

Comparative Study of Electoral Systems

Description of Sample and Data Collection

I. Country: Taiwan (The Republic of China)

II. Type of Election (e.g. presidential; parliamentary; legislative): Legislative, Presidential

III. Date of Election: Legislative: 03/12/1995; Presidential: 23/03/1996

IV. Organization that Conducted the Survey Field Work: The Workshop for Political System and Change at National Taiwan University

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VI. Study Design (check one)
 Post-Election Study
 Pre-/Post-Election Panel Study

VII. Dates of Interviewing
Date Post-Election Interviewing Began: June, 1996
Date Post-Election Interviewing Ended: Sept, 1996

(If Panel Study)
Date Pre-Election Interviewing Began: _____
Date Pre-Election Interviewing Ended: _____

VIII. Mode of interview (check one)

- In person, face-to-face
 Telephone
 Mail or self-completion supplement

IX. Sample Design and Sampling Procedures

1. Eligibility Requirements

- a) age: 20
b) citizenship: Yes ___ No ___
c) other: _____

2. Persons Excluded From the Sample Frame

- a) Were any regions of the country excluded from the sample frame? Yes No ___
If yes, explain: Kingman and Matsu (two off-shore islands)

b) Were institutionalized persons excluded from the sample? Yes No ___
c) Were military personnel excluded from the sample? Yes ___ No
d) (If telephone interview) Estimated percentage of households without a phone: ___ %
e) (If telephone interview) Were unlisted telephone numbers included in the population sampled? Yes ___ No ___
f) Other persons excluded from the sample frame: _____

g) Estimated total (a+b+c+d+e+f) percentage of the eligible population excluded from the sample frame: 2 %

3.1 Sampling Method (if Face-to-Face)

- a) Describe how the primary sampling units were selected: _____
(please refer to the attached User Manual)

Were the primary sampling units randomly selected? Yes No ___
b) Was there a second stage selection? Yes No ___
c) Describe the method by which the second stage sampling units were selected: _____
(please refer to the User Manual)

Were the secondary sampling units randomly selected? Yes ___ No ___
d) Was a selection table used to select the respondent within the household?
Yes ___ No
If no, describe: (see User Manual)

e) Under what circumstances was a sample line designated non-sample? (Check all that apply)

All members of household are ineligible

Housing unit is vacant

No answer at housing unit

Other, explain: _____

f) Were non-sample replacement methods used? Yes No

If yes describe: _____

(See User Manual)

3.2 Sampling Method (if telephone)

a) Describe how the sample was drawn _____

b). Was the sample a random digit dial sample? Yes No

listed sample? Yes No

dual frame? Yes No

(if dual frame) % list frame: ____; % random-digit dial: ____

c) Was a selection table used to select the respondent within the household?

Yes No

If no, describe: _____

d) Criteria for designating a sample line non-sample. (Check all that apply)

All members of household ineligible

Non-residential phone

No answer (if so), after how many calls to number? ____

Non-working number

Other, explain: _____

e) Were non-sample replacement methods used? Yes No

If yes describe: _____

3.3 Sampling Method (if mail / self completion)

a) Describe how the sample was drawn _____

b) Was the sample a listed sample? Yes No

c) Was a selection table used to select the respondent within the household?

Yes No

If no, describe: _____

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d) Criteria for designating a sample line non-sample. (Check all that apply)

All members of household ineligible

Housing unit is vacant

Other, explain: (see User Manual)

e) Were non-sample replacement methods used? Yes No

If yes describe: (see User Manual)

4. Compliance

a) Pre-Study Strategies: Prior to the study was

a letter sent to respondent? Yes No

payment sent to respondent? Yes No

a token gift sent to respondent? Yes No

any other incentives used? Yes No

If yes, describe: _____

b) During the Field Period

Maximum number of contacts with the ^{intended respondent} household before declaring it non-sample: 3

Maximum number of contacts with the household before declaring it non-interview: 3

Maximum number of days over which a household was contacted: _____

Did interviewers vary the time of day at which they recontacted the household?

Yes No

c) Refusal Conversion

Was an effort made to persuade respondents who were reluctant to be interviewed?

Yes No If "No" (go to Section X)

Were respondents who were reluctant to be interviewed sent a letter persuading them to take part? Yes No

Was payment offered to respondents who were reluctant to take part? Yes No

Were respondents who were reluctant to take part turned over to a more experienced interviewer? Yes No

Maximum number of recontacts used to persuade respondent to be interviewed: 2

Other methods used to persuade respondents reluctant to be interviewed to take part: _____

X. Response Rate (to first wave if a panel study)

a) Total number of sample lines issued: 1,200 plus 10,800 for replacement

b) Total number of completed interviews: 1,200

c) Number of refusals: _____

d) Number never contacted (no-contact): _____

(see User Manual for details)

- e) Other non-response:¹ _____
- f) Number of lines of non-sample:² _____
- g) Response Rate: $(b/(a-f))*100$: _____

XI. Panel Attrition (Complete only if CSES questionnaire is administered as part of a 2-wave panel study)

- a) Total number of respondents in wave I of the study: _____
- b) Number of wave I respondents re-interviewed in wave containing CSES Module: _____
- c) Percent panel attrition $((a-b)/a)*100$: _____
- d) Panel attrition by age: _____

Age	% Reinterviewed
18-25	_____ %
26-40	_____ %
41-65	_____ %
65 & over	_____ %

- e) Panel attrition by education:

Education	% Reinterviewed
None	_____ %
Incomplete primary	_____ %
Primary completed	_____ %
Incomplete secondary	_____ %
Secondary completed	_____ %
University incomplete	_____ %
University degree	_____ %

XII. Sample Weight

- a) Are the data weighted? Yes ___ No
- If yes:
- b) Are the data weighted to compensate for disproportionate probability of selection at the person or household level? Yes ___ No ___
- c) Are the data weighted to match "known" demographic characteristics of the population? Yes ___ No ___
- d) Are the data weighted to correct for non-response? Yes ___ No ___

¹ These include cases where there were language difficulties, a non-competent respondent, illness, or a respondent who was away from home for the entire field period.

² Non-sample includes: vacant houses, houses where no resident was eligible (e.g. non-citizens or underage residents).

e) Describe the procedure used to construct the sample weight: N/A

XIII. Description of interviewers (age, level of education, and years of experience):

Interviewers: College Students (from social science departments)
Supervisors: experienced interviewers
 Description of interviewer training: One full-day training session for interviewers
and on-site practice

XIV. Comparison of Sample to Population

Characteristic	Population Estimates ³	Sample Estimates	
		Unweighted	Weighted
<u>Age</u>			
18-25	<u>20-30</u> 24.5 %	25.7 %	___ %
26-40	<u>31-40</u> 25.4 %	26.7 %	___ %
41-66	<u>41-50</u> 22.1 %	19.5 %	___ %
65 and over	<u>51-60</u> 12.2 %	11.6 %	___ %
	<u>61 and over</u> 15.7 %	16.4 %	___ %
<u>Education</u> (N/A)			
None	___ %	9.2 %	___ %
Incomplete primary	___ %	1.2 %	___ %
Primary completed	___ %	25.9 %	___ %
Incomplete secondary	___ %	17.6 %	___ %
Secondary completed	___ %	30.3 %	___ %
Post-secondary trade / vocational school	___ %	8.5 (___ %)	___ %
Incomplete university	___ %	___ %	___ %
University degree	___ %	7.4 %	___ %
<u>Gender</u>			
Male	51.3 %	51.3 %	___ %
Female	48.7 %	48.7 %	___ %

XV. Languages used in the interviews. List:

Chinese Mandarin Chinese Hakka
Chinese Min-nan (Taiwanese)

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³ From national statistical agency. Provide source.