

Study Description Form: China

Study Title Chinese General Social Survey 2018
Fieldwork Dates From Jun. 1, 2018 to Dec. 31, 2018
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Fieldwork Institution National Survey Research Center at Renmin University of China
Population 18 and plus Chinese citizens living in China mainland
Sampling method Four-stage PPS; stratified by comprehensive socio-economic indicator and population size
Fieldwork Methods Face to face computer aided personal interview

Way the module was fielded (Check ✓)

-- as an independent survey

-- as part of a larger survey

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

CGSS-2018

Initial Sample Size 6,500

N. of respondents 4,499

Response Rates

Total Issue	6,500
Total EASS questionnaire received (1.0)	4,499
Eligible, Non-interview (2.0)	2,001
Refusal and break-offs (2.10)	1,411
Non-contact (2.20)	519
Other (2.30)	77
Unknown eligibility (3.0)	0
Not Eligible (4.0)	0
Valid Response Rates	69.22%

Language Chinese

Weighted yes (dataset includes weight info.)

Weighting Procedure exact description of the weighting procedure/algorithm
 weight variable is post stratified based on 2015 national population 1% survey

Known systematic properties of the sample

description of biases or other deviations of the sample

The sample has fewer rates of males, youths, and employed compared with the population.

Deviation from EASS questionnaires

ex. questions omitted, added, or asked in a format different from what the original questionnaires have prescribed

if any

Publication list of publications using the present data set

if any

Remarks on the Survey other county-specific aspects of the survey that need to be known if any

National Population Characteristics: China

*Please provide the following information about known characteristics of national population from the relevant high-quality data sources, e. g., census or other government surveys. In case when a country doesn't possess relevant statistics, the country is strongly advised to provide whatever statistics that is closest to the national characteristics. Also, the groupings of each item below could possibly be country-specific, except for Gender and Employment Status.

SOURCE OF THE STATISTICS:

**Chinese National Annual Population Survey,
Chinese 2015 Population 1% Sampling Survey**

China Yearbook 2019

GENDER

Male	713,510,000	51.13%
Female	681,870,000	48.87%

Source: China Yearbook 2019

AGE (Groups)

14-	235,230,000	16.9%
15-65	993,570,000	71.2%
65+	166,580,000	11.9%

Source: Chinese Yearbook 2019

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (1,000 persons)

No Schooling	77,716	7.11%
elementary school	79,567	7.29%
middle school	150,648	13.80%
High school	328,934	30.13%
University and above	455,002	41.67%
Total	1,091,867	100.0%

Source: Chinese 2010 Population Census

EMPLOYMENTS STATUS (16 years or older)

Employed	69,677,870	67.12%
Temporary unemployed	1,870,119	1.80%
Unemployed	2,118,312	2.04%
Not in labor market	30,150,823	29.04%
Total	103,817,124	100.00%

Source: Chinese 2015 1% Population Sampling Survey

NATIONAL STATISTICS ON DISTRIBUTION OF INDIVIDUAL INCOME PERCENTILE (yuan)

Income Levels	Annual Year Income per capita
Families of the lowest 20%	6440.5
Families of the lower middle 20%	14360.5
Families of the middle 20%	23188.9
Families of the upper middle 20%	36471.4
Families of the top 20%	70639.5

Source: Chinese Yearbook 2019