

ESSi QEM III
“Qualitative and Quantitative Pretesting in the ESS”
3-4 November 2008, GESIS, Mannheim, Germany

Agenda

DAY I (3.11.08)	Chair: Anouk Zabal	9.00-17.00
<i>Welcome Coffee</i>		9.00
I PRETESTING IN THE ESS		9.30-11.30
Questionnaire Pretesting in the European Social Survey (Eric Harrison)		
Improvement of Survey Questions in the ESS (Willem Saris)		
Assessing “Versions” in Multilingual Surveys (Janet Harkness)		
Discussion		
<i>Coffee Break</i>		11.30-11.45
II STATE OF THE ART OF PRETESTING TECHNIQUES		11.45-12.30
Overview of Qualitative Methods (Theresa DeMaio)		
<i>Lunch</i>		12.30-13.30
II STATE OF THE ART OF PRETESTING TECHNIQUES, continued		13.30-15.00
Quantitative Pretesting Methods (Gustav Haraldsen)		
The Three-Step Test-Interview (TSTI) (Kees van der Veer)		
Discussion		
<i>Coffee Break</i>		15.00-15.30
III CROSS CULTURAL SURVEY GUIDELINES		15.30-16.30
Cross-Cultural Guidelines (Beth-Ellen Pennell)		
IV GENERAL DISCUSSION		16.30-17.00
<i>Dinner</i>		19.00
DAY II (4.11.08)	Chair: Eric Harrison	9.00-15.00
V APPLIED PRETESTING		9.00-10.30
ESS/Budapest Initiative - Cross-National Cognitive Interviewing Collaboration:		
Identifying Sources of Error in Cross-National Questionnaires: A New Tool and Scheme (Rory Fitzgerald)		
Cognitive Pretesting in Switzerland (Nicole Schöbi)		
<i>Coffee Break</i>		10.30-11.00
V APPLIED PRETESTING, CONTINUED		11.00-12.00
Pretesting in SHARE (Hendrik Jürges)		
Discussion		
<i>Lunch</i>		12.00-13.30
VI RECOMMENDATIONS		13.30-15.00