. Persons not covered:
4. **Sample size**
5. Net sample for the three groups:

* Unemployed: 480
* Precarious: 480
* Regularly employed: 484

1. Response rate for the three groups:

* Unemployed:
* Precarious:
* Regularly employed:

1. **Interview**
2. Personal interview?

IF YES:

* Telephone
* Computer-assisted
* Distribution of questionnaires
* Were there also interviewers who speak immigrant or ethnic minority languages? IF YES: for which languages?

1. Average duration of interview (personal, phone or written): 40 minutes
2. **Additional information**

POLAND

1. **Effective day or reference period of the survey**

30 January - 17 May 2010

1. **Method of sampling**
2. Type of sample: General random (drawn by random numbering function in Excel)
3. Dataset used as sampling frame: Complete census data of residents of the City of Kielce born between 31 December 1974 and 1 January 1991 including for each person: ID number (PESEL), surname and family name, date and place of birth, gender.
4. Sampling units: Persons
5. Additional information on sampling methods: The first tranche of the sample contained 4.725 persons. Net size of three groups available from this tranche were insufficient (293 unemployed, 389 precarious and 402 regularly employed before check) thus the second tranche of 2.300 persons was drawn. It was exploited until required numbers of interviews in two firs groups were achieved; 1.628 addresses from this tranche were contacted.
6. **Universe of persons**
7. Persons covered: residents of the City of Kielce born between 31 December 1974 and 1 January 1991
8. Persons not covered:
9. **Sample size**
10. Net sample for the three groups:

* Unemployed: 396
* Precarious: 399
* Regularly employed: 400

1. Response rate for the three groups:

* Unemployed:
* Precarious:
* Regularly employed:

Because of the sampling design specified above it was impossible to assign a person to a subgroup until the screening interview was completed which was by definition unachievable for all “non-response” and “non-contact”. General completion figures are as follows:

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| --- | --- |
| Total contacted | 6.353 |
| Wrong address | -86 |
| Refusal | -922 |
| Temporary absence | -100 |
| Permanent absence | -1.705 |
| Other reason | -630 |
| Non-contct + Non-rersponse | -3.443 |
| All interviews | 2.910 |
| Ineligible | -1.688 |
|  | 1.222 |
| Rejected by quality check | -27 |
| **Valid interviews** | **1.195** |

1. **Interview**
2. Personal interview? Yes

IF YES:

* All interviews conducted face-to-face with printed questionnaire (PAPI)
* Were there also interviewers who speak immigrant or ethnic minority languages? That was not necessary.

1. Average duration of interview (personal, phone or written):
2. **Additional information**

SWEDEN

1. **Effective day or reference period of the survey**

The regularly employed and the precarious was interviewed October - December 2009 and the long-term unemployed people filled in their questionnaires January - March 2010.

1. **Method of sampling**
2. Type of sample: Random sample
3. Dataset used as sampling frame: For the sample of regularly employed and precarious people, the population register at the Swedish Employment Agency was the sampling frame.

For the sample of long-term unemployed people the unemployment register at the Swedish Employment Agency was used.

1. Sampling units: Individuals
2. Additional information on sampling methods:
3. **Universe of persons**
4. Persons covered: Residents in Karlstad and surrounding area aged 18 - 34 years who had had an employment and worked for at least one year (regularly employed). Residents in Karlstad and surrounding area aged 18 - 34 years who had been in and out of the labor market the last year (precarious). Residents in Karlstad and surrounding area aged 18 - 34 years who had been long-term unemployed for at least one year.
5. Persons not covered: In the case of regularly employed and precarious youth, persons without telephone were not covered. As regards long-term unemployed, individuals without an e-mail address were not covered. Non-Swedish speaking people and people not in the register were also excluded.
6. **Sample size**
7. Net sample for the three groups:

* Unemployed: 431
* Precarious: 400
* Regularly employed: 400

1. Response rate for the three groups:

* Unemployed and precarious: It is impossible for us to talk about the response rate. However, the table below says something about the process to get valid interviews.

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| --- | --- |
| *Valid interviews*  *Did not belong to the target*  *population*  *Not reached*  *Lost (e.g. refused, interview to*  *long, busy, language problems)*  *Interrupted interviews (reasons:*  *too long, uninteresting questions)* | *800*  *5645*  *18055*  *11182*  *522* |
| ***The sample in total*** | *36 204* |

* Regularly employed: No information

1. **Interview**
2. Personal interview? In the case of regularly employed and precarious people the answer is yes. When it comes to the long-term unemployed: no.

IF YES:

Computer-assisted telephone interviews

1. Average duration of interview (personal, phone or written): 35 minutes
2. **Additional information**

The Swedish Employment Agency refused to disclose contact information for long-term unemployed youth and instead, they offered themselves to carry out the investigation. They started to do telephone interviews. However, when they realized how long each interview took and how many people they had to call before they got hold of people to interview they decided to let the respondents answer the questions in a web-based questionnaire.

SWITZERLAND

1. **Effective day or reference period of the survey**

* For the regularly employed youth: February 4 - March 8 2010
* For the precariously employed youth: February 4 - July 5 2010
* For the long-term unemployed youth: February 4 - October 4 2010

1. **Method of sampling**
2. Type of sample:

* I) Random sample
* II) Targeted sample

1. Dataset used as sampling frame:

* I) The regional population office (OCP: Office Cantonal de la Population)
* II) List of long-term unemployed recruited in the unemployment office who agreed to participate in the survey

1. Sampling units:

* I) Youth residing in Geneva aged 18 to 34 years old
* II) Long-term unemployed youth aged 18 to 34 years old and registered in the unemployment office

1. Additional information on sampling methods:

* I) The OCP provided15’000 randomly drawn names and addresses of youth residing in Geneva and aged 18 to 34 years old
* II) During the last two weeks of the month, when unemployed have to hand in their job-search proof, we asked all the persons coming out of the unemployment office whether they were aged 18 to 34 years old, whether they had been unemployed for one year or more, and whether they agreed to participate in the survey. We computed a list of the individuals who fulfilled these three criteria, the list that we provided to the survey institute included names and phone numbers.

1. **Universe of persons**
2. Persons covered:

* Geneva residents aged 18 to 34 years old: who have been working for one year or more; who are precariously employed; who have been unemployed for one year or more

1. Persons not covered:

* Students and inactive individuals were excluded from the survey
* Non-French speaking individuals

1. **Sample size**
2. Net sample for the three groups:

* Unemployed: 304
* Precarious: 254
* Regularly employed: 320

1. Response rate for the three groups:

* Sample I: 18% (interviews over exploited addresses), 38% (interviews over contacts)
* Sample II: 15% (interviews over long-term unemployed youth), 29% (acceptances over long-term unemployed youth)

1. **Interview**
2. Personal interview?

* CATI: Computer-assisted telephone interviews
* Only in French

1. Average duration of interview (personal, phone or written):

* 32.82 minutes for the sample I
* 29.71 minutes for the sample II (no screening in this case)

1. **Additional information**