

Table 1: Participation in the “Living in Switzerland Panel Survey” 1999-2016 (SHP_I)

Number of participating units	SHP_I 1999 (w1)	SHP_I 2000 (w2)	SHP_I 2001 (w3)	SHP_I 2002 (w4)	SHP_I 2003 (w5)	SHP_I 2004 (w6)	SHP_I 2005 (w7)	SHP_I 2006 (w8)	SHP_I 2007 (w9)	SHP_I 2008 (w10)	SHP_I 2009 (w11)	SHP_I 2010 (w12)	SHP_I 2011 (w13)	SHP_I 2012 (w14)	SHP_I 2013 (w15)	SHP_I 2014 (w16)	SHP_I 2015 (w17)	SHP_I 2016 (w18)
Households with grids completed	5,074	4,532	4,314	3,685	3,289	2,918	2,526	2,580	2,893	2,793	3,052	3,065	3,055	3,032	2,936	2,821	2,802	2,700
Household interview completed	5,074	4,425	4,139	3,582	3,227	2,837	2,457	2,537	2,817	2,718	2,930	2,985	2,977	2,968	2,881	2,778	2,761	2,651
Persons living in participating households	12,931	11,678	11,116	9,537	8,478	7,517	6,491	6,587	7,225	6,905	7,469	7,477	7,450	7,274	6,999	6,703	6,571	6,268
Persons aged 14 years and older eligible for individual interviewing	10,293	9,297	8,942	7,553	6,719	5,976	5,220	5,333	5,972	5,740	6,224	6,286	6,335	6,229	6,043	5,798	5,720	5,469
Personal interview completed	7,799	7,073	6,601	5,700	5,220	4,413	3,888	4,091	4,630	4,494	4,800	5,057	5,103	5,032	4,880	4,678	4,596	4,311
Proxy Interviews ^a	2,638	2,381	2,174	1,984	1,724	1,482	1,241	1,237	1,226	1,127	1,216	1,163	1,085	1,029	923	882	831	779
Persons responding in current and all previous waves	-----	6,335	5,429	4,480	3,888	3,076	2,622	2,399	2,209	2,060	1,952	1,879	1,813	1,739	1,661	1,598	1,547	1,461
Grid level net response rates ^b	64%	91%	88%	86%	90%	82%	91%	87%	86%	91%	91%	94%	93%	93%	94%	92%	94%	92%
Individual level net response rates ^c	85%	84%	88%	89%	88%	85%	87%	81%	81%	82%	81%	85%	84%	85%	85%	84%	84%	83%

Source: Swiss Household Panel, 1999-2016 (<http://www.swisspanel.ch/>)

^a The SHP proxy interviews include information about children under 14 years and adult persons unable to respond to the survey (old age, handicap, etc.); the SILC survey doesn't conduct proxy interviews regarding children.

^b Referring to all gross households minus those with neutral problems (neutral problems: invalid telephone, etc.).

^c Referring to all called individuals minus those with neutral problems (foreign language etc.).

Note: SHP_I denotes the original households recruited in 1999.

Table 2: Participation in the “Living in Switzerland Panel Survey” 2004-2016 (SHP_II+III)

Number of participating units	SHP_II	SHP_II	SHP_II	SHP_II	SHP_II	SHP_II	SHP_II	SHP_II	SHP_II	SHP_II	SHP_III	SHP_II	SHP_III	SHP_II	SHP_III	SHP_II	SHP_III
	2004 (w1)	2005 (w2)	2006 (w3)	2007 (w4)	2008 (w5)	2009 (w6)	2010 (w7)	2011 (w8)	2012 (w9)	2013 (w10)	2013 (w1)	2014 (w11)	2014 (w2)	2015 (w12)	2015 (w3)	2016 (w13)	2016 (w4)
Households with grids completed	2,703	1,907	1,753	1,547	1662	1,539	1,608	1,560	1,560	1,530	4,065	1,412	3,283	1,353	2,732	1,277	2,425
Household interview completed	2,537	1,798	1,683	1,493	1545	1,475	1,556	1,519	1,492	1,487	3,988	1,384	3,196	1,325	2,700	1,246	2,365
Persons living in participating households	6,565	4,669	4,272	3,773	3980	3,682	3,851	3,724	3,692	3,572	9,881	3,324	7,990	3,149	6,624	2,905	7,788
Persons aged 14 years and older eligible for individual interviewing	5,376	3,845	3,500	3,123	3291	3,033	3,184	3,136	3,115	3,020	7,910	2,808	6,498	2,659	5,388	2,465	4,771
Personal interview completed	3,652	2,647	2,566	2,349	2409	2,307	2,487	2,479	2,411	2,324	6,088	2,147	5,262	2,072	4,498	1,909	3,809
Proxy Interviews ^a	1,115	770	743	637	645	622	653	570	564	543	-----	511	1,455	482	1,219	433	980
Persons responding in current and all previous waves	-----	2,393	1,928	1,600	1,399	1,288	1,220	1,156	1,101	1,038	-----	956	4,451	899	3,588	837	2,901
Grid level net response rates ^b	65%	81%	78%	84%	81%	91%	88%	90%	89%	92%	60%	89%	89%	88%	88%	87%	85%
Individual level net response rates ^c	76%	75%	78%	80%	80%	81%	83%	84%	82%	81%	81%	81%	86%	82%	88%	81%	85%

Source: Swiss Household Panel, 1999-2016 (<http://www.swisspanel.ch/>)

Note: SHP_II stands for the newly recruited SHP households in 2004 as distinguished from SHP_I, which comprises the original households recruited in 1999. SHP_III stands for the newly recruited SHP households in 2013.