

Study Monitoring Questionnaire

CGSS

1a. Please enter the name of your institute and your country:

Institute:	<input type="text" value="National Survey Research Center, Renmin University of China"/>	Country:	<input type="text" value="China"/>
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1b. Please enter the name of the principal investigator and your contact person for questions about the study:

Principal Investigator:	<input type="text" value="Li Lulu"/>	Contact Person:	<input type="text" value="Wang Weidong"/>
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2a. What kind of institute fielded the module?

An institute principally doing market research	<input type="checkbox"/>
An institute principally doing academic research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
An institute doing both market and academic research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please write in details)	<input type="checkbox"/>

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2b. Which institute carried out the fielding?

PI's institute itself	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OR	Institute name:	<input type="text"/>
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3a. Was the questionnaire fielded ...

only in English	<input type="checkbox"/>	→ Question 39
in English plus other language(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	→ Question 3b
only in translation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	→ Question 3b

3b. Please enter the language(s) the module was fielded in.

<input type="text" value="Please write in: Chinese"/>
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4. Was the questionnaire for language 1 ...? (If you used more than five languages, please report on the five used by the most respondents.)

- a written translation (a questionnaire/application)  → Question 5  
an oral translation (interviewer translated on the spot)  → Question 11

5. Who carried out translation 1? Please tick all that apply.

- A member or members of the research team   
A translation bureau   
One or more specially trained translators   
Other (please write in details)
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6. Was translation 1 checked?

- Yes  → Question 7  
No  → Question 8

7. How was translation 1 checked?

- Group discussion   
Expert checked it   
Back translation   
Other (please write in details)

*Please write in:*

8. Was the translation 1 questionnaire pre-tested?

- Yes   
No

9. Were there any questions, sections, words or concepts which caused problems when translating into language 1?  
Please tick all that apply.

- No problems  → Question 11
- Answer scales
- Instructions
- Whole questions
- Words or concepts
- Other (please write in details)

*Please write in details of problems checked/ticked above:*  
Some questions are difficult to understand for some respondents

10. What did you do about any problems in translation 1?

*Please enter details:*

11. Was the questionnaire for language 2 ...? (answer only if you have two or more translations/languages, otherwise continue with question 39)

- a written translation (a questionnaire/application)  → Question 12
- an oral translation (interviewer translated on the spot)  → Question 18

12. Who carried out translation 2? Please tick all that apply.

- A member or members of the research team
  - A translation bureau
  - One or more specially trained translators
  - Other (please write in details)
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13. Was translation 2 checked?

- Yes  → Question 14
- No  → Question 15

14. How was translation 2 checked?

Group discussion

Expert checked it

Back translation

Other (please write in details)

*Please write in:*

15. Was the translation 2 questionnaire pre-tested?

Yes

No

16. Were there any questions, sections, words or concepts which caused problems when translating into language 2?  
Please tick all that apply.

No problems  → Question 18

Answer scales

Instructions

Whole questions

Words or concepts

Other (please write in details)

*Please write in details of problems checked/ticked above:*

17. What did you do about any problems in translation 2?

*Please enter details:*

18. Was the questionnaire for language 3 ...?(answer only if you have three or more translations/languages, otherwise continue with question 39)

- a written translation (a questionnaire/application)  → Question 19  
an oral translation (interviewer translated on the spot)  → Question 25

19. Who carried out translation 3? Please tick all that apply.

- A member or members of the research team   
A translation bureau   
One or more specially trained translators   
Other (please write in details)
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20. Was translation 3 checked?

- Yes  → Question 21  
No  → Question 22

21. How was translation 3 checked?

- Group discussion   
Expert checked it   
Back translation   
Other (please write in details)

*Please write in:*

22. Was the translation 3 questionnaire pre-tested?

- Yes   
No

23. Were there any questions, sections, words or concepts which caused problems when translating into language 3?  
Please tick all that apply.

No problems  → Question 25

Answer scales

Instructions

Whole questions

Words or concepts

Other (please write in details)

*Please write in details of problems checked/ticked above:*

24. What did you do about any problems in translation 3?

*Please enter details:*

25. Was the questionnaire for language 4 ...?(answer only if you have four or more translations/languages, otherwise continue with question 39)

a written translation (a questionnaire/application)  → Question 26

an oral translation (interviewer translated on the spot)  → Question 32

26. Who carried out translation 4? Please tick all that apply.

A member or members of the research team

A translation bureau

One or more specially trained translators

Other (please write in details)

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27. Was translation 4 checked?

Yes  → Question 28

No  → Question 29

28. How was translation 4 checked?

Group discussion

Expert checked it

Back translation

Other (please write in details)

*Please write in:*

29. Was the translation 4 questionnaire pre-tested?

Yes

No

30. Were there any questions, sections, words or concepts which caused problems when translating into language 4?  
Please tick all that apply.

No problems  → Question 32

Answer scales

Instructions

Whole questions

Words or concepts

Other (please write in details)

*Please write in details of problems checked/ticked above:*

31. What did you do about any problems in translation 4?

*Please enter details:*

32. Was the questionnaire for language 5 ...?(answer only if you have five or more translations/languages, otherwise continue with question 39)

- a written translation (a questionnaire/application)  → Question 33  
an oral translation (interviewer translated on the spot)  → Question 39

33. Who carried out translation 5? Please tick all that apply.

- A member or members of the research team   
A translation bureau   
One or more specially trained translators   
Other (please write in details)
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34. Was translation 5 checked?

- Yes  → Question 35  
No  → Question 36

35. How was translation 5 checked?

- Group discussion   
Expert checked it   
Back translation   
Other (please write in details)

*Please write in:*

36. Was the translation 5 questionnaire pre-tested?

- Yes   
No



37. Were there any questions, sections, words or concepts which caused problems when translating into language 5?  
Please tick all that apply.

No problems  → Question 39

Answer scales

Instructions

Whole questions

Words or concepts

Other (please write in details)

*Please write in details of problems checked/ticked above:*

38. What did you do about any problems in translation 5?

*Please enter details:*

39. What data collection methods were used for the module (substantive and background questions)?

Face-to-face

Self-completion (with some interviewer involvement in delivering or collecting)

'Mixed mode': part self-completion, part face-to-face (please write in details)

Other (please write in details)

*If 'mixed mode' or other, please write in:*

40. Were postal or telephone components used at any point (e.g., advance contacts)?

Yes - postal  → Question 41

Yes - telephone  → Question 41

No  → Question 42

41. Please give details of the postal and/or telephone components.

*Please enter details:*  
Use for after interviewing quality control

42. Were incentives offered?

Yes

No

43. How was the study fielded in your country?

As an individual survey (that is, the EASS was the whole survey)  → Question 46

As part of a larger survey  → Question 44

44. Please provide information about the other stud(ies) the EASS was fielded with (e.g., topic, survey name).

*Please enter:*  
Chinese General Social Survey 2012 (CGSS2012)

45. What was the approximate position of the EASS in the larger questionnaire?

Start of questionnaire

Middle of questionnaire

End of questionnaire

46. Were the substantive questions in the EASS study all asked in the prescribed order?

Yes  → Question 48

Yes, apart from omissions  → Question 47

No  → Question 47

47. Why was the question order changed?

*Please enter:*

48. Were all the core questions included in your questionnaire (by core we mean all required substantive and background questions)?

Yes – all substantive questions and background questions included  → Question 50

No – substantive question(s) missing  → Question 49

No – required background question(s) missing  → Question 49

49. Please provide details of the questions missing and indicate why they are missing.

*Reason(s) why missing:*

Here we ask questions on sampling.

50. First, was your sample designed to be representative of ...

Only adult citizens of your country?

Adults of any nationality residing in your country?

51. Second, was your sample designed to be representative of ...

Only adults living in private accommodation?

→ Question 52

Adults living in private and in institutional accommodation  
(e.g., residential homes for the elderly, asylum accommodation)?

If private and institutional, please enter details in box below.

*Please enter in:*

52. Third, what was the lower age cut-off for your sample?

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53. Was there any upper age cut-off for your sample?

Yes - please write in cut-off

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No cut-off

54. Were any groups excluded or under-represented in your sample design, apart from the age cut-offs or citizenship requirements just asked about?

No

Yes (please write in details)

*If yes, write in details:*

55. Did you use any variables for stratification?

Yes

→ Question 56

No

→ Question 57

56. Please describe the stratification variables used?

*Please write in:*  
Education, GDP Per capita, Urbanization

57. How many of stages does your sampling design have?

- One stage
- Two stages
- Three stages
- Four stages

58. Does your sampling frame consist of...?

- Addresses
- Households
- Named individuals (the target persons)
- Named individuals (not the target persons)
- Areas
- Something else (please write in details)
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59. Please describe your sampling frame (e.g., population register, electoral roll, telephone directory and its coverage and updating).

*Please write in:*

Sampling frame is the household list based on mapping method

60. Please describe your sampling method and your sampled units for the first stage?

*Please write in:*

Select county-level unit based on census population by PPS method

61. Please describe your sampling method and your sampled units for the second stage?  
(only if you have two or more stages, otherwise continue with question 64)

*Please write in:*

Sample 4 communities in the selected PSU by PPS method

62. Please describe your sampling method and your sampled units for the third stage?  
(only if you have three or more stages, otherwise continue with question 64)

*Please write in:*  
Sample households in the selected SSU mapping household lists

63. Please describe your sampling method and your sampled units for the fourth stage?  
(only if you have four stages, otherwise continue with question 64)

*Please write in:*  
Sample one adult in the sampled househjord

64. What selection method was used to identify a respondent?  
Please tick all that apply. (do not answer if your sampling frame consists of named individuals  
- which are the target persons. Then continue with question 66)

- Kish grid
- Last (or next) birthday
- Quota
- Other (please write in details)
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65. Please describe your quota procedures. (only if you used quota, otherwise continue with question 66)

*Please write in:*

66. Was substitution or replacement permitted at any stage of your selection process or during fieldwork?

- Yes  → Question 67
- No  → Question 68

67. Please provide details of the substitution or replacement procedures used.

*Please write in:*

68. All in all, what are the known limitations (biases) of your net sample?  
 For example: is there differential coverage of particular groups, either because of sample design or response differences?

*Please write in:*  
 Some nonresponse biases exist in the final sample. The sample has fewer rates of males, youths, and employed compared with the population.

69. Please fill in the following details about your issued sample.  
 Some categories may well not apply, but please complete to the highest level of detail possible.

Total number of <u>starting</u> or <u>issued</u> names/addresses (gross sample size)	8	2	0	0
- addresses which could not be traced at all selected respondents who could not be traced	0	9	6	3
- addresses established as empty, demolished or containing no private dwellings	0	0	0	0
- selected respondent too sick/incapacitated to participate			7	9
- selected respondent away during survey period		1	1	5
- selected respondent had inadequate understanding of language of survey	0	0	0	0
- no contact at selected address		1	0	3
- no contact with selected person		1	1	9
- personal refusal at selected address	1	0	0	2
- proxy refusal (on behalf of selected respondent)	0	0	0	0
- other refusal at selected address	0	0	0	0
- other type of unproductive reaction (please write in full details in the box below)	0	0	0	0
- full productive interview (net sample size)	5	8	1	9
- partial productive interview	0	0	0	0

More information or Other type of unproductive reaction

*Please write in:*

70. Here we ask for information about interviewer procedures.

a. Were interviewers paid according to realized cases?

Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

b. Which, if any, of these rules governed how an interviewer approached an address/household?

Please tick those that apply

Calls/visits must be made at different times of day	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Calls/visits must be made on different days of week	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Neither of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>

c. Were interviewers required to make a certain number of calls/ visits before they stopped approaching an address or household?

Minimum number of calls/visits required - please write in number	<input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>
No minimum call requirement	<input type="checkbox"/>	

d. Were any interviews supervised (that is, supervisor accompanies interviewer)?

Yes - please write in approximate proportion	<input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	%
No	<input type="checkbox"/>			

e. Were any interviews back-checked (e.g. supervisor checks later whether interview conducted)?

Yes - please write in approximate proportion	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	%
No	<input type="checkbox"/>			

71. Please write in the approximate start and end dates of fieldwork.

	D	D	M	M	Y	Y
Start date	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
End date	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>

72. Were any measures of coding reliability employed?

Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

73. Was keying of the data verified?

Yes - please write in approximate level of verification	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	%
No	<input type="checkbox"/>			



74. Were any reliability checks made on derived variables (that is variables constructed on the basis of other variables collected)?

Yes

No

No derived variables

75. Were data checked/edited to ensure that filter instructions were followed correctly?

Yes

No

76. Were data checked/edited for logic or consistency?

Yes

No

77. Were data checked/edited to ensure they fell within permitted ranges?

Yes

No

If you answered YES for any question from Q72 to Q77, continue with Question 78.  
If you answered NO for all questions Q72 to Q77, continue with Question 79.

78. Were errors corrected?  
Please tick all that apply.

Yes - individually

Yes - automatically

No - not corrected

79. Were the data weighted or post-stratified?

Yes  → Question 80

No  → Question 81

80. Please briefly describe the weighting or post-stratification strategy used.

*Please write in:*  
Our weight variable is post stratified based on 2012 national population 1% survey

81. Is a national methods report available for your study?

Yes

No

82. If there is anything you would like to comment on, please do so here.

*Please write in:*

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Study Monitoring Questionnaire

**JGSS**

1a. Please enter the name of your institute and your country:

Institute:	JGSS Research Center, Osaka University of Commerce	Country:	JAPAN
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1b. Please enter the name of the principal investigator and your contact person for questions about the study:

Principal Investigator:	Ichiro TANIOKA and Noriko IWAI	Contact Person:	Noriko IWAI
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2a. What kind of institute fielded the module?

An institute principally doing market research	<input type="checkbox"/>
An institute principally doing academic research	<input type="checkbox"/>
An institute doing both market and academic research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (please write in details)	<input type="checkbox"/>

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2b. Which institute carried out the fielding?

PI's institute itself	<input type="checkbox"/>	OR	Institute name:	Central Research Services, Inc.
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3a. Was the questionnaire fielded ...

only in English	<input type="checkbox"/>	→ Question 39
in English plus other language(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	→ Question 3b
only in translation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	→ Question 3b

3b. Please enter the language(s) the module was fielded in.

*Please write in: Japanese*

4. Was the questionnaire for language 1 ...? (If you used more than five languages, please report on the five used by the most respondents.)

- a written translation (a questionnaire/application)  → Question 5  
an oral translation (interviewer translated on the spot)  → Question 11

5. Who carried out translation 1? Please tick all that apply.

- A member or members of the research team   
A translation bureau   
One or more specially trained translators   
Other (please write in details)
- 

6. Was translation 1 checked?

- Yes  → Question 7  
No  → Question 8

7. How was translation 1 checked?

- Group discussion   
Expert checked it   
Back translation   
Other (please write in details)

*Please write in:*

8. Was the translation 1 questionnaire pre-tested?

- Yes   
No

9. Were there any questions, sections, words or concepts which caused problems when translating into language 1?  
Please tick all that apply.

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| No problems                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | → Question 11 |
| Answer scales                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |               |
| Instructions                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |               |
| Whole questions                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            |               |
| Words or concepts               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |               |
| Other (please write in details) | <input type="checkbox"/>            |               |

*Please write in details of problems checked/ticked above:*  
The original questions are premised on face-to face method. Some questions were modified to suite for self-completion method.

10. What did you do about any problems in translation 1?

*Please enter details:*

11. Was the questionnaire for language 2 ...? (answer only if you have two or more translations/languages, otherwise continue with question 39)

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| a written translation (a questionnaire/application)      | <input type="checkbox"/> | →Question 12 |
| an oral translation (interviewer translated on the spot) | <input type="checkbox"/> | →Question 18 |

12. Who carried out translation 2? Please tick all that apply.

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|---|--------------------------|
| A member or members of the research team  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A translation bureau                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| One or more specially trained translators | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other (please write in details)           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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13. Was translation 2 checked?

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|-----|--------------------------|---------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | → Question 14 |
| No  | <input type="checkbox"/> | → Question 15 |

14. How was translation 2 checked?

Group discussion

Expert checked it

Back translation

Other (please write in details)

*Please write in:*

15. Was the translation 2 questionnaire pre-tested?

Yes

No

16. Were there any questions, sections, words or concepts which caused problems when translating into language 2?  
Please tick all that apply.

No problems  → Question 18

Answer scales

Instructions

Whole questions

Words or concepts

Other (please write in details)

*Please write in details of problems checked/ticked above:*

17. What did you do about any problems in translation 2?

*Please enter details:*

18. Was the questionnaire for language 3 ...?(answer only if you have three or more translations/languages, otherwise continue with question 39)

- a written translation (a questionnaire/application)  → Question 19  
an oral translation (interviewer translated on the spot)  → Question 25

19. Who carried out translation 3? Please tick all that apply.

- A member or members of the research team   
A translation bureau   
One or more specially trained translators   
Other (please write in details)
- 

20. Was translation 3 checked?

- Yes  → Question 21  
No  → Question 22

21. How was translation 3 checked?

- Group discussion   
Expert checked it   
Back translation   
Other (please write in details)

*Please write in:*

22. Was the translation 3 questionnaire pre-tested?

- Yes   
No

23. Were there any questions, sections, words or concepts which caused problems when translating into language 3?  
Please tick all that apply.

No problems  → Question 25

Answer scales

Instructions

Whole questions

Words or concepts

Other (please write in details)

*Please write in details of problems checked/ticked above:*

24. What did you do about any problems in translation 3?

*Please enter details:*

25. Was the questionnaire for language 4 ...?(answer only if you have four or more translations/languages, otherwise continue with question 39)

a written translation (a questionnaire/application)  → Question 26

an oral translation (interviewer translated on the spot)  → Question 32

26. Who carried out translation 4? Please tick all that apply.

A member or members of the research team

A translation bureau

One or more specially trained translators

Other (please write in details)

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27. Was translation 4 checked?

Yes  → Question 28

No  → Question 29



28. How was translation 4 checked?

Group discussion

Expert checked it

Back translation

Other (please write in details)

*Please write in:*

29. Was the translation 4 questionnaire pre-tested?

Yes

No

30. Were there any questions, sections, words or concepts which caused problems when translating into language 4?  
Please tick all that apply.

No problems  → Question 32

Answer scales

Instructions

Whole questions

Words or concepts

Other (please write in details)

*Please write in details of problems checked/ticked above:*

31. What did you do about any problems in translation 4?

*Please enter details:*

32. Was the questionnaire for language 5 ...?(answer only if you have five or more translations/languages, otherwise continue with question 39)

- a written translation (a questionnaire/application)  → Question 33  
an oral translation (interviewer translated on the spot)  → Question 39

33. Who carried out translation 5? Please tick all that apply.

- A member or members of the research team   
A translation bureau   
One or more specially trained translators   
Other (please write in details)
- 

34. Was translation 5 checked?

- Yes  → Question 35  
No  → Question 36

35. How was translation 5 checked?

- Group discussion   
Expert checked it   
Back translation   
Other (please write in details)

*Please write in:*

36. Was the translation 5 questionnaire pre-tested?

- Yes   
No

37. Were there any questions, sections, words or concepts which caused problems when translating into language 5?  
Please tick all that apply.

No problems  → Question 39

Answer scales

Instructions

Whole questions

Words or concepts

Other (please write in details)

*Please write in details of problems checked/ticked above:*

38. What did you do about any problems in translation 5?

*Please enter details:*

39. What data collection methods were used for the module (substantive and background questions)?

Face-to-face

Self-completion (with some interviewer involvement in delivering or collecting)

'Mixed mode': part self-completion, part face-to-face (please write in details)

Other (please write in details)

*If 'mixed mode' or other, please write in:*

Face-to face method was applied to the questions which asked about complicated issues such as family structure, occupation and so on. Self-completion method was applied to those questions on attitudes and behaviors.

40. Were postal or telephone components used at any point (e.g., advance contacts)?

Yes - postal  → Question 41

Yes - telephone  → Question 41

No  → Question 42

41. Please give details of the postal and/or telephone components.

*Please enter details:*

42. Were incentives offered?

Yes

No

43. How was the study fielded in your country?

As an individual survey (that is, the EASS was the whole survey)  → Question 46

As part of a larger survey  → Question 44

44. Please provide information about the other stud(ies) the EASS was fielded with (e.g., topic, survey name).

*Please enter:*  
Japanese General Social Survey 2012 (JGSS-2012)

45. What was the approximate position of the EASS in the larger questionnaire?

Start of questionnaire

Middle of questionnaire

End of questionnaire

46. Were the substantive questions in the EASS study all asked in the prescribed order?

Yes  → Question 48

Yes, apart from omissions  → Question 47

No  → Question 47

47. Why was the question order changed?

*Please enter:*  
JGSS uses both interview and placement method. Therefore, the order and forms of questions differ from those of the original questionnaire. Values of some standard background variables are constructed from responses to two or more questions.

48. Were all the core questions included in your questionnaire (by core we mean all required substantive and background questions)?

Yes – all substantive questions and background questions included  → Question 50

No – substantive question(s) missing  → Question 49

No – required background question(s) missing  → Question 49

49. Please provide details of the questions missing and indicate why they are missing.

*Reason(s) why missing:*

Here we ask questions on sampling.

50. First, was your sample designed to be representative of ...

Only adult citizens of your country?

Adults of any nationality residing in your country?

51. Second, was your sample designed to be representative of ...

Only adults living in private accommodation?

→ Question 52

Adults living in private and in institutional accommodation  
(e.g., residential homes for the elderly, asylum accommodation)?

If private and institutional, please enter details in box below.

*Please enter in:*

52. Third, what was the lower age cut-off for your sample?

WRITE IN:

2	0
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53. Was there any upper age cut-off for your sample?

Yes - please write in cut-off

8	9
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No cut-off

54. Were any groups excluded or under-represented in your sample design, apart from the age cut-offs or citizenship requirements just asked about?

No

Yes (please write in details)

*If yes, write in details:*

55. Did you use any variables for stratification?

Yes

→ Question 56

No

→ Question 57

56. Please describe the stratification variables used?

*Please write in:*

Region:

Hokkaido or Tohoku, Kanto, Chubu, Kinki, Chugoku or Shikoku, Kyusyu

Population size of cities/ districts:

large cities, medium-sized cities, small cities, towns/ villages

57. How many of stages does your sampling design have?

- One stage
- Two stages
- Three stages
- Four stages

58. Does your sampling frame consist of...?

- Addresses
- Households
- Named individuals (the target persons)
- Named individuals (not the target persons)
- Areas
- Something else (please write in details)
- 

59. Please describe your sampling frame (e.g., population register, electoral roll, telephone directory and its coverage and updating).

*Please write in:*

Sampling frame is Basic Resident Register of every municipality. This sampling frame includes all Japanese residents and is updated at any time within several months.

60. Please describe your sampling method and your sampled units for the first stage?

*Please write in:*

The Census tract is used as a sampling unit for the first stage. In accordance with the probability proportional to the population of each Census tract, 600 tracts were randomly sampled.

61. Please describe your sampling method and your sampled units for the second stage?  
(only if you have two or more stages, otherwise continue with question 64)

*Please write in:*

Sampling unit for the second stage is an individual. About 15 people were randomly sampled from each tract which had been sampled at the first stage.

62. Please describe your sampling method and your sampled units for the third stage?  
(only if you have three or more stages, otherwise continue with question 64)

*Please write in:*

63. Please describe your sampling method and your sampled units for the fourth stage?  
(only if you have four stages, otherwise continue with question 64)

*Please write in:*

64. What selection method was used to identify a respondent?  
Please tick all that apply. (do not answer if your sampling frame consists of named individuals  
- which are the target persons. Then continue with question 66)

- Kish grid
- Last (or next) birthday
- Quota
- Other (please write in details)
- 

65. Please describe your quota procedures. (only if you used quota, otherwise continue with question 66)

*Please write in:*

66. Was substitution or replacement permitted at any stage of your selection process or during fieldwork?

- Yes  → Question 67
- No  → Question 68



67. Please provide details of the substitution or replacement procedures used.

*Please write in:*  
 In the case that a sampled municipality refused the reference of the resister, the municipality was replaced to another municipality which is located at the same region and has similar size of population. Such replacement occurred quite rarely.

68. All in all, what are the known limitations (biases) of your net sample?  
 For example: is there differential coverage of particular groups, either because of sample design or response differences?

*Please write in:*  
 Some nonresponse biases exist in the net sample. The sample has fewer rates of males, youths in their 20s and 30s, and residents of large cities compared with the population.

69. Please fill in the following details about your issued sample.  
 Some categories may well not apply, but please complete to the highest level of detail possible.

Total number of <u>starting</u> or <u>issued</u> names/addresses (gross sample size)	4   5   0   0
- addresses which could not be traced at all selected respondents who could not be traced	2   6   0
- addresses established as empty, demolished or containing no private dwellings	
- selected respondent too sick/incapacitated to participate	1   7   2
- selected respondent away during survey period	5   5
- selected respondent had inadequate understanding of language of survey	
- no contact at selected address	
- no contact with selected person	5   0   3
- personal refusal at selected address	1   1   3   4
- proxy refusal (on behalf of selected respondent)	
- other refusal at selected address	
- other type of unproductive reaction (please write in full details in the box below)	4   1
- full productive interview (net sample size)	2   3   3   5
- partial productive interview	4   3

More information or Other type of unproductive reaction

*Please write in:*  
 A sampled individual was not accessible due to self-locking entrance, death, etc.

70. Here we ask for information about interviewer procedures.

a. Were interviewers paid according to realized cases?

Yes

No

b. Which, if any, of these rules governed how an interviewer approached an address/household?

Please tick those that apply

Calls/visits must be made at different times of day

Calls/visits must be made on different days of week

Neither of the above

c. Were interviewers required to make a certain number of calls/ visits before they stopped approaching an address or household?

Minimum number of calls/visits required - please write in number

No minimum call requirement

d. Were any interviews supervised (that is, supervisor accompanies interviewer)?

Yes - please write in approximate proportion    %

No

e. Were any interviews back-checked (e.g. supervisor checks later whether interview conducted)?

Yes - please write in approximate proportion    %

No

71. Please write in the approximate start and end dates of fieldwork.

	D	D	M	M	Y	Y
Start date	1	8	0	2	1	2
End date	1	5	0	4	1	2

72. Were any measures of coding reliability employed?

Yes

No

73. Was keying of the data verified?

Yes - please write in approximate level of verification    %

No

74. Were any reliability checks made on derived variables (that is variables constructed on the basis of other variables collected)?

- Yes
- No
- No derived variables

75. Were data checked/edited to ensure that filter instructions were followed correctly?

- Yes
- No

76. Were data checked/edited for logic or consistency?

- Yes
- No

77. Were data checked/edited to ensure they fell within permitted ranges?

- Yes
- No

If you answered YES for any question from Q72 to Q77, continue with Question 78.  
If you answered NO for all questions Q72 to Q77, continue with Question 79.

78. Were errors corrected?  
Please tick all that apply.

- Yes - individually
- Yes - automatically
- No - not corrected

79. Were the data weighted or post-stratified?

- Yes  → Question 80
- No  → Question 81

80. Please briefly describe the weighting or post-stratification strategy used.

*Please write in:*  
Although we did not use weighted sampling, our dataset includes a variable 'WEIGHT'. This variable adjusts the sampling error and the nonresponse bias. The distribution of respondents' sex and 10-year age group in the weighted dataset corresponds to that of the population on October 1, 2011 which was estimated by the government based on the 2010 Census.

81. Is a national methods report available for your study?

Yes   
No

82. If there is anything you would like to comment on, please do so here.

*Please write in:*

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Study Monitoring Questionnaire

**KGSS**

1a. Please enter the name of your institute and your country:

Institute:	<input type="text" value="Survey Research Center, Sungkyunkwan University"/>	Country:	<input type="text" value="South Korea"/>
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1b. Please enter the name of the principal investigator and your contact person for questions about the study:

Principal Investigator:	<input type="text" value="Sang-Wook Kim"/>	Contact Person:	<input type="text" value="Sang-Wook Kim"/>
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2a. What kind of institute fielded the module?

- An institute principally doing market research
  - An institute principally doing academic research
  - An institute doing both market and academic research
  - Other (please write in details)
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2b. Which institute carried out the fielding?

PI's institute itself	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OR	Institute name:	<input type="text"/>
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3a. Was the questionnaire fielded ...

- only in English  → Question 39
- in English plus other language(s)  → Question 3b
- only in translation  → Question 3b

3b. Please enter the language(s) the module was fielded in.

<i>Please write in:</i> Korean
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4. Was the questionnaire for language 1 ...? (If you used more than five languages, please report on the five used by the most respondents.)

- a written translation (a questionnaire/application)  → Question 5  
an oral translation (interviewer translated on the spot)  → Question 11

5. Who carried out translation 1? Please tick all that apply.

- A member or members of the research team   
A translation bureau   
One or more specially trained translators   
Other (please write in details)
- 

6. Was translation 1 checked?

- Yes  → Question 7  
No  → Question 8

7. How was translation 1 checked?

- Group discussion   
Expert checked it   
Back translation   
Other (please write in details)

*Please write in:*

8. Was the translation 1 questionnaire pre-tested?

- Yes   
No

9. Were there any questions, sections, words or concepts which caused problems when translating into language 1?  
Please tick all that apply.

- No problems  → Question 11
- Answer scales
- Instructions
- Whole questions
- Words or concepts
- Other (please write in details)

*Please write in details of problems checked/ticked above:*

10. What did you do about any problems in translation 1?

*Please enter details:*

11. Was the questionnaire for language 2 ...? (answer only if you have two or more translations/languages, otherwise continue with question 39)

- a written translation (a questionnaire/application)  → Question 12
- an oral translation (interviewer translated on the spot)  → Question 18

12. Who carried out translation 2? Please tick all that apply.

- A member or members of the research team
  - A translation bureau
  - One or more specially trained translators
  - Other (please write in details)
- 

13. Was translation 2 checked?

- Yes  → Question 14
- No  → Question 15

14. How was translation 2 checked?

Group discussion

Expert checked it

Back translation

Other (please write in details)

*Please write in:*

15. Was the translation 2 questionnaire pre-tested?

Yes

No

16. Were there any questions, sections, words or concepts which caused problems when translating into language 2?  
Please tick all that apply.

No problems  → Question 18

Answer scales

Instructions

Whole questions

Words or concepts

Other (please write in details)

*Please write in details of problems checked/ticked above:*

17. What did you do about any problems in translation 2?

*Please enter details:*



18. Was the questionnaire for language 3 ...?(answer only if you have three or more translations/languages, otherwise continue with question 39)

- a written translation (a questionnaire/application)  → Question 19  
an oral translation (interviewer translated on the spot)  → Question 25

19. Who carried out translation 3? Please tick all that apply.

- A member or members of the research team   
A translation bureau   
One or more specially trained translators   
Other (please write in details)
- 

20. Was translation 3 checked?

- Yes  → Question 21  
No  → Question 22

21. How was translation 3 checked?

- Group discussion   
Expert checked it   
Back translation   
Other (please write in details)

*Please write in:*

22. Was the translation 3 questionnaire pre-tested?

- Yes   
No

23. Were there any questions, sections, words or concepts which caused problems when translating into language 3?  
Please tick all that apply.

- No problems  → Question 25  
Answer scales   
Instructions   
Whole questions   
Words or concepts   
Other (please write in details)

*Please write in details of problems checked/ticked above:*

24. What did you do about any problems in translation 3?

*Please enter details:*

25. Was the questionnaire for language 4 ...?(answer only if you have four or more translations/languages, otherwise continue with question 39)

- a written translation (a questionnaire/application)  → Question 26  
an oral translation (interviewer translated on the spot)  → Question 32

26. Who carried out translation 4? Please tick all that apply.

- A member or members of the research team   
A translation bureau   
One or more specially trained translators   
Other (please write in details)
- 

27. Was translation 4 checked?

- Yes  → Question 28  
No  → Question 29

28. How was translation 4 checked?

Group discussion

Expert checked it

Back translation

Other (please write in details)

*Please write in:*

29. Was the translation 4 questionnaire pre-tested?

Yes

No

30. Were there any questions, sections, words or concepts which caused problems when translating into language 4?  
Please tick all that apply.

No problems  → Question 32

Answer scales

Instructions

Whole questions

Words or concepts

Other (please write in details)

*Please write in details of problems checked/ticked above:*

31. What did you do about any problems in translation 4?

*Please enter details:*

32. Was the questionnaire for language 5 ...?(answer only if you have five or more translations/languages, otherwise continue with question 39)

- a written translation (a questionnaire/application)  → Question 33  
an oral translation (interviewer translated on the spot)  → Question 39

33. Who carried out translation 5? Please tick all that apply.

- A member or members of the research team   
A translation bureau   
One or more specially trained translators   
Other (please write in details)
- 

34. Was translation 5 checked?

- Yes  → Question 35  
No  → Question 36

35. How was translation 5 checked?

- Group discussion   
Expert checked it   
Back translation   
Other (please write in details)

*Please write in:*

36. Was the translation 5 questionnaire pre-tested?

- Yes   
No

37. Were there any questions, sections, words or concepts which caused problems when translating into language 5?  
Please tick all that apply.

No problems  → Question 39

Answer scales

Instructions

Whole questions

Words or concepts

Other (please write in details)

*Please write in details of problems checked/ticked above:*

38. What did you do about any problems in translation 5?

*Please enter details:*

39. What data collection methods were used for the module (substantive and background questions)?

Face-to-face

Self-completion (with some interviewer involvement in delivering or collecting)

'Mixed mode': part self-completion, part face-to-face (please write in details)

Other (please write in details)

*If 'mixed mode' or other, please write in:*

40. Were postal or telephone components used at any point (e.g., advance contacts)?

Yes - postal  → Question 41

Yes - telephone  → Question 41

No  → Question 42

41. Please give details of the postal and/or telephone components.

*Please enter details:*

Interviewers often made telephone calls to the respondents to explain why and how they want to conduct the interview as well as to make interview schedules.

42. Were incentives offered?

Yes

No

43. How was the study fielded in your country?

As an individual survey (that is, the EASS was the whole survey)  → Question 46

As part of a larger survey  → Question 44

44. Please provide information about the other stud(ies) the EASS was fielded with (e.g., topic, survey name).

*Please enter:*

Four topical modules—2012 ISSP ‘Family and Changing Gender Role IV’, 2012 EASS ‘Network Social Capital in East Asia’, ‘Internet/SNS Usage and Addition in Korea’ and ‘Mental Health in Korea’ were fielded as part of the 2012 KGSS (Korean General Social Survey).

45. What was the approximate position of the EASS in the larger questionnaire?

Start of questionnaire

Middle of questionnaire

End of questionnaire

46. Were the substantive questions in the EASS study all asked in the prescribed order?

Yes  → Question 48

Yes, apart from omissions  → Question 47

No  → Question 47

47. Why was the question order changed?

*Please enter:*

48. Were all the core questions included in your questionnaire (by core we mean all required substantive and background questions)?

Yes – all substantive questions and background questions included  → Question 50

No – substantive question(s) missing  → Question 49

No – required background question(s) missing  → Question 49

49. Please provide details of the questions missing and indicate why they are missing.

*Reason(s) why missing:*

Here we ask questions on sampling.

50. First, was your sample designed to be representative of ...

Only adult citizens of your country?

Adults of any nationality residing in your country?

51. Second, was your sample designed to be representative of ...

Only adults living in private accommodation?

→ Question 52

Adults living in private and in institutional accommodation  
(e.g., residential homes for the elderly, asylum accommodation)?

If private and institutional, please enter details in box below.

*Please enter in:*

Cf. Approximately 98.8% of the adult population in South Korea live in private accommodations (Population and Housing Survey in Korea, 2011). Excluded from the survey are those residing in institutional arrangements, such as dorms, military quarters, work camps, nursing homes, long-term care facilities, and the like.

52. Third, what was the lower age cut-off for your sample?

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53. Was there any upper age cut-off for your sample?

Yes - please write in cut-off

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No cut-off

54. Were any groups excluded or under-represented in your sample design, apart from the age cut-offs or citizenship requirements just asked about?

No

Yes (please write in details)

*If yes, write in details:*

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55. Did you use any variables for stratification?

Yes

→ Question 56

No

→ Question 57

56. Please describe the stratification variables used?

*Please write in:*

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57. How many of stages does your sampling design have?

- One stage
- Two stages
- Three stages
- Four stages

58. Does your sampling frame consist of...?

- Addresses
- Households
- Named individuals (the target persons)
- Named individuals (not the target persons)
- Areas
- Something else (please write in details)
- 

59. Please describe your sampling frame (e.g., population register, electoral roll, telephone directory and its coverage and updating).

*Please write in:*  
Residential Household Registers created by our Center's own group of independent samplers.

60. Please describe your sampling method and your sampled units for the first stage?

*Please write in:*  
A total of 200 sample blocks across the country are distributed to 16 do's or si's (provincial level) in terms of PPS principle.

61. Please describe your sampling method and your sampled units for the second stage?  
(only if you have two or more stages, otherwise continue with question 64)

*Please write in:*  
Dongs or Myuns (ward level) proportionate to the number of blocks assigned to each province are randomly selected.

62. Please describe your sampling method and your sampled units for the third stage?  
(only if you have three or more stages, otherwise continue with question 64)

*Please write in:*

One tong-ban or ri (*final sampling block*) is randomly selected

- 12-13 households are randomly selected
- A list of adult members aged 18 or over is made with their dates of birth in it
- Finally, of those included in the list, the person whose birthday (month and date) comes the first in the year is selected as the target respondent

63. Please describe your sampling method and your sampled units for the fourth stage?  
(only if you have four stages, otherwise continue with question 64)

*Please write in:*

64. What selection method was used to identify a respondent?  
Please tick all that apply. (do not answer if your sampling frame consists of named individuals - which are the target persons. Then continue with question 66)

Kish grid

Last (or next) birthday

Quota

Other (please write in details)

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65. Please describe your quota procedures. (only if you used quota, otherwise continue with question 66)

*Please write in:*

66. Was substitution or replacement permitted at any stage of your selection process or during fieldwork?

Yes  → Question 67

No  → Question 68

67. Please provide details of the substitution or replacement procedures used.

*Please write in:*

68. All in all, what are the known limitations (biases) of your net sample?  
 For example: is there differential coverage of particular groups, either because of sample design or response differences?

*Please write in:*

69. Please fill in the following details about your issued sample.  
 Some categories may well not apply, but please complete to the highest level of detail possible.

Total number of <u>starting</u> or <u>issued</u> names/addresses (gross sample size)	2	5	0	0
- addresses which could not be traced at all selected respondents who could not be traced	0	0	0	0
- addresses established as empty, demolished or containing no private dwellings	0	0	3	8
- selected respondent too sick/incapacitated to participate	0	0	0	6
- selected respondent away during survey period	0	0	0	3
- selected respondent had inadequate understanding of language of survey	0	0	0	3
- no contact at selected address	0	0	0	3
- no contact with selected person	0	2	1	5
- personal refusal at selected address	0	2	4	5
- proxy refusal (on behalf of selected respondent)	0	0	5	1
- other refusal at selected address	0	0	9	6
- other type of unproductive reaction (please write in full details in the box below)	0	4	4	4
- full productive interview (net sample size)	1	3	9	6
- partial productive interview	0	0	0	0

More information or Other type of unproductive reaction

*Please write in:*  
 1) Don't know why interviewers cannot complete the questionnaire: 444 cases.  
 \*Not included in the final sample (most these cases consisted of interviews with old persons or persons with symptoms of mental problems).

70. Here we ask for information about interviewer procedures.

a. Were interviewers paid according to realized cases?

Yes

No

b. Which, if any, of these rules governed how an interviewer approached an address/household?

Please tick those that apply

Calls/visits must be made at different times of day

Calls/visits must be made on different days of week

Neither of the above

c. Were interviewers required to make a certain number of calls/ visits before they stopped approaching an address or household?

Minimum number of calls/visits required - please write in number

No minimum call requirement

d. Were any interviews supervised (that is, supervisor accompanies interviewer)?

Yes - please write in approximate proportion    %

No

e. Were any interviews back-checked (e.g. supervisor checks later whether interview conducted)?

Yes - please write in approximate proportion    %

No

71. Please write in the approximate start and end dates of fieldwork.

	D	D	M	M	Y	Y
Start date	2	3	0	6	1	2
End date	3	1	0	8	1	2

72. Were any measures of coding reliability employed?

Yes

No

73. Was keying of the data verified?

Yes - please write in approximate level of verification    %

No

74. Were any reliability checks made on derived variables (that is variables constructed on the basis of other variables collected)?

- Yes
- No
- No derived variables

75. Were data checked/edited to ensure that filter instructions were followed correctly?

- Yes
- No

76. Were data checked/edited for logic or consistency?

- Yes
- No

77. Were data checked/edited to ensure they fell within permitted ranges?

- Yes
- No

If you answered YES for any question from Q72 to Q77, continue with Question 78.  
If you answered NO for all questions Q72 to Q77, continue with Question 79.

78. Were errors corrected?  
Please tick all that apply.

- Yes - individually
- Yes - automatically
- No - not corrected

79. Were the data weighted or post-stratified?

- Yes  → Question 80
- No  → Question 81

80. Please briefly describe the weighting or post-stratification strategy used.

*Please write in:*

81. Is a national methods report available for your study?

Yes

No

82. If there is anything you would like to comment on, please do so here.

*Please write in:*

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Study Monitoring Questionnaire

**TSCS**

1a. Please enter the name of your institute and your country:

Institute:  Country:

1b. Please enter the name of the principal investigator and your contact person for questions about the study:

Principal Investigator:  Contact Person:

2a. What kind of institute fielded the module?

- An institute principally doing market research
  - An institute principally doing academic research
  - An institute doing both market and academic research
  - Other (please write in details)
- 

2b. Which institute carried out the fielding?

PI's institute itself  OR Institute name:

3a. Was the questionnaire fielded ...

- only in English  → Question 39
- in English plus other language(s)  → Question 3b
- only in translation  → Question 3b

3b. Please enter the language(s) the module was fielded in.

*Please write in:* Chinese

4. Was the questionnaire for language 1 ...? (If you used more than five languages, please report on the five used by the most respondents.)

- a written translation (a questionnaire/application)  → Question 5  
an oral translation (interviewer translated on the spot)  → Question 11

5. Who carried out translation 1? Please tick all that apply.

- A member or members of the research team   
A translation bureau   
One or more specially trained translators   
Other (please write in details)
- 

6. Was translation 1 checked?

- Yes  → Question 7  
No  → Question 8

7. How was translation 1 checked?

- Group discussion   
Expert checked it   
Back translation   
Other (please write in details)

*Please write in:*

8. Was the translation 1 questionnaire pre-tested?

- Yes   
No



9. Were there any questions, sections, words or concepts which caused problems when translating into language 1?  
Please tick all that apply.

- No problems  → Question 11
- Answer scales
- Instructions
- Whole questions
- Words or concepts
- Other (please write in details)

*Please write in details of problems checked/ticked above:*

10. What did you do about any problems in translation 1?

*Please enter details:*

11. Was the questionnaire for language 2 ...? (answer only if you have two or more translations/languages, otherwise continue with question 39)

- a written translation (a questionnaire/application)  → Question 12
- an oral translation (interviewer translated on the spot)  → Question 18

12. Who carried out translation 2? Please tick all that apply.

- A member or members of the research team
  - A translation bureau
  - One or more specially trained translators
  - Other (please write in details)
- 

13. Was translation 2 checked?

- Yes  → Question 14
- No  → Question 15

14. How was translation 2 checked?

Group discussion

Expert checked it

Back translation

Other (please write in details)

*Please write in:*

15. Was the translation 2 questionnaire pre-tested?

Yes

No

16. Were there any questions, sections, words or concepts which caused problems when translating into language 2?  
Please tick all that apply.

No problems  → Question 18

Answer scales

Instructions

Whole questions

Words or concepts

Other (please write in details)

*Please write in details of problems checked/ticked above:*

17. What did you do about any problems in translation 2?

*Please enter details:*

18. Was the questionnaire for language 3 ...?(answer only if you have three or more translations/languages, otherwise continue with question 39)

- a written translation (a questionnaire/application)  → Question 19  
an oral translation (interviewer translated on the spot)  → Question 25

19. Who carried out translation 3? Please tick all that apply.

- A member or members of the research team   
A translation bureau   
One or more specially trained translators   
Other (please write in details)
- 

20. Was translation 3 checked?

- Yes  → Question 21  
No  → Question 22

21. How was translation 3 checked?

- Group discussion   
Expert checked it   
Back translation   
Other (please write in details)

*Please write in:*

22. Was the translation 3 questionnaire pre-tested?

- Yes   
No

23. Were there any questions, sections, words or concepts which caused problems when translating into language 3?  
Please tick all that apply.

No problems  → Question 25

Answer scales

Instructions

Whole questions

Words or concepts

Other (please write in details)

*Please write in details of problems checked/ticked above:*

24. What did you do about any problems in translation 3?

*Please enter details:*

25. Was the questionnaire for language 4 ...?(answer only if you have four or more translations/languages, otherwise continue with question 39)

a written translation (a questionnaire/application)  → Question 26

an oral translation (interviewer translated on the spot)  → Question 32

26. Who carried out translation 4? Please tick all that apply.

A member or members of the research team

A translation bureau

One or more specially trained translators

Other (please write in details)

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27. Was translation 4 checked?

Yes  → Question 28

No  → Question 29

28. How was translation 4 checked?

Group discussion

Expert checked it

Back translation

Other (please write in details)

*Please write in:*

29. Was the translation 4 questionnaire pre-tested?

Yes

No

30. Were there any questions, sections, words or concepts which caused problems when translating into language 4?  
Please tick all that apply.

No problems  → Question 32

Answer scales

Instructions

Whole questions

Words or concepts

Other (please write in details)

*Please write in details of problems checked/ticked above:*

31. What did you do about any problems in translation 4?

*Please enter details:*

32. Was the questionnaire for language 5 ...?(answer only if you have five or more translations/languages, otherwise continue with question 39)

- a written translation (a questionnaire/application)  → Question 33  
an oral translation (interviewer translated on the spot)  → Question 39

33. Who carried out translation 5? Please tick all that apply.

- A member or members of the research team   
A translation bureau   
One or more specially trained translators   
Other (please write in details)
- 

34. Was translation 5 checked?

- Yes  → Question 35  
No  → Question 36

35. How was translation 5 checked?

- Group discussion   
Expert checked it   
Back translation   
Other (please write in details)

*Please write in:*

36. Was the translation 5 questionnaire pre-tested?

- Yes   
No

37. Were there any questions, sections, words or concepts which caused problems when translating into language 5?  
Please tick all that apply.

No problems  → Question 39

Answer scales

Instructions

Whole questions

Words or concepts

Other (please write in details)

*Please write in details of problems checked/ticked above:*

38. What did you do about any problems in translation 5?

*Please enter details:*

39. What data collection methods were used for the module (substantive and background questions)?

Face-to-face

Self-completion (with some interviewer involvement in delivering or collecting)

'Mixed mode': part self-completion, part face-to-face (please write in details)

Other (please write in details)

*If 'mixed mode' or other, please write in:*

40. Were postal or telephone components used at any point (e.g., advance contacts)?

Yes - postal  → Question 41

Yes - telephone  → Question 41

No  → Question 42

41. Please give details of the postal and/or telephone components.

*Please enter details:*

We sent postal cards to all sampled individuals for advanced contacts.  
About 30% of all respondents were contacted by phone for clarifying certain items in the questionnaires by research assistant of the project.

42. Were incentives offered?

Yes

No

43. How was the study fielded in your country?

As an individual survey (that is, the EASS was the whole survey)  → Question 46

As part of a larger survey  → Question 44

44. Please provide information about the other stud(ies) the EASS was fielded with (e.g., topic, survey name).

*Please enter:*

Taiwan Social Change Survey: 2012, Questionnaire I: Social Stratification

45. What was the approximate position of the EASS in the larger questionnaire?

Start of questionnaire

Middle of questionnaire

End of questionnaire



46. Were the substantive questions in the EASS study all asked in the prescribed order?

Yes  → Question 48

Yes, apart from omissions  → Question 47

No  → Question 47

47. Why was the question order changed?

*Please enter:*  
Most question were asked in the prescribed order. Only a few questions' order was changed in order to incorporate the question items in the TSCS module.

48. Were all the core questions included in your questionnaire (by core we mean all required substantive and background questions)?

Yes – all substantive questions and background questions included  → Question 50

No – substantive question(s) missing  → Question 49

No – required background question(s) missing  → Question 49

49. Please provide details of the questions missing and indicate why they are missing.

*Reason(s) why missing:*

Here we ask questions on sampling.

50. First, was your sample designed to be representative of ...

Only adult citizens of your country?

Adults of any nationality residing in your country?

51. Second, was your sample designed to be representative of ...

Only adults living in private accommodation?

→ Question 52

Adults living in private and in institutional accommodation  
(e.g., residential homes for the elderly, asylum accommodation)?

If private and institutional, please enter details in box below.

*Please enter in:*

52. Third, what was the lower age cut-off for your sample?

WRITE IN:

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53. Was there any upper age cut-off for your sample?

Yes - please write in cut-off

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No cut-off

54. Were any groups excluded or under-represented in your sample design, apart from the age cut-offs or citizenship requirements just asked about?

No

Yes (please write in details)

*If yes, write in details:*

55. Did you use any variables for stratification?

Yes

→ Question 56

No

→ Question 57

56. Please describe the stratification variables used?

*Please write in:*

The following variables are used to stratify the population frame into six levels of regions: population density, educational level, 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, the proportion of service sector employment as the total employment.

57. How many of stages does your sampling design have?

- One stage
- Two stages
- Three stages
- Four stages

58. Does your sampling frame consist of...?

- Addresses
- Households
- Named individuals (the target persons)
- Named individuals (not the target persons)
- Areas
- Something else (please write in details)
- 

59. Please describe your sampling frame (e.g., population register, electoral roll, telephone directory and its coverage and updating).

*Please write in:*  
Population registers

60. Please describe your sampling method and your sampled units for the first stage?

*Please write in:*  
The number of target respondents is decided for each of the six strata of regions proportionate to the size of their populations.

61. Please describe your sampling method and your sampled units for the second stage?  
(only if you have two or more stages, otherwise continue with question 64)

*Please write in:*  
The number of townships is decided for each level of regions and is randomly selected from each level. Villages or “li”s (administrative unit under township) then are randomly selected from each chosen townships.

62. Please describe your sampling method and your sampled units for the third stage?  
(only if you have three or more stages, otherwise continue with question 64)

*Please write in:*  
The number of respondents is decided for each village or li.  
Individuals ages 18 or over are randomly selected from household registers in each village or li  
(administrative unit under township).

63. Please describe your sampling method and your sampled units for the fourth stage?  
(only if you have four stages, otherwise continue with question 64)

*Please write in:*

64. What selection method was used to identify a respondent?  
Please tick all that apply. (do not answer if your sampling frame consists of named individuals  
- which are the target persons. Then continue with question 66)

- Kish grid
- Last (or next) birthday
- Quota
- Other (please write in details)
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65. Please describe your quota procedures. (only if you used quota, otherwise continue with question 66)

*Please write in:*

66. Was substitution or replacement permitted at any stage of your selection process or during fieldwork?

- Yes  → Question 67
- No  → Question 68

67. Please provide details of the substitution or replacement procedures used.

*Please write in:*

68. All in all, what are the known limitations (biases) of your net sample?  
 For example: is there differential coverage of particular groups, either because of sample design or response differences?

*Please write in:*  
 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.

69. Please fill in the following details about your issued sample.  
 Some categories may well not apply, but please complete to the highest level of detail possible.

Total number of <u>starting</u> or <u>issued</u> names/addresses (gross sample size)	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>
- addresses which could not be traced at all selected respondents who could not be traced	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="7"/>
- addresses established as empty, demolished or containing no private dwellings	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="9"/>
- selected respondent too sick/incapacitated to participate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>
- selected respondent away during survey period	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
- selected respondent had inadequate understanding of language of survey	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>
- no contact at selected address	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
- no contact with selected person	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>
- personal refusal at selected address	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>
- proxy refusal (on behalf of selected respondent)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>
- other refusal at selected address	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>
- other type of unproductive reaction (please write in full details in the box below)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
- full productive interview (net sample size)	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>
- partial productive interview	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>

More information or Other type of unproductive reaction

*Please write in:*

70. Here we ask for information about interviewer procedures.

a. Were interviewers paid according to realized cases?

Yes

No

b. Which, if any, of these rules governed how an interviewer approached an address/household?

Please tick those that apply

Calls/visits must be made at different times of day

Calls/visits must be made on different days of week

Neither of the above

c. Were interviewers required to make a certain number of calls/ visits before they stopped approaching an address or household?

Minimum number of calls/visits required - please write in number

No minimum call requirement

d. Were any interviews supervised (that is, supervisor accompanies interviewer)?

Yes - please write in approximate proportion    %

No

e. Were any interviews back-checked (e.g. supervisor checks later whether interview conducted)?

Yes - please write in approximate proportion    %

No

71. Please write in the approximate start and end dates of fieldwork.

	D	D	M	M	Y	Y
Start date	1	5	0	7	1	2
End date	1	5	1	0	1	2

72. Were any measures of coding reliability employed?

Yes

No

73. Was keying of the data verified?

Yes - please write in approximate level of verification    %

No

74. Were any reliability checks made on derived variables (that is variables constructed on the basis of other variables collected)?

Yes   
No   
No derived variables

75. Were data checked/edited to ensure that filter instructions were followed correctly?

Yes   
No

76. Were data checked/edited for logic or consistency?

Yes   
No

77. Were data checked/edited to ensure they fell within permitted ranges?

Yes   
No

If you answered YES for any question from Q72 to Q77, continue with Question 78.  
If you answered NO for all questions Q72 to Q77, continue with Question 79.

78. Were errors corrected?  
Please tick all that apply.

Yes - individually   
Yes - automatically   
No - not corrected

79. Were the data weighted or post-stratified?

Yes  → Question 80  
No  → Question 81

80. Please briefly describe the weighting or post-stratification strategy used.

*Please write in:*  
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.

81. Is a national methods report available for your study?

Yes

No

82. If there is anything you would like to comment on, please do so here.

*Please write in:*

THANK YOU VERY MUCH