

Study Description Form :Taiwan

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Study Title Taiwan Social Change Survey, the Second Phase of the Fifth Wave

Fieldwork Dates 2006/7/16 to 2006/8/16

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Population Official Population Registration records

Sampling method For the first stage, the following variables are used to stratify the population frame into seven levels of regions: Population density, educational background, the proportion of population over age of 65, the proportion of population between age 15 and 64, the proportion of industrial employment as the total employment, and the proportion of service sector employment as the total employment. Then the number of respondents to be interviewed was decided in proportion to the size of each of the seven levels of regions. For the second stage of the sampling, the number of townships is decided for each level of regions and is randomly selected from each level. Two districts or villages then are randomly selected from each chosen townships. For the third stage about 20 to 25 individuals are randomly selected from the selected districts or villages from the second phase.

Fieldwork Methods Face-to-face interview

The way the module was fielded (Check ✓)

- as an independent survey

- as a part of large survey

If the module was fielded as a part of large survey, the survey name that the EASS module was fielded with

Taiwan Social Change Survey

Initial Sample Size 5,032

N. of respondents 2,102

Response Rates

A. Total Issue	5,032
a. Ineligible	2,930
b. Total eligible	2,102
c. Non-contact	1,562
d. Refusal	765
B. Total EASS questionnaire received	2,102
Response Rate	(B/A) 42%

Language Mandarin Chinese

Weighted No

Weighting Procedure None

Known systematic properties of the sample

None

Deviation from EASS questionnaires

Very few

Publication None

Remarks on the Survey None

National Population Characteristics: 'Taiwan'

GENDER

Male	11,591,707	51%
Female	11,284,820	49%

Source: 2006 Statistical Yearbook of Interior, published by Department of Statistics, Ministry of the Interior, R.O.C.

AGE (Groups)

15-19	1,608,668	9%
20-29	3,759,284	20%
30-39	3,686,248	20%
40-49	3,759,995	20%
50-59	2,863,417	15%
60-69	1,503,448	8%
70-79	1,078,172	6%
80-	471,664	3%
Total	18,730,896	100%

Source: see GENDER.

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (15 years or older)

1~6 (elementary school)	3,028,301	17%
7~9 (middle school)	2,762,865	15%
10~12 (high school)	6,264,940	34%
13~16 (university)	5,468,854	30%
17~21 (graduate school)	648,675	4%
Total	18,173,635	100%

Source: see GENDER.

EMPLOYMENTS STATUS (15 years or older)

Employed (wage worker)	7,542	42%
Self-Employed	2,570	14%
Unemployed	411	2%
Not in Labor Force	7,644	42%

Source: 2006 Yearbook of Manpower Statistics, published by Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan, R.O.C.

NATIONAL STATISTICS ON DISTRIBUTION OF INDIVIDUAL WORK INCOME

Unit: NT dollars

Yearly Income	Persons
Less than 160,000	734,596
160,000 ~ 179,999	218,858
180,000 ~ 199,999	269,396
200,000 ~ 219,999	313,272
220,000 ~ 239,999	388,526
240,000 ~ 259,999	439,302
260,000 ~ 279,999	432,698
280,000 ~ 299,999	431,078
300,000 ~ 319,999	437,321
320,000 ~ 339,999	460,712
340,000 ~ 359,999	481,002
360,000 ~ 379,999	464,143
380,000 ~ 399,999	416,328
400,000 ~ 419,999	393,986
420,000 ~ 439,999	378,291
440,000 ~ 459,999	369,316
460,000 ~ 479,999	354,739
480,000 ~ 499,999	340,054
500,000 ~ 519,999	286,741
520,000 ~ 539,999	273,777
540,000 ~ 559,999	261,408
560,000 ~ 579,999	254,910
580,000 ~ 599,999	244,787
600,000 ~ 649,999	488,016
650,000 ~ 699,999	422,759
700,000 ~ 799,999	685,820
800,000 ~ 899,999	566,701
900,000 ~ 999,999	366,014
1,000,000 ~ 1,249,999	493,891
1,250,000 ~ 1,499,999	206,246
1,500,000 ~ 1,749,999	85,887
1,750,000 ~ 1,999,999	48,900
2,000,000 ~ 2,499,999	46,537

More than 2,500,000	43,709
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Source: 2006 Report on the Survey of Family Income and Expenditure, published by Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan, R.O.C.

NATIONAL STATISTICS ON DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Unit: NT dollars

Yearly Income	Households
Less than 160,000	39,766
160,000 ~ 179,999	22,357
180,000 ~ 199,999	38,599
200,000 ~ 219,999	54,693
220,000 ~ 239,999	48,688
240,000 ~ 259,999	55,908
260,000 ~ 279,999	60,258
280,000 ~ 299,999	69,720
300,000 ~ 319,999	75,862
320,000 ~ 339,999	75,672
340,000 ~ 359,999	67,990
360,000 ~ 379,999	84,121
380,000 ~ 399,999	76,551
400,000 ~ 419,999	82,494
420,000 ~ 439,999	79,693
440,000 ~ 459,999	75,175
460,000 ~ 479,999	89,654
480,000 ~ 499,999	94,378
500,000 ~ 519,999	84,406
520,000 ~ 539,999	95,778
540,000 ~ 559,999	80,331
560,000 ~ 579,999	84,224
580,000 ~ 599,999	105,585
600,000 ~ 649,999	219,885
650,000 ~ 699,999	224,291
700,000 ~ 799,999	509,130
800,000 ~ 899,999	502,586
900,000 ~ 999,999	503,192

1,000,000 ~ 1,249,999	1,162,038
1,250,000 ~ 1,499,999	807,822
1,500,000 ~ 1,749,999	540,208
1,750,000 ~ 1,999,999	381,082
2,000,000 ~ 2,499,999	459,220
More than 2,500,000	356,639

Source: see *DISTRIBUTION OF INDIVIDUAL WORK INCOME*.

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