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**

V. Investigators Responsible for Data Collection

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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: ___
   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: KIngmen and Matsuy (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: ___ %

3.1 Sampling Method (if Face-to-Face)
   a) Describe how the primary sampling units were selected:
      (please refer to the attached User Manual)
      ____________________________________________________________
   b) Was the primary sampling units randomly selected? Yes √ No ___
   c) Describe the method by which the second stage sampling units were selected:
      (please refer to the User Manual)
      ____________________________________________________________
   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: ____________________________________________________________

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: ____________________________________________________________
d) Criteria for designating a sample line non-sample. (Check all that apply)
   □ All members of household ineligibles
   □ 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 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
   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:  

f) Number of lines of non-sample:  
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:

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e) Panel attrition by education:

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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 ___

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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 Department)
Supervisors: Experienced interviewers

Description of interviewer training:
One full-day training session for interviewers and on-site practice

XIV. Comparison of Sample to Population

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| **Age**
18-25          | 20-30      | 24.5%      | 25.7% |
26-40          | 31-40      | 26.4%      | 26.7% |
41-66          | 41-60      | 22.2%      | 19.5% |
65 and over    | 51-60      | 12.2%      | 11.6% |
61 and over    | 61 and over| 15.7%      | 16.4% |
| **Education** |           |           |
None           |           |          | 9.2%  |
Incomplete primary |       |          | 1.2%  |
Primary completed |       |          | 23.9% |
Incomplete secondary |     |          | 17.6% |
Secondary completed |     |          | 30.3% |
Post-secondary trade / vocational school |     |          | 8.5%  |
Incomplete university |   |          |    |%
University degree |       |          | 7.4%  |
| **Gender**   |           |           |
Male           |           |          | 51.3% |
Female         |           |          | 48.7% |

XV. Languages used in the interviews. List:

Chinese Mandarin
Chinese Min-nan (Taiwanese)

Chinese Hakka

3 From national statistical agency. Provide source.