

Study Description Form: 'China'

Study Title 'Chinese General Social Surveys 2012'
Fieldwork Dates 'From Jun. 15, 2012 to Dec. 10, 2012'
Principal Investigators 'Li Lulu'
Fieldwork Institution 'National Survey Research Center at Renmin University of China'
Population '18 and plus Chinese citizens living in China mainland'
Sampling method 'Four-stage PPS; stratified by comprehensive socio-economic indicator and population size'
Fieldwork Methods 'Face-to-face interview'
Way the module was fielded (Check \surd)
 -- as an independent survey
 -- as part of a larger survey
If the module was fielded as part of a larger survey, the survey name that the EASS module was fielded with
 CGSS-2012

Initial Sample Size '8200'
N. of respondents '5819'

Response Rates

Total Issue	8200
Total EASS questionnaire received (1.0)	5819
Eligible, Non-interview (2.0)	2381
Refusal and break-offs (2.10)	1002
Non-contact (2.20)	1185
Other (2.30)	194
Unknown eligibility (3.0)	0
Not Eligible (4.0)	0
Valid Response Rates	70.96%

Language 'Chinese'
Weighted 'Yes'
Weighting Procedure 'exact description of the weighting procedure/algorithm'
 weight variable is post stratified based on 2012 national population 1% survey *Known systematic properties of the sample*
 'description of biases or other deviations of the sample'

The sample has fewer rates of males, youths, and employed compared with the population.

Deviation from EASS questionnaires

‘ex. questions omitted, added, or asked in a format different from what the original questionnaires have prescribed’

No

Publication

‘list of publications using the present data set’

No by present

Remarks on the Survey

‘other county-specific aspects of the survey that need to be known’

No

National Population Characteristics: ‘China’

* Please provide the following information about known characteristics of national population from the relevant high-quality data sources, e. g., census or other government surveys. In case when a country doesn’t possess relevant statistics, the country is strongly advised to provide whatever statistics that is closest to the national characteristics. Also, the groupings of each item below could possibly be country-specific, except for Gender and Employment Status.

SOURCE OF THE STATISTICS:

Chinese National Annual Population Survey,

Chinese 2010 Population Census

GENDER

Male	690680000	51.26%
Female	656670000	48.74%

SOURCE: Chinese Yearbook 2012

AGE (Groups)

-14	221640000	16.5%
15-65	1002830000	74.4%
65+	122880000	9.1%

SOURCE: Chinese Yearbook 2012

YEARS OF SCHOOLING

(1,000 person)

No Schooling	77716	7.11%
elementary school	79567	7.29%
middle school	150648	13.80%
High school	328934	30.13%
University and above	455002	41.67%
Total	1091867	100%

SOURCE: Chinese 2010 Population Census

EMPLOYMENTS STATUS (16 years or older)

(10,000 person)

Employed	69677870	67.12%
Temporary unemployed	1870119	1.80%
Unemployed	2118312	2.04%
Not in labor market	30150823	29.04%
Total	103817124	100.00%

SOURCE: Chinese 2010 Population Census

NATIONAL STATISTICS ON DISTRIBUTION OF INDIVIDUAL INCOME PERCENTILE

URBAN AREA

Income Levels	Annual Income per capita
Families of the lowest 10%	9209.49
Families of the Second Lowest 10%	13724.72
Families of the lower middle 20%	18374.80
Families of the middle 20%	24531.41
Families of the upper middle 20%	32758.80
Families of the second top 10%	43471.04
Families of the top 10%	69877.34

SOURCE: Chinese Yearbook 2012

RURAL AREA

Income Levels	Annual Income per capita
Families of the lowest 20%	4878.32
Families of the lower middle 20%	6823.00
Families of the middle 20%	9468.63
Families of the second top 20%	13171.03
Families of the top 20%	25037.18

SOURCE: Chinese Yearbook 2012

Data Archive and Contact Information

DATA ARCHIVE

Country	Data Archive	Web Site
China	Chinese National Survey Data Archive	http://www.cnsda.org

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