

Study Monitoring Questionnaire

JGSS-2021H & JGSS-2022H

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

Institute:

JGSS Research Center,
Osaka University of Commerce

Country:

JAPAN

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

Principal
Investigator:

Noriko IWAI, Kuniaki
SHISHIDO, Takayuki SASAKI
and Hachiro IWAI

Contact
Person:

Noriko IWAI

2a. What kind of institute fielded the module?

An institute principally doing market research

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An institute principally doing academic research

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An institute doing both market and academic research

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Other (please write in details)

☐

2b. Which institute carried out the fielding?

PI's
institute itself

☐

OR

Institute
name:

Central Research Services, Inc.

3a. Was the questionnaire fielded ...

only in English

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→ Question 39

in English plus other language(s)

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→ Question 3b

only in translation

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→ 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.

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:

The original questions are premised on face-to face method, and some of the questions were modified to be suitable 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)

a written translation (a questionnaire/application) ☐ → Question 12

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

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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:

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Other (please write in details) ☐

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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 ☐

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Other (please write in details) ☐

Please write in details of problems checked/ticked above:

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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 ☐

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No ☐ → Question 36

35. How was translation 5 checked?

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Expert checked it ☐
Back translation ☐
Other (please write in details) ☐

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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: Questionnaires were mostly dropped off at each respondent's house and being picked up by fieldwork staff. When respondents prefer to receive and/or return the questionnaires by mail, the postal method was used.

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 2021H and
Japanese General Social Survey 2022H

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:

The order and forms of questions differ from those of the original questionnaire. There are some variables in which values are constructed from responses to two or more questions in the JGSS.

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?

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→ Question 52

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

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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

8	9
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No cut-off

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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:

1. Regional blocks:

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

2. 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, 440 tracts for the JGSS-2021H and 400 tracts for the JGSS-2022H 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.

JGSS-2021H:

While the sample has fewer rates of respondents in their 20's and women in their 80's, the proportion of men in their 70's are higher compared to general population.

JGSS-2022H:

While the sample has fewer rates of men in their 20's and women in their 80's, the proportion of men in their 70's are higher compared to general 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.

JGSS-2021H

Total number of starting or issued names/addresses (gross sample size)

3	3	0	0
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- addresses which could not be traced at all
selected respondents who could not be traced

	1	2	7
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- addresses established as empty, demolished or containing no private dwellings

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- selected respondent too sick/incapacitated to participate

		9	2
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- selected respondent away during survey period

		2	8
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- selected respondent had inadequate understanding of language of survey

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- no contact at selected address

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- no contact with selected person

	3	0	9
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- personal refusal at selected address

	9	3	0
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- proxy refusal (on behalf of selected respondent)

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- other refusal at selected address

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- other type of unproductive reaction (please write in full details in the box below)

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- full productive interview (net sample size)

1	8	0	0
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- partial productive interview

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JGSS-2022H

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- no contact at selected address	<table border="1"><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>				
- no contact with selected person	<table border="1"><tr><td></td><td>3</td><td>7</td><td>7</td></tr></table>		3	7	7
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- partial productive interview	<table border="1"><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>				

More information or Other type of unproductive reaction

<i>Please write in:</i> Some sampled individuals were not accessible; for example they have passed away; due to building entrance security.

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

JGSS-2021H

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Start date	2	9	0	1	2

End date	0	1	0	3	2
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D

D	M	M	Y	Y
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JGSS-2022H

Start date	2	1	0	1	2
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End date	2	1	0	2	2
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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 January 1, 2019 for JGSS-2021H and January 1, 2020 for JGSS-2022H, both of which were estimated by the government based on the 2015 Census.

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

Yes

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No

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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:

Survey Research Center,
Sungkyunkwan Univ.

Country:

South Korea

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

Principal
Investigator:

Jibum Kim

Contact
Person:

Jibum Kim

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Other (please write in details)

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2b. Which institute carried out the fielding?

PI's

institute itself

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OR

Institute
name:

Gallup Korea

3a. Was the questionnaire fielded ...

only in English

☐

→ Question 39

in English plus other language(s)

☐

→ Question 3b

only in translation

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Korean

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Back translation ☐

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No ☐

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Other (please write in details) ☐

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Yes ☐

No ☐

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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. In addition, whether the respondent actually responded to the survey was verified by phone.

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:

The KGSS comprises four parts: The first part includes replicating core questions. The second part is the International Social Survey Program (ISSP) module, which is a cross-national survey of 43 countries (2020 ISSP module: Environment IV). The third part is the East Asian Social Survey (EASS) module. The last part contains modules proposed by researchers.

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?

WRITE IN :

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

Yes - please write in cut-off

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?

We explicitly stratified the frame to improve the efficiency of estimates considering potential geographic and urban/rural homogeneity. Required numbers of PSUs were independently selected from each KwangYok Si/Do. The 200 PSUs were proportionally allocated to each KwangYok Si/Do based on the number of households.

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:

The SRC created a sampling frame by the dependent listing method.

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

Please write in:

The primary sampling unit (PSU) for the 2021 KGSS is a Dong, Eub, or Myon.
We selected 200 PSUs for the 2021 KGSS with probability proportional to size.

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 secondary sampling unit (SSU) is defined as Tong/Ban (for Dong) or Li (for Myun). Each SSU is systematically selected from each selected PSU with probability proportional to size.

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:

After completing the sampling frame for each selected Tong/Ban, a fixed number of Housing units is systematically selected.

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:

After compiling a list of adults 18 years of age or older for each selected household, an adult is selected using the last birthday method at the time of interview. In 2021, the total number of completed interviews was 1, 205.

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.

Main AAPOR Category	Detailed AAPOR category	
5. Issued sample	Total number of starting or issued names/addresses (gross sample size)	2400
4. Not eligible	4.3, 4.5 Not a residence	0
	4.6 Vacant residence	0
	4.7 No eligible respondent	10
	4.8, 4.9 Other non eligible Specify: language problems	0
3. Unknown eligibility	3. Unknown eligibility, non-interview	0

2. Eligible, no interview	2.10 (except 2.12) Refusal (household and individual)	434
	2.12 Break-off	0
	2.2 Non contact	751
	2.3 Respondent unable to participate, other in AAPOR	0
	Other types of unproductive reaction Specify: Spouse, or members of family or household did not allow participation in the survey.	0
1. Interviews	Valid interview	1205

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

1	0	0
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No

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

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Start date

3	0	0	8	2	1
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End date

2	7	1	0	2	1
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72. Were any measures of coding reliability employed?

Yes

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No

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73. Was keying of the data verified?

Yes - please write in approximate level of verification

1	0	0
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No

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

Yes

√

No

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No derived variables

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

Yes

√

No

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

Yes

√

No

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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:

Post-stratification weight was constructed using the following 4 variables with specific categories: Gender (male, female), Age (18-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 and over), Region (Seoul, Gyeonggi, Gangwon/Jeju, Chungcheong, Gyeongsang, Jeolla), Urbanicity (urban/rural). The distribution of respondents' gender, age, region, and urbanicity in the weighted dataset corresponds to that of the total population on the 2020 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

TSCS

Details of Your Institute

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

Institute:

Institute of Sociology,

Country:

TAIWAN

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

Principal
Investigator:

Chyi-in Wu

Contact
Person:

Chyi-in Wu

2a. What kind of institute fielded the module?

An institute principally doing market research

☐

An institute principally doing academic research

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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:

Institute of Sociology,
Academia Sinica

Questionnaire Languages

3a. Was the questionnaire fielded ...

only in English

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→ Question 12

in English plus other language(s)

☐

→ Question 3b

only in translation

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→ Question 3b

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

Please write in: Chinese

Translation

Note: If your translation process was different for different languages, please answer questions 4 to 10 for your most common practice and note any differences for other languages in question 11.

4. Was the questionnaire ...?

a written translation (a questionnaire/application) ☒ → Question 5

an oral translation (interviewer translated on the spot) ☐ → Question 11

5. Who carried out translation? 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 checked?

Yes, all of the questionnaire ☒ → Question 7

Yes, only the new questions ☐ → Question 7

No ☐ → Question 8

7. How was translation checked?

Group discussion ☒

Expert checked it ☒

Back translation ☐

Other (please write in details) ☐

Please write in:

8. Was the translation questionnaire pre-tested?

Yes ☒

No ☐

9. Were there any questions, sections, words or concepts which caused problems when translating? 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?

Please enter details:

11. If your translation process was different for different languages, please note any differences for other languages in the box below.

Please enter details:

12. How was the study fielded in your country?

As an individual survey (that is, the EASS was the whole survey) ☐ →Question 15

As part of a larger survey ☒ →Question 13

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

Please enter:

Taiwan Social Change Survey: 2021, Questionnaire II Health in East Asia

14. What was the approximate position of the module in the larger questionnaire?

Start of questionnaire ☒

Middle of questionnaire ☒

End of questionnaire ☐

15. Were the substantive questions in the module all asked in the prescribed order?

Yes ☐ → Question 17

Yes, apart from omissions ☐ → Question 17

No ☒ → Question 16

16. Why was the question order changed?

Please enter:

Some questions were asked in the prescribed order. Most questions' order were changed in order to incorporate the question items in the TSCS module.

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

Yes – all questions and background questions included ☐ → Question 19

No – substantive question(s) from module missing ☒ → Question 18

No – required background question(s) missing ☐ → Question 18

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

The TSCS did not include the following variables:

n1 n9 n10 v26 v28 n11-n14 v30-v33 v37-v39 v43-v44 v46n1-v48 v66 v72-v74 n18-n21 s14 s19-s21 tw_rinc tw_rincx

Reason(s) why missing: did not have enough space for the above items, or similar with ISSP items.

19. Was your sample designed to be representative of ...

Only adult citizens of your country? ☐

Adults of any nationality residing in your country? ☒

20. Was your sample designed to be representative of ...

Only adults living in private accommodation? ☒ → Question 21

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:

21. What was the lower age cut-off for your sample?

WRITE IN :

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

Yes - please write in cut-off

No cut-off ☒

23. 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:

24. Did you use any variables for stratification?

Yes ☒ → Question 25

No ☐ → Question 26

25. Please describe the stratification variables used?

Please write in:

The following variables are used to stratify the population frame into six levels of regions: (1) the proportion of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Forestry and Fishing employment as the total employment, (2) the proportion of industrial employment as the total employment, (3) the proportion of supervisors or professionals employment as the total employment, (4) the proportion of population between age 15 and 64, (5) the proportion of population age 65 or older, (6) the proportion of population with bachelor's degree or higher levels of education, (7) population density, (8) population growth for the past 5 years

26. How many of stages did your sampling design have?

One stage ☐

Two stages ☐

Three stages ☐

Four stages ☒

27. Did 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) ☐

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

Please write in:

Resident population in Taiwan.

29a. 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.

29b. 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 30.)

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.

29c. 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 30.)

Please write in:

The number of addresses is decided for each village or li.
Addresses are randomly selected from non-institutional or residential addresses in each village or li.

29d. Please describe your sampling method and your sampled units for the fourth stage?
(Only if you have four stages, otherwise continue with question 30.)

Please write in:

Individuals ages 18 or over are randomly selected from household residents from each address as the target respondent using a Kish grid.

30. What selection method was used to identify a respondent?
(Do not answer if your sampling frame consists of named individuals – which are the target persons.
Continue with question 32.)

Kish grid ☒

Last (or next) birthday ☐

Quota ☐

Other (please write in details) ☐

31. Please describe your quota procedures.
(Only if you used quota, otherwise continue with question 32)

Please write in:

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

Yes ☐

→Question 33

No ☒

→Question 34

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

Please write in:

34. 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:

The sampling frame of household addresses may exclude persons without a single stable residence or residing in dwellings without any official registered address. Non-response bias may also arise during the COVID-19 pandemic, as persons concerned about infection risks were more likely to refuse participation.

Data Collection

35. 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:

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

DD MM YY

Start date

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End date

1	8	0	4	2	2
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37. Were postal or telephone components used at any point (e.g., advance contacts)?

Yes - postal ☒ → Question 38

Yes - telephone ☒ → Question 38

No ☐ → Question 39

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

Please enter details:

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

39. Were incentives offered?

Yes, to respondent ☒

Yes, to interviewer ☐

No, neither to respondent nor to interviewer ☐

Interviewer Procedures

40. Were interviewers paid according to realized cases?

Yes ☒

No ☐

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

Tick all 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 ☐

42. 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 ☐

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

Yes - please write in approximate proportion % (=0.001)

No ☐

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

Yes - please write in approximate proportion

3	0
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No

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Response and Outcome Information

45. Please fill in the following details about your issued sample.

Some categories may not apply, but please complete to the highest level of detail possible.

Issued sample (n)	Total number of starting or issued names/addresses (gross sample size)	4471
Ineligible (n)	Addresses which could not be traced at all/ selected respondents who could not be traced	92
	Addresses established as empty, demolished or containing no private dwellings	730
	Other ineligible (please specify)	0
Eligible (n)	<i>Issued sample minus Ineligible</i>	3649
Refusal (n)	Personal refusal at selected address	433
	Proxy refusal (on behalf of selected respondent)	71
	Other refusal at selected address	780
Non-contact (n)	No contact at selected address	579
	No contact with selected person	9
Other unproductive (n)	Selected respondent too sick / incapacitated to participate	84
	Selected respondent had inadequate understanding of language of survey	29
	Selected respondent away during survey period	60
	Other type of unproductive reaction (please specify)	0
Valid cases (n)	Full productive interview	1604
	Partial productive interview (50% of the module or more)	0

More information on "Other ineligible":

Please write in:

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More information on "Other type of unproductive reaction":

Please write in:

Coding and Verifying

46. Were any measures of coding reliability employed?

Yes ☒

No ☐

47. Was keying of the data verified?

Yes - please write in approximate level of verification %

No ☒

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

Yes ☒

No ☐

No derived variables ☐

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

Yes ☒

No ☐

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

Yes ☒

No ☐

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

Yes ☒

No ☐

If you answered YES for any question from Q46 to Q51, continue with Question 52.
If you answered NO for all questions Q46 to Q51, continue with Question 53.

52. Were errors corrected?

Tick all that apply

Yes - individually ☒

Yes - automatically ☐

No - not corrected ☐

53. Were the data weighted or post-stratified?

Yes ☒ → Question 54

No ☐ → Question 55

54. 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.

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

Yes ☒

No ☐

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

Please write in:

THANK YOU VERY MUCH