Lessons and next steps from piloting the SDG16 survey: Cabo Verde’s experience

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Agenda

Cognitive test on SDG16 survey

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The cognitive test was conducted between August and September 2020.

40 interviews were conducted.

Applied shortly after the quarantine, with restricted measures.

Covid-19 kit was given to all interviewers (included alcohol gel, masks, etc.) as an incentive since we couldn’t offer other type of incentive.
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Interviews were conducted at INE Cabo Verde facilities

Personal protective equipment to conduct the interviews
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Recommendations:

Masks and social distance may not favor openness from the respondents

Questionnaire too long

Some questions were very repetitive through the questionnaire
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Conducted from July and August 2021

Conducted in Santiago (Praia, Tarrafal and Santa Cruz) and Maio islands

CAPI approach, face-to-face

Fieldwork team: 70% female and 30% male
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Average length of each interview was 1h 15 minutes (mandatory and non mandatory questions)

INE used its own scrip, instead of Survey Solution Script

510 individuals aged 18 and over: 63% female and 36% male
Examples of the results:

Security: we suggested to add another option to this question

* SA1. How safe do you feel walking alone in your neighborhood at night?
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Examples of the results:

Governance

* EPE2. And how much would you say that the political system in [country] allows people like you to have an influence on politics?

Not at all: 24.3%
Very little: 32.3%
Some: 21.5%
Muito: 8.4%
A great deal: 6.1%
DK: 3.9%
Refuse to answer: 0.4%
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Examples of the results:

Discrimination: we suggested to rephrase the question

* Since 2016 do you feel that you were refused/ prevented from performing activities, have access to services, have experienced any form of discrimination or violated your rights based on your ... Geographic location or place of residence: such as living in urban or rural areas, formal or informal settlements

![Bar chart showing 91.6% No and 3.3% Yes]
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Lessons learned/ Recommendations:

Translation from English to Portuguese and then to local language

Reduce the length of the questionnaire – too long

Financial resources to continue conducting this survey

Long question formulations and people get lost in the middle. Sometimes necessary to repeat several times

Formulation of the questions too long

Update the SGI platform
Thank you!