

LIVES Cohort, Waves 1- 4

Abstract

The principal aim of the Swiss Household Panel (SHP) is to observe social change, in particular the dynamics of changing living conditions and representations in the population of Switzerland. Covering a broad range of topics and approaches in the social sciences, SHP is a yearly panel with rotating modules following three random samples of private households in Switzerland over time, interviewing all household members, mainly by telephone. The LIVES Cohort survey can be essentially seen as an SHP additional sample. The waves of SHP and the LIVES Cohort run in parallel and share most of the questions and modules. That said the LIVES Cohort is distinguished from SHP by a specific reference population and sampling procedure (see below). In addition, only the targeted member of the household has to respond to the individual questionnaire (and not all members as in SHP).

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Population and sample procedure

Target Population: The sample includes only individuals (a) born between 1988 and 1997 (included), (b) residing in Switzerland on the 1st of January 2013 and (c) schooled in Switzerland prior to the age of 10. Representative of the target population, the sample over-represents second generation immigrants, i.e. respondents whose (d) parents were both born abroad and who have arrived in Switzerland after the age of 18 years. The aim of this study was to build an extensive sample of second generation immigrants across Switzerland.

Sampling Procedure: The selection process of the first wave used a "controled network sampling" method, starting with a stratified random sample and is composed by three separated steps:

- *Iteration 1:* participants from the reference population are randomly selected from the national registers of the Federal Statistical Office (OFS). The draw is made according to certain criteria defined by the NCCR LIVES, in particular an overrepresentation of presumed secondos.
- *Iteration 2:* Participants of the iteration 1 respond to a network questionnaire through which new participants are identified. First detection of secondos.
- *Iteration 3:* Participants of the iteration 2 respond to the network questionnaire and a last sample of participants is collected by a sampling procedure intended to overrepresented presumed secondos.

For more information on the sampling procedure and the weighting system see the technical report: <http://forscenter.ch/fr/our-surveys/swiss-household-panel/documentationfaq/methodes/ponderation/>.

Type of Data

Kind of data: Quantitative.

Time Methods: Cross-sectional and longitudinal.

Time Periods: Preceding year and present.

Wave	Sample (<i>Individual questionnaire respondent</i>)				Data collection	
	Number of respondents	Non secondos (%)	Secondos (%)	Response rate (%) [*]	Mode	Dates
1	1691	53.4	46.6	71.4	CATI ¹ , CAPI ² Face-to-face interview	2013.10.14 – 2014.06.14
2	1395	57.1	42.9	82.7	CATI Face-to-face interview	2014.11.24 - 2015.05.02
3	1187	57.7	42.3	85.1	CATI Face-to-face interview.	2015.10.29 – 2016.04.02
4	904	59.4	40.6	76.1	CATI Face-to-face interview	2016.11.01 – 2017.04.03

**Note: the response rate is calculated in different ways for wave 1 (based on eligible persons) and w2, w3 and w4 (based on individual interviews of the previous wave).*

¹ Telephone interview

² Self-administrated paper questionnaire : History Life Calendar

Questionnaire

Wave1

The LIVES Cohort (and SHP_III) respondents at the first wave in 2013 filled up a self-administered paper life calendar (residential trajectory, living arrangements, partner relationships, family events, professional activities and health during the entire life course).

Questions available in LIVES Cohort, but not in SHP_III³

Individual questionnaire

- IDFATH13:** Identification number of father
IDMOTH13: Identification number of mother
P13D168: Secondos: yes-no **[CV]**⁴

Household questionnaire – no additional variables

Questions available in SHP_III, but not in LIVES Cohort

Individual questionnaire – no additional variables

Household questionnaire

- H13I1[21-35]** Deprivation indicator : Dishwasher/Savings into 3rd pillar/etc.

³ In wave 1 the SHP and SHP_III questionnaires differ. SHP_III also responded to the life calendar. This is why, only for this wave we compare the LIVES Cohort questionnaires with SHP_III.

⁴ Constructed variable

Wave 2

Questions available in LIVES Cohort, but not in SHP

Individual questionnaire

- P14D168** Secondos: yes-no [CV]
P14D2[02-21] Partners information
P14H0[5-6] Housing: where and reason to move

Household questionnaire – no additional variables

Questions available in SHP, but not in LIVES Cohort

Individual questionnaire

- P14C[84-92]** Smoke
P14E30 Highest education completed: Year
P14N5[3-5] Donations
P14N [56-61] Values and social participation
P14P [02-06] Politics: satisfaction/feeling/trust/status/participation
P14P [46-47] Political position: Father/Mother
P14P [11-74] Member of a political party and politics opinions
P14P [20-80] Political values: gender/class identification/public expenses
P14D [91-92] Opinion on family
P14A [05-06] Satisfaction with free time/leisure activities

Household questionnaire

- I14DISPY** Disposable household income: yearly amount [CV]
I14HTAX Total yearly taxes [CV]

Wave 3

Questions available in LIVES Cohort, but not in SHP

Individual questionnaire

P15D168 Secondos: yes-no [CV]

Household questionnaire – no additional variables

Questions available in SHP, but not in LIVES Cohort

Individual questionnaire

P15C [140-154] Big five inventory 15

P15A [180-198] Sport

YCOUPLE15 Partner or spouse: Since when: Corrected year

Household questionnaire

I15DISPY Disposable household income: yearly amount [CV]

I15HTAX Total yearly taxes [CV]

Wave 4

Questions available in LIVES Cohort, but not in SHP

Individual questionnaire

P16D168 Secondos: yes-no [CV]

Household questionnaire

H16I70 Total yearly taxes

Questions available in SHP, but not in LIVES Cohort

Individual questionnaire – no additional variables

Household questionnaire

I16DISPY Disposable household income: yearly amount [CV]

I16HTAX Total yearly taxes [CV]