

Study Description Form: Taiwan

Study Title 'Taiwan Social Change Survey: 2015, Questionnaire II'
Fieldwork Dates '2015-08-02~2015-11-01'
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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 √)

-- 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: 2015, Questionnaire II Work Orientation

Initial Sample Size '4090'

N. of respondents '2031'

Response Rates

Total Issue	4090
Total EASS questionnaire received (1.0)	2031
Eligible, Non-interview (2.0)	1901
Refusal and break-offs (2.10)	827
Non-contact (2.20)	985
Other (2.30)	89
Unknown eligibility (3.0)	2
Not Eligible (4.0)	156
Valid Response Rates	49.66% (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 V9-V13, V43, V44, V46-V48.

The TSCS used a 7-point scale instead of a 5-point scale for V24-V25

Publication

‘list of publications using the present data set’

Report for Taiwan Social Change Survey (2015), 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	11,712,047	49.86%
Female	11,780,027	50.14%

Source: Dept. of Household Registration Affairs, MOI. (End of Dec., 2015)

AGE (Groups)

-14	3,187,780	13.57%
15-19	1,499,835	6.38%
20-29	3,190,390	13.58%
30-39	3,926,998	16.72%
40-49	3,620,156	15.41%
50-59	3,608,663	15.36%
60-69	2,496,687	10.63%
70-79	1,235,059	5.26%
80-	726,506	3.09%
Total	23,492,074	100%

Source: Dept. of Household Registration Affairs, MOI. (End of Dec., 2015)

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (15 years or older)

1-9 (elementary school or Junior high school)	5,018,501	24.72%
10-12 (Senior high school or middle school (old))	6,169,803	30.39%
13-14 (Junior college or higher professional school)	2,415,814	11.90%
13-16 (College, university or graduate course)	6,359,236	31.32%
Persons attending school SELF STUDY	56,641	0.28%
Persons never attended	284,299	1.40%
DK	0	0%
Total	20,304,294	100%

Source: Dept. of Household Registration Affairs, MOI. (End of 2015)

EMPLOYMENTS STATUS (15 years or older)

Regular employees(35hrs or more)	8,409,000	42.42%
Temporary employees(less than 35hrs)	431,000	2.17%
Directors	NA	NA
Self-employed, employing others	454,000	2.29%
Self-employed, not employing others	1,313,000	6.62%
Family workers	573,000	2.89%
Persons doing home handicraft	NA	NA
Unemployed	420,000	2.12%
Not in Labor Force	8,223,000	41.48%
DK	0	0%
Total	19,823,000	100%

Source: Manpower survey results, May, 2015, 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	3.65%
15,000 ~ 19,999	3.68%
20,000 ~ 24,999	10.51%
25,000 ~ 29,999	19.07%
30,000 ~ 34,999	17.40%
35,000 ~ 39,999	11.57%
40,000 ~ 44,999	8.86%
45,000 ~ 49,999	5.45%
50,000 ~ 59,999	8.85%
60,000 ~ 69,999	4.71%
70,000 or more	6.25%
Total	100%

Source: Manpower survey results, May, 2015, Directorate General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan, R.O.C.