

Study Description Form: China

Study Title Chinese General Social Survey 2015
Fieldwork Dates From Jun. 1, 2015 to Dec. 15, 2015
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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 √)

-- 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-2015

Initial Sample Size 2,500

N. of respondents 1,743

Response Rates

Total Issue	2,500
Total EASS questionnaire received (1.0)	1,743
Eligible, Non-interview (2.0)	757
Refusal and break-offs (2.10)	503
Non-contact (2.20)	165
Other (2.30)	89
Unknown eligibility (3.0)	0
Not Eligible (4.0)	0
Valid Response Rates	69.72%

Language Chinese

Weighted yes (dataset includes weight info.)

Weighting Procedure exact description of the weighting procedure/algorithm

weight variable is post stratified based on 2015 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

Publication list of publications using the present data set

Remarks on the Survey other county-specific aspects of the survey that need to be known

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
2014	956,849	317,144	587,625	830,741	1,128,799	1,919,937

SOURCE: The Survey of Family Income and Expenditure, 2014

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	690,680,000	51.26%
Female	656,670,000	48.74%

Source: China Yearbook 2012

AGE (Groups)

-14	221,640,000	16.5%
15-65	1,002,830,000	74.4%
65+	122,880,000	9.1%

Source: Chinese Yearbook 2012

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (1,000 persons)

No Schooling	77,716	7.11%
elementary school	79,567	7.29%
middle school	150,648	13.80%
High school	328,934	30.13%
University and above	455,002	41.67%
Total	1,091,867	100.0%

Source: Chinese 2010 Population Census

EMPLOYMENTS STATUS (16 years or older)

Employed	69,677,870	67.12%
Temporary unemployed	1,870,119	1.80%
Unemployed	2,118,312	2.04%
Not in labor market	30,150,823	29.04%
Total	103,817,124	100.00%

Source: Chinese 2010 Population Census

NATIONAL STATISTICS ON DISTRIBUTION OF INDIVIDUAL INCOME PERCENTILE (yuan)

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	Total 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