

Study Description Form: Taiwan

Study Title 'Taiwan Social Change Survey: 2016, Questionnaire I'
Fieldwork Dates '2016-08-07~2016-11-11'
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Fieldwork Institution 'Center for Survey Research, RCHSS, Academia Sinica'
Population 'Population registers'
Sampling method 'Three-stage Stratified PPS Sampling, (1) PSU=township, (2) village (administrative unit under township, (3) individual person'
Fieldwork Methods 'Face-to-face interview (CAPI)'

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 Taiwan Social Change Survey: 2016, Questionnaire I Family

Initial Sample Size '4076'

N. of respondents '2024'

Response Rates

Total Issue	4076
Total EASS questionnaire received (1.0)	2024
Eligible, Non-interview (2.0)	1887
Refusal and break-offs (2.10)	910
Non-contact (2.20)	899
Other (2.30)	78
Unknown eligibility (3.0)	12
Not Eligible (4.0)	153
Valid Response Rates	49.65% (N. of R. / Initial Sample Size)

Language 'Mandarin Chinese, Fukien dialect, or Hakka dialect'
(language of the field instrument)

Weighted 'Yes'

Weighting Procedure 'Data were weighted using an iterative, proportional raking scheme. Each observation was weighted by gender, age, urbanization, and education level. Weights were then generated to match the population characteristics of Taiwan.'

Known systematic properties of the sample ‘description of biases or other deviations of the sample’

A non-response bias comes from the use of household registration data in which some household members in fact do not live in the household

Deviation from EASS questionnaires

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

The TSCS did not include the following variables: v24, v31, v38, v45, v52, v59, v66, v73, v80, v87, v94, v131-v144, v148, v156, v164, v172, v181-182, v200, v218-219, v226-233, v241, empcntrt, tw_rinc, spinschl.

Publication

‘list of publications using the present data set’

Report for Taiwan Social Change Survey (2016), Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica.

Remarks on the Survey

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

Values of some standard background variables are constructed from responses to two or more questions.

National Population Characteristics: Taiwan

* 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.

GENDER

Male	11719000	49.78%
Female	11821000	50.22%

Source : Dept. of Household Registration Affairs, MOI. (End of Dec., 2016)

AGE (Groups)

Less than 15	3141881	13.35%
15-19	1434776	6.10%
20-29	3210186	13.64%
30-39	3810739	16.19%
40-49	3653750	15.52%
50-59	3628305	15.41%
60-69	2672295	11.35%

70-79	1243781	5.28%
80 or more	744103	3.16%
Total	23,539,816	100%

Source : Dept. of Household Registration Affairs, MOI. (End of Dec., 2016)

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (15 years or older)

1-9 (elementary school or Junior high school)	4896688	24.01%
10-12 (Senior high school or middle school (old))	6280309	30.79%
13-14 (Junior college or higher professional school)	2304084	11.30%
13-16 (College, university or graduate course)	6598093	32.35%
Persons attending school	53,238	0.26%
Persons never attended	265,523	1.30%
DK		0%
Total		100%

Source: Dept. of Household Registration Affairs, MOI. (End of 2016)

EMPLOYMENTS STATUS (15 years or older)

Employed	11315000	56.57%
Unemployed	446000	2.23%
Not in labor force	8242000	41.20%
Total	20003000	100%

Source no. 1: Dept. of Household Registration Affairs, MOI. (End of Dec., 2016)

Source no. 2: Manpower survey results, June., 2016, Directorate General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan, R.O.C.(Taiwan)

MONTHLY INCOME OF MAJOR JOB FOR GAINFUL EMPLOYED PERSONS

(Monthly income, Unit = NT\$)

	%
less than 15,000	3.39%
15,000 ~ 19,999	3.32%
20,000 ~ 24,999	9.76%
25,000 ~ 29,999	19.46%
30,000 ~ 34,999	18.04%
35,000 ~ 39,999	12.15%
40,000 ~ 44,999	8.85%

45,000 ~ 49,999	5.08%
50,000 ~ 59,999	8.87%
60,000 ~ 69,999	4.80%
70,000 or more	6.27%
Total	100%

SOURCE: Manpower survey results, May, 2016, Directorate General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan, R.O.C.

NATIONAL STATISTICS ON DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (Unit = NT\$)

Average Disposable Income per Household by Disposable Income Quintile

		Average disposable income per household of each fifth				
Year	Average disposable income per household	1 lowest 20 percent	2 Second 20 percent	3 Third 20 percent	4 Fourth 20 percent	5 Highest 20 percent
2016	993,115	329,400	616,604	861,413	1,153,992	2,004,165

SOURCE: The Survey of Family Income and Expenditure, 2016