

WVS Study Description Form (2006)_TAIWAN

Study title: World Values Survey
Fieldwork dates: 06/05/2006~for about two months
Principal investigators: Tu, Su-hao
Sample type: Center for Survey Research RCHSS, Academia Sinica
Three-stage Stratified PPS Sampling
(1) PSU=township, (2) Li (administrative unit under township, (3) respondent
Fieldwork institute: Center for Survey Research RCHSS, Academia Sinica
Fieldwork methods: Face-to-face interview
Sample size: 2874

Response rates:

2874	A - Total issued (total sample)
90	B - Ineligible (address vacant, wrong ages,...)
2784	C - (= A - B) Total eligible (in scope sample)
1225	D - Total WVS questionnaires received
1559	E - (= C - D; = F + G + H) Total non-response
429	F - Refusals (refusing to take part)
1076	G - Non-contact (never contacted)
54	H - Other non-response

Language: Mandarin, Taiwanese, or Hakka
Weighted: Yes
Weighting procedure: The data was weighted using an iterative proportional raking scheme. For each respondent, sample data was weighted by sex, age, area and education degree groups. Weights were then generated to match the population of Taiwan area.
Known systematic properties 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.
Deviations from WVS questionnaire: Some variables are not included in the data :
V50-V54, V165-V167, V178, V210-214.
Publications: World Values Survey (2006), Center for Survey Research, Academia Sinica.

WVS Characteristics of National Population

Source no. 1	Source no. 2	Source no. 3	Source no. 4
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SEX (Data does not include Fukien area. Population are 18-85 years old.)

Male	50.39%			
Female	49.61%			

AGE (Data does not include Fukien area. Population are 18-85 years old.)

18-29 years	25.71%			
30-39 years	20.99%			
40-49 years	21.46%			
50-59 years	15.35%			
60-85 years	16.48%			

YEARS OF SCHOOLING (Data does not include Fukien area. Population are 18-85 years old.)

Primary and less	20.88%			
Junior high	15.32%			
Senior high	32.26%			
College	15.05%			
University	16.49%			

EMPLOYMENT STATUS (Data does not include Fukien area. Population are 15 years old and more.)

Employment		40.9%		
Self-employed		14.5%		
Unemployed		2.4%		
Not in labor force		42.2%		

Source no. 1: 2005, Taiwan-Fukien Demographic Fact Book, Ministry of Interior, Executive Yuan, Republic of China.

Source no. 2: 2005, Manpower Survey, Directorate-general of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan, Republic of China.