

Study Description Form: 'Taiwan'

Study Title 'Taiwan Social Change Survey: 2012, Questionnaire I'
Fieldwork Dates '2012-07-15~ 2012-10-15'
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Fieldwork Institution 'Center for Survey Research, 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: 2012, Questionnaire I 'Social Stratification'

Initial Sample Size '4104'

N. of respondents '2134'

Response Rates

Total Issue	4104
Total EASS questionnaire received (1.0)	2134
Eligible, Non-interview (2.0)	1823
Refusal and break-offs (2.10)	782
Non-contact (2.20)	962
Other (2.30)	79
Unknown eligibility (3.0)	0
Not Eligible (4.0)	147
Valid Response Rates	52% (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’

None

Publication ‘list of publications using the present data set’

Report for Taiwan Social Change Survey (2012), 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	11,673,319	50.07%
Female	11,642,503	49.93%

Source : Dept. of Household Registration Affairs, MOI. (End of Dec., 2012)

AGE (Groups)

-14	3,411,677	14.63%
15-19	1,615,525	6.93%
20-29	3,304,014	14.17%
30-39	3,913,376	16.78%
40-49	3,712,159	15.92%
50-59	3,474,599	14.90%
60-69	2,031,800	8.71%
70-79	1,192,739	5.12%
80-	659,933	2.83%
Total	23,315,822	100%

Source : Dept. of Household Registration Affairs, MOI. (End of Dec., 2012)

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (15 years or older)

1-9 (elementary school or Junior high school)	5,303,996	26.65%
10-12 (Senior high school or middle school (old))	6,236,762	31.33%
13-14 (Junior college or higher professional school)	2,424,670	12.18%
13-16 (College, university or graduate course)	5,531,200	27.79%
Persons attending school SELF STUDY	66,243	0.33%
Persons never attended	341,274	1.71%
DK	0	0%
Total	19,904,145	100%

Source : Dept. of Household Registration Affairs, MOI. (End of 2012)

EMPLOYMENTS STATUS (15 years or older)

Status		Percentage
Regular employees(35hrs or more)	8,039,000	41.41%
Temporary employees(less than 35hrs)	426,000	2.19%
Directors	NA	NA
Self-employed, employing others	477,000	2.46%
Self-employed, not employing others	1,322,000	6.81%
Family workers	571,000	2.94
Persons doing home handicraft	NA	NA
Unemployed	466,000	2.40%
Not in Labor Force	8,113,000	41.79%
DK	0	0%
Total	19,414,000	100%

SOURCE: Manpower survey results, May, 2012, Directorate General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan, R.O.C.

NATIONAL STATISTICS ON DISTRIBUTION OF INDIVIDUAL WORK INCOME

(Monthly income, Unit = NT\$)

	%
less than 15,000	2.87%
15,000 ~ 19,999	7.12%
20,000 ~ 24,999	14.44%
25,000 ~ 29,999	17.26%
30,000 ~ 34,999	16.98%
35,000 ~ 39,999	10.94%
40,000 ~ 44,999	8.36%
45,000 ~ 49,999	5.34%
50,000 ~ 59,999	7.67%
60,000 ~ 69,999	4.12%
70,000 or more	4.91%
Total	100%

SOURCE: Manpower survey results, May, 2012, Directorate General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan, R.O.C.

Average Disposable Income per Household by
Disposable Income Quintile

Year	Average disposable income per household	Average disposable income per household of each fifth				
		1 lowest 20 percent	2 Second 20 percent	3 Third 20 percent	4 Fourth 20 percent	5 Highest 20 percent
2011	907,988	296,352	546,903	786,324	1,083,008	1,827,354

SOURCE: The Survey of Family Income and Expenditure, 2011

Data Archive and Contact Information

DATA ARCHIVE

Country	Data Archive	Web Site
Taiwan	Taiwan Social Change Survey (TSCS) , Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica	http://www.ios.sinica.edu.tw/sc/

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