

Taiwan
ISSP 2007 – Leisure Time and Sports
Study Description

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ISSP Study Description Form – Taiwan (TW)

Study title: Taiwan Social Change Survey: 2007, Questionnaire II

Fieldwork dates: 2007-07-15~ 2007-09-25

Principal investigators: Ly-yun Chang, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica

Sample type: Three-stage Stratified PPS Sampling
(1) PSU=township, (2) village (administrative unit under township),
(3) individual person

Fieldwork institute: Center for Survey Research, Academia Sinica

Fieldwork methods: Face-to-face interview (pencil and paper)

N. of respondents: 2147

Details about issued sample:

1. Total number of starting or issued names/addresses (gross sample size) *	4912
2. Interviews (1.0)	2147
3. Eligible, Non-Interview	2526
A. Refusal/Break-off (2.10)	675.....
B. Non-Contact (2.20)	1747.....
C. Other	0
i. Language Problems (2.33)	0.....
ii. Miscellaneous Other (2.31, 2.32, 2.35)	104.....
3. Unknown Eligibility, Non-Interview (3.0)	0
4. Not Eligible	239
A. Not a Residence (4.50)	27.....
B. Vacant Residence (4.60)	76.....
C. No Eligible Respondent (4.70)	134.....
D. Other (4.10,4.90)	2.....

* When new sample units are added during the field period via a new dwelling units list or other standard updating procedure, these additional issued units are added to the starting number of units to make up the total gross sample size. Also, when substitution is used, the total must include the originally drawn cases plus all substitute cases. See AAPOR/WAPOR Standard Definitions, pp. 9-10 for further clarification.

Language(s): Mandarin Chinese, Fukien dialect, or Hakka dialect

Weight present: Yes

Weighting procedure: The data was weighted using an iterative proportional raking scheme. For each respondent, sample data was weighted by sex, age, urbanization and education degree groups. Weights were then generated to match the population characteristics of Taiwan area.

Known systematic properties of 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.

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*Deviations from ISSP
questionnaire:*

Publications: Report for Taiwan Social Change Survey (2007), Institute of
Sociology, Academia Sinica