

Study Description Form: Taiwan

Study Title Taiwan Social Change Survey: 2011, Questionnaire II^{*}

Fieldwork Dates Wave 1: 2011.07.17-2011.11.10 ; Wave 2: 2012.02.28-2012.04.07

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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 (pencil and paper)

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

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Initial Sample Size 4,424

N. of respondents 2,199

Response Rates

Total Issue	4,424
Total EASS questionnaire received (1.0)	2,199
Eligible, Non-interview (2.0)	2,068
Refusal and break-offs (2.10)	838
Non-contact (2.20)	1,085
Other (2.30)	145
Unknown eligibility (3.0)	0
Not Eligible (4.0)	157
Valid Response Rates	49.71% (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

Several questions were not included in the survey questionnaire (e.g., SF12 questionnaire items,).

Question C-4 did not include all options as the original questionnaires have prescribed. Please see our questionnaire for details.

Publication list of publications using the present data set

Report for Taiwan Social Change Survey (2010), Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica. (in press)

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	11,640,046	50.16%
Female	11,565,559	49.84%

Source: Dept. of Household Registration Affairs, MOI. (End of Oct., 2011)

AGE (Groups)

-14	3,520,776	15.17%
15-19	1,611,663	6.95%
20-29	3,395,441	14.63%
30-39	3,859,719	16.63%
40-49	3,752,490	16.17%
50-59	3,399,490	14.65%
60-69	1,874,056	8.08%
70-79	1,164,597	5.02%
80-	627,373	2.70%
Total	23,205,605	100.0%

Source: Dept. of Household Registration Affairs, MOI. (End of Oct., 2011)

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (15 years or older)

1-9 (elementary school or Junior high school)	5,484,227	28.07%
10-12 (Senior high school or middle school (old))	6,261,635	32.05%
13-14 (Junior college or higher professional school)	2,432,202	12.45%
13-16 (College, university or graduate course)	4,905,841	25.11%
Persons attending school SELF STUDY	71,795	0.37%
Persons never attended	382,112	1.95%
DK	0	0.00%
Total	19,537,812	100.0%

Source: Dept. of Household Registration Affairs, MOI. (End of 2010)

EMPLOYMENTS STATUS (15 years or older)

Regular employees(35hrs or more)	7,876,000	40.96%
Temporary employees(less than 35hrs)	414,000	2.15%
Directors	NA	NA
Self-employed, employing others	481,000	2.50%
Self-employed, not employing others	1,323,000	6.88%
Family workers	576,000	3.00%
Persons doing home handicraft	NA	NA
Unemployed	476,000	2.48%
Not in Labor Force	8,082,000	42.03%
DK	0	0.00%
Total	19,228,000	100.0%

Source: Manpower survey results, May, 2011, 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	8.09%
20,000-24,999	14.46%
25,000-29,999	17.41%
30,000-34,999	17.00%
35,000-39,999	9.94%
40,000-44,999	8.18%
45,000-49,999	5.45%
50,000-59,999	7.22%
60,000-69,999	4.68%
70,000 or more	4.70%
Total	100.0%

Source: Manpower survey results, May, 2011, 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
2010	889,353	288,553	542,741	773,468	1,054,693	1,787,312

Source: The Survey of Family Income and Expenditure, 2010