

**Study Description Form: Taiwan**

*Study Title* 'Taiwan Social Change Survey: 2018, Questionnaire I'  
*Fieldwork Dates* '2018-07-29~2019-02-28'  
*Principal Investigators* 'Yang-chih Fu, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica'  
*Fieldwork Institution* 'Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica'  
*Population* 'Population registers'  
*Sampling method* 'Three-stage Stratified PPS Sampling, (1) PSU=township, (2) village (administrative unit under township, (3) individual person'  
*Fieldwork Methods* 'Face-to-face interview (CAPI)'  
*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* Taiwan Social Change Survey: 2018, Questionnaire II Culture and Globalization in East Asia

*Initial Sample Size* '4093'  
*N. of respondents* '1961'

*Response Rates*

Total Issue	<b>4093</b>
Total EASS questionnaire received (1.0)	<b>1961</b>
Eligible, Non-interview (2.0)	<b>1937</b>
Refusal and break-offs (2.10)	909
Non-contact (2.20)	970
Other (2.30)	58
Unknown eligibility (3.0)	<b>17</b>
Not Eligible (4.0)	<b>178</b>
Valid Response Rates	<b>47.91</b> (N. of R. / Initial Sample Size)

*Language* 'Mandarin Chinese, Fukien dialect, or Hakka dialect'  
 (language of the field instrument)

*Weighted* 'Yes'

*Weighting Procedure* 'Data were weighted using an iterative, proportional raking scheme. Each observation was weighted by gender, age, urbanization, and education level. Weights were then generated to match the population characteristics of Taiwan.'

*Known systematic properties of the sample* ‘description of biases or other deviations of the sample’

A non-response bias comes from the use of household registration data in which some household members in fact do not live in the household

*Deviation from EASS questionnaires*

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

The TSCS did not include the following variables: n2 v51 v58 v64 v71 v78 v84 v105 v106 v107 tw\_rincx

*Publication* ‘list of publications using the present data set’

Report for Taiwan Social Change Survey (2018), Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica.

*Remarks on the Survey* ‘other county-specific aspects of the survey that need to be known’

Values of some standard background variables are constructed from responses to two or more questions.

## National Population Characteristics: Taiwan

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

### GENDER

Male	11,719,270	49.66%
Female	11,820,546	50.34%

Source : Dept. of Household Registration Affairs, MOI. (End of Dec., 2018)

### AGE (Groups)

Less than 15	3,048,227	13.35%
15-19	1,318,265	6.10%
20-29	3,150,500	13.64%
30-39	3,666,840	16.19%
40-49	3,709,298	15.52%
50-59	3,642,485	15.41%
60-69	2,928,376	11.35%
70-79	1,335,039	5.28%

80 or more	789,902	3.16%
Total	23,588,932	100%

Source : Dept. of Household Registration Affairs, MOI. (End of Dec., 2018)

*YEARS OF SCHOOLING* (15 years or older)

1-9 (elementary school or Junior high school)	4,688,479	22.83%
10-12 (Senior high school or middle school (old))	6,224,287	30.30%
13-14 (Junior college or higher professional school)	2,293,706	11.17%
13-16 (College, university or graduate course)	7,056,118	34.35%
Persons attending school	46,889	0.23%
Persons never attended	231,226	1.13%
DK		0%
Total		100%

Source: Dept. of Household Registration Affairs, MOI. (End of 2018)

*EMPLOYMENTS STATUS* (15 years or older)

Employed	11443000	56.84%
Unemployed	453000	2.25%
Not in labor force	8235000	40.91%
Total	20131000	100%

Source no. 1: Manpower survey results, July., 2018, Directorate General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan, R.O.C.(Taiwan)

*MONTHLY INCOME OF MAJOR JOB FOR GAINFUL EMPLOYED PERSONS*

(Monthly income, Unit = NT\$)

	%
less than 25,000	13.52%
25,000 ~ 29,999	18.97%
30,000 ~ 34,999	19.26%
35,000 ~ 39,999	12.52%
40,000 ~ 44,999	9.04%
45,000 ~ 49,999	5.97%
50,000 ~ 59,999	9.52%
60,000 ~ 69,999	4.93%

70,000 or more	6.28%
Total	100%

SOURCE: Manpower survey results, May, 2018, Directorate General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan, R.O.C.

*NATIONAL STATISTICS ON DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME* (Unit = NT\$)

**Average Disposable Income per Household by Disposable Income Quintile**

					Average disposable income per household of each fifth	
Year	Average disposable income per household	<b>1</b> lowest 20 percent	<b>2</b> Second 20 percent	<b>3</b> Third 20 percent	<b>4</b> Fourth 20 percent	<b>5</b> Highest 20 percent
2018	1,036,304	344,948	637,775	888,498	1,211,270	2,099,030

SOURCE: The Survey of Family Income and Expenditure, 2018